



22.07.2025

Welcome to the last day of term!

Dear Parents, carers, and friends of MPS,

It barely seems possible that another year has gone by. We have packed in so much – it's hard to know where to begin!

Firstly, thank you for your support – we really appreciate your efforts from home to support us every day, as well as for our trips, WOW days and one-off events. A special thank you too, to those of you who volunteer for us. This not only supports our pupils to make academic progress, but to enrich their experiences.

This, of course, is supplemented by the excellent work of our regular volunteers (many of whom do not have children at our school), reading champions, PTA and Governing Board – thank you so much – we couldn't do it without you!

Finally, I am sure you will want to join me in thanking all our school staff – both those who work behind the scenes; cooking, cleaning, supporting IT etc., and those more visible members of the team you see on a daily basis. We are very lucky to have a dedicated staff who very genuinely care about your children and our school. They go above and beyond to support the children to have the best outcomes – both academically and socially.

As they leave us, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Vontzalidou, Mrs Shotton and Mrs Simms for their service to Mulbarton Primary, and wish them all the very best in their new adventures.

Good luck too to all our Year 6 pupils, and other leavers, who we wish all the very best in their new schools – we hope you have enjoyed your time at MPS and look back to remember us fondly.

We have completed our first year of successful partnership with Treetops Nursey; we are delighted to have them on site.

Looking forward to September, it is lovely to be able to welcome Miss Sergeant back to the year 1 team. She will job-share with Mrs Brooks, teaching in Bumblebees. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Fawkes to our Year 3 team as the teacher in Kestrels. Miss Harte will remain with us, moving to Year 5, to teach in Penguins alongside Mrs Bird.

Can I also take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, joyous and restful summer holiday.

See you in September!

Best wishes,

Mrs Hall

The new term in September begins on Wednesday 3rd September – we look forward to seeing you then. Our school website has lots of information for parents/carers and is continually updated – please take a look if you haven't already.

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School Games Mark

We're delighted to announce that Mulbarton Primary School has been awarded the **GOLD** award in the 2024/2025 School Games Mark!



Year 6 Leavers Festival

Thank you to everyone who made the Year 6 Leavers' Festival so special on Monday. Thankfully the rain stopped just in time for us. The children also enjoyed pizza, lollies, glitter and tattoos!

The Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) School Gardening award

As a school, we have successfully been awarded The Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) School Gardening Levels 1-4. This summer we'd like to aim to achieve Level 5 which is their top school gardening award.

In order to apply for this, we need a number of you to attend and garden with us over the Summer please so children can garden with people who are not pupils or staff. We will be opening the school garden on 5th and 29th August 2025 10am-12 Noon. We have a number of child sized tools so if you'd like to bring your own, please do. Access to toilets will be available. Your children will remain your responsibility and must be supervised at all times. We look forward to seeing you.

Carla and Pauline School Gardening Club Volunteers.

Clubs for September 2025

Football on Mondays (Year 1 and 2) booking link:

[Mulbarton Year 1&2 Football ASC | Communitysportsfoundation After School Clubs | Shop | Abler](#)

Football on Tuesdays (Year 3 and 4) booking link:

[Mulbarton Year 3&4 Football ASC | Communitysportsfoundation After School Clubs | Shop | Abler](#)

Football on Thursdays (5 and 6) booking link:

[Mulbarton Year 5&6 Football ASC | Communitysportsfoundation After School Clubs | Shop | Abler](#)

Ukelele Club:

<https://www.iloveuke.co.uk/booking-form.html>

Gymnastic Club:

[After School Gymnastics Club – Premier Education](#)

Dodgeball Club:

[After School Dodgeball Club – Premier Education](#)

The Social Club at The Hub

Wondering what to do with the children during the summer?

Mondays in August (except bank holiday) the Hub will have free craft activities for children as well as the normal book and toy corner.

We have drinks, ice cream and various food items available.

Free entry with small charge for ice cream.

On Monday 4th we will be also holding a raffle in aid of East Anglian Children's hospices and being entertained with live music.

We look forward to welcoming you along.

Bev and the team

Diary Dates

July – 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd	last day of term (non-uniform day)

September – 2025	
Wednesday 3 rd	new term starts



MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA



Thanks to all our volunteers and supporters this year
we raised over £5,000 for the school



Our mission is to raise funds to enable the pupils of our school to enjoy a full and varied learning environment. We aim to organise not just fund-raising events but also social events to bring the wider school community together.

We need your help to organise another year of successful events, provide the children with fun memories and fund exciting projects. You don't need to be a formal Trustee to help or provide a regular amount of time - **just half an hour a year is all we need!**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Wednesday 1 October 2025 - 7pm Mulbarton Primary School



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE AGM TO DISCUSS IDEAS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK - YOU WON'T BE ASKED TO VOLUNTEER ANY TIME.

Your current Committee (Carla, Lisa, Helen & Jo) meet once every half term at the social club to plan, brain storm & manage funds. Anyone is welcome to join any of our meetings.

The Committee / Trustees will be re-elected or elected at the AGM.

