



**19.09.2025**

**Thank you to everyone for a continued, positive start to the new term. The children are settling well into their new classes and are enjoying learning about their new topics. Several WOW days have taken place, which has involved dressing up and welcoming visitors to school too.**

**We have also enjoyed the sunny weather as the week has progressed after the very wet start to our week!**

### **House plant donations**

Having plants in School has been shown to improve air quality, promote mental wellbeing and help children focus (as well as making the School look greener!) With this in mind, we're asking for donations of houseplants please to come to School. All types and sizes welcome!



## Parking

I am writing again to give a polite reminder to all families that the disabled spaces in the Parish Council car park outside of school and our car park within the school grounds are for the use of disabled badge holders only and unauthorised use causes health and safety issues for our children, parents and staff.

There is additional parking by the social club, just a short walk away from the school.

Please be considerate of other road users and our neighbours and avoid blocking or restricting driveways and the local road network. We would ask you to consider parking further away from school and walk where possible.

## Reading Champions needed!

Year 2 would love new reading champions to support our children. Are you able to offer time to help promote a love of reading? We currently have a need for champions on Tuesday afternoons, Thursday afternoons and Friday afternoons.

Year 1 currently do not have any reading champions and would love volunteers on any day please!

**Please note that you do not have to have a child in the year group to volunteer – we are also happy to welcome other members of our community – such as Grandparents.**



## Updates from the PTA

Do you have any hangers like this?

If so, the pre-loved uniform team would greatly appreciate if you could drop them off at the school office.



## 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
- Liases 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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## Diary Dates

September – 2025	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Individual and Sibling Portraits Photographs
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bikeability Level 2

October – 2025	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 School Trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Disco
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half-Term Week

## Piano Lessons at Mulbarton Primary School with Laurence Bennett.

Congratulations to Isabelle Moon who recently gained a distinction in her ABRSM Initial grade exam, and to Molly Oxbury who passed with merit!

Three spaces are still available for new starters in September.  
Lessons are one to one - learn towards grades or for fun (or both!)  
Available from year 2 upwards but younger children considered.  
Relaxed approach, flexible lesson times.  
Please email: [laurencebennettmusic@gmail.com](mailto:laurencebennettmusic@gmail.com)





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**Norfolk**  
Parent Carer Service

**Coffee**

**&**

**Connect**

Fortnightly on Wednesday

10.30 - 12.30

## **Autum Term 2025**

10th Sept - Guest Speaker (Stacey, Anglian Water)

24<sup>th</sup> Sept - Lego Workshop

8<sup>th</sup> October - Guest Speaker (Alice MacDonald MP)

22<sup>nd</sup> October - Wellbeing

5<sup>th</sup> November - Guest Speaker (Young Carers Matter)

19<sup>th</sup> November - Workshop (tbc)

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Guest Speaker (Family Action)

17<sup>th</sup> December - Wellbeing

The Viking Centre, Tills Road, Norwich, NR6 7QZ

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# MULBARTON WANDERERS COMETS



## PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL

TRAINING

**SATURDAY**

**10AM - 11AM @ FDC  
BOWTHROPE**

**Boys & Girls  
7 - 11Years Old**

Contact

[mulbartoncomets@outlook.com](mailto:mulbartoncomets@outlook.com)

**Spaces available**

Whitlingham Country Park

Sunday 14 December



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# Mental Elf

Festive Fun Run

Join us for our first Mental Elf Festive  
Fun Run at Whitlingham Country Park  
this December!



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