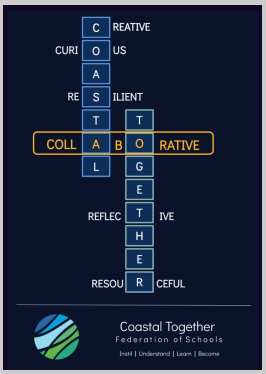
News Sheet

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Another busy week ..... Inspiring Creative Learners

Friends of Freethorpe Toy Exchange

Thursday 14th December

FoF are holding a Free Toy Exchange on **Thurs Dec 14th 2:45 - 4pm** in the main playground. Please come along and grab some Christmas gifts for the kids.



Donated toys and games can be dropped at school reception from Monday 11th December.

Toys are free to a good home but any donations that are made will go toward FoF supported activities (recent examples : Pete's music sessions and subsidies after school art group)

Thank you from the FoF team.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers

Thursday 14th December



We will be having our annual Christmas dinner in school on Thursday 14th December. If you would like to book a dinner for your child please book and pay via the school money system by Tuesday 5th December.

To add to the festive feel for the day, children are able to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or festive wear - this does not need to be anything new, adding some tinsel or decoration to an outfit that they already own is perfect!

Christmas Cards; From Monday 11th December



From Monday 11th December the postbox will be located outside the office for Children to post Christmas cards.

Yoti - information for parents

Thursday 14th December

Please see the attached link that provides information about Yoti - a digital ID app that enables users to prove their identity to businesses and digital services. Yoti information sheet

And over the page...events that are coming up...

End of topic celebration

Tuesday 5th December
2:30pm Year R
2:15pm Year 1-3
2:45pm Year 4-6

You are welcome to join us in school to celebrate the end of our Autumn term topics

Preschool craft mornings

Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December
8:45-10.00

Please remember to book a session by speaking to pre-school staff or emailing them directly.



Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at Halvergate Church

Wednesday 13th December
6:30 -7:30



Nativity Performances

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December
2.00

A Google Form will be sent next week regarding ticket allocation.

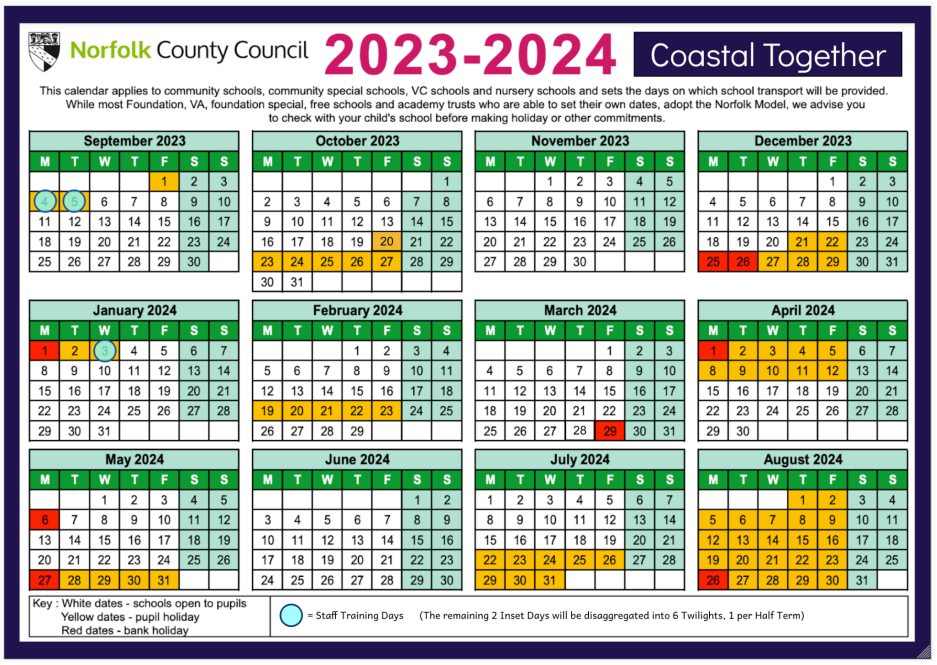


Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event
Wed 29th and Thurs 30th November	From 3:15 - 3:45	Open Classrooms: Reception to Year 6
Thurs 30th November	Evening	Friends of Freethorpe Pamper evening
Tues 5th December	2:30 - YR 2:15 Y1- Y3 2:45 Y4-6	End of Autumn term topic celebration: Craft workshop with year R 2:30pm, year 1-3 from 2:15pm. Year 4-6 at 2:45pm
Wed 6th and Thurs 7th December	3:15 - 3:45	Open Classrooms: Reception to Year 6
Weds 13th December	6:30	Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert at Halvergate Church

Thurs 14th December	2:45-4pm	Friends of Freethorpe Toy Exchange
Mon 18th and Tues 19th December	2.00	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wed 20th December	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
7th-9th February	All day	Year 4 Hilltop trip
Wednesday 7th February	8:45	Mental Health and Wellbeing coffee morning
16th February	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
28th March	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day
3rd June	All day	Friends of Freethorpe Non-school uniform day





All in-term holiday requests will be classed as unauthorised absences. This will likely result in a fixed penalty notice being issued from Norfolk County Council.

In Norfolk, penalty notices are issued in accordance with the Norfolk Local Protocol. In all cases a penalty notice can only be issued if the pupil has accrued at least 9 sessions (4.5 school days) of unauthorised absence within the previous 6 school weeks. This would result in a fine of £60 per child per parent ie; for a family with 2 children this would total £240

The leaflet below has more information about fixed penalty notices.Fixed Penalty Notices