Committee members / Trustee roles

Chair (Lisa)

- Leads the Committee
- Leads on events
- Ensures the PTA runs smoothly
- Liaises with school

Treasurer (Jo)

- Maintains up-to-date financial records
- Manages insurance and other licenses
- Controls funds
- Helps with events

Secretary (Carla)

- Prepares and organises Committee paperwork
- Takes minutes
- Manages comms
- Helps with events

Others

- Help communicate news with each year group
- Help ensure the committee fulfils its role
- Help with brainstorming and planning events
- Help with events

Volunteers

- Brainstorm ideas
- Help put up gazebos
- Hand out biscuits at the disco
- Man the tombola or drinks tent for 30 minutes
- Source raffle prizes
- Collect pizza from Dominoes for the year 6 leavers festival

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YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue: Mulbarton Primary School

Dates: W/c - 28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th August

Times: Extended Day - 08:00-18:00 & Half Day - 10:00-14:00

Price: Extended Day £4.42 per hour & Half Day £5 per hour

Ages: 4-11

Additional info: HAF Places Available, Via Played Website



Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities - from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



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*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

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Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

These workshops have been designed to support anyone who has contact with a child of school age e.g. parents/carers, grandparents or other family members. The child does not need to have an official diagnosis of any learning difficulty for parents/carers to attend workshops or courses.

Venue: Taverham High School, Beech Avenue, Taverham, Norwich NR8 6HP

Date & Time	Workshop Title & Description	Cost
Weds 12 Nov 2025 9.30 – 11:45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person + booking fee
Thurs 22 Jan 2026 9.30 – 11:45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person + booking fee
Tues 10 Mar 2026 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person + booking fee
Thurs 23 Apr 2026 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person + booking fee

To reserve your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239



Parent or carer? Need advice or support?

Help is at hand at

www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs and
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs



There's lots of services working to support families across Norfolk. We're bringing them together in what we're calling Norfolk Family Hubs.

This means that if you're a parent or carer you can get all the information, advice and support you need, when you need it.

You can find info on:

- Parenting
- Pregnancy
- Money and work
- Learning
- Days out and activities and loads more

From the minute you know you're having a baby, right up to your child's 19th birthday (25 if your child has special educational needs), Norfolk Family Hubs are here to help.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs

www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs



HETHERSETT

SUMMER FAIR

AT HETHERSETT VILLAGE HALL

**FRIDAY,
AUGUST 1**

**13:30PM
TILL
16:30PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

**NORWICH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB YOUTH
COACHES - BOUNCY CASTLE - LOCAL POLICE
NORFOLK FIRE & RESCUE- SOUTH NORFOLK
HELP HUB - RAFFLE PRIZES & MANY MORE...**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL 01603 570332



**EVENT ORGANISED BY
BEN GOLDSBOROUGH MP
FOR SOUTH NORFOLK**

PORINGLAND

SUMMER FAIR

AT PORINGLAND COMMUNITY CENTRE

**FRIDAY,
JULY 25**

**13:30PM
TILL
16:30PM**

**FREE
ENTRY**

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

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COACHES - BOUNCY CASTLE - LOCAL POLICE
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Come along to meet with SENDIASS and the
South Norfolk Family Hub.

We will be here to answer any questions you
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support.



DATE

Wednesday 20th August



TIME

10am - 12:30pm





Hethersett Library

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DATE

Monday 4th August



TIME

11:30am - 15:30pm

We are excited to let you know that **BNHF (Big Norfolk Holiday Fun)** is once again offering **free, fun-filled holiday activities** this summer for children in receipt of **means-tested Free School Meals**. These activities not only provide exciting experiences for young people but also deliver significant benefits that support their school life.

Free Summer Activities for Children on Free School Meals

Children in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals are eligible for **free summer holiday activities** through the BNHF scheme. These fun, enriching sessions include food, games, arts, sports, and more.

📍 Activities are running across [Local Area Name]

🎯 Open to: All children on means-tested Free School Meals

📌 **Paid places** are also available for children not eligible for FSM

🏆 A **competition** is also open to **all children**, regardless of eligibility – more details below

👉 To see what's available locally and **book a place**, visit: [Every Move Activity Finder](#)

COMPETITION TIME 🐾 🎉

BNHF are giving you the chance to win a **Family Pass to Banham Zoo** and some fantastic runner-up prizes! 🐾

To enter:

- 1 Complete the quick questionnaire
- 2 Answer the questions correctly (hint: all answers can be found on the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun page - [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#))

Enter Now 👉 <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fhcZFOBXD0-v8P1htUnRDhJbX0j5UMRDjgrcXGXrIBtUOVAzWEtES0pBSDICWUxHQ1U3TU9TTVNGNi4u>

This competition is proudly run by **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**.

*T&Cs Apply. Family Pass includes 2x Adults and 2x Children tickets. All prizes are non-transferable and have no cash value. Competition closes 26th August 2025

2. Use our social media assets

We've included **social media assets** in this email to help you promote the scheme on your school's social platforms and digital Newsletter. Please feel free to post or share it with parents and guardians.

3. Look out for our update

After the summer delivery period, we will follow up with details on how many eligible children from your school participated in the programme.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting pupils and their families. With your help, we can ensure that every eligible child has access to a healthy, active, and fun-filled summer.

If you have any questions or would like additional materials, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



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Free holiday activities near you for eligible children -

- Football Fun Factory
- Whitlingham Adventure
- Time Childcare
- Premier Education
- Sunflower Federation
- South Norfolk Kids Camp



Booking now open! Sign up today at
<https://everymovenorfolk.activityfinder.net/>