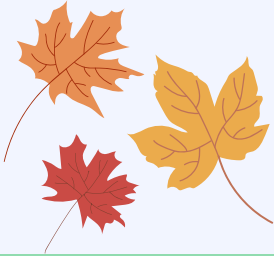




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Newsletter 25 September **2026**



The autumn term is well and truly underway and we are continuing to enjoy the sunny weather! We have a number of upcoming events, so please do have a read through the letter and check our diary dates at the end.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on **Monday 12th October** at Lyng Church. The service starts at 2.00pm and you are warmly invited to join us in our celebrations.

Book Looks

Parents are invited into school from 2.45pm on **Friday 9th October** to come and have a look at their children's books and the work they have completed so far this year.

Reminders:

- Please contact the school office each time your child is unwell by 9.20am. You can do this via email to office@lyng.dneat.org or by phone 01603 872828.
- Please be reminded to label all items of your child's clothing, including water bottles, lunchboxes and wellies.
- Where possible, medical appointments should be outside of school hours. Where appointments during school time are unavoidable, we ask that parents notify the school in advance of the appointment time. We kindly request that you provide the office with a copy of the appointment letter.
- A child should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment. In most circumstances, a child should not miss a whole day at school for an appointment. We must warn you that if a whole day is taken for an appointment, we may mark your child as unauthorised absent for one school session (one school day is two legal sessions) unless you contact us with further reasons for the extended absence.

FOLS AGM

The Friends of Lyng School are holding their next meeting and AGM on Tuesday 13 October at The Fox in Lyng, starting at 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, whether you are already involved with FOLS, or would like to come along to find out a bit more about what the team does and help them plan for the year ahead.

If you would like to join them, please could you email so that they can book a table of the right size. Their email address is: folslyng@gmail.com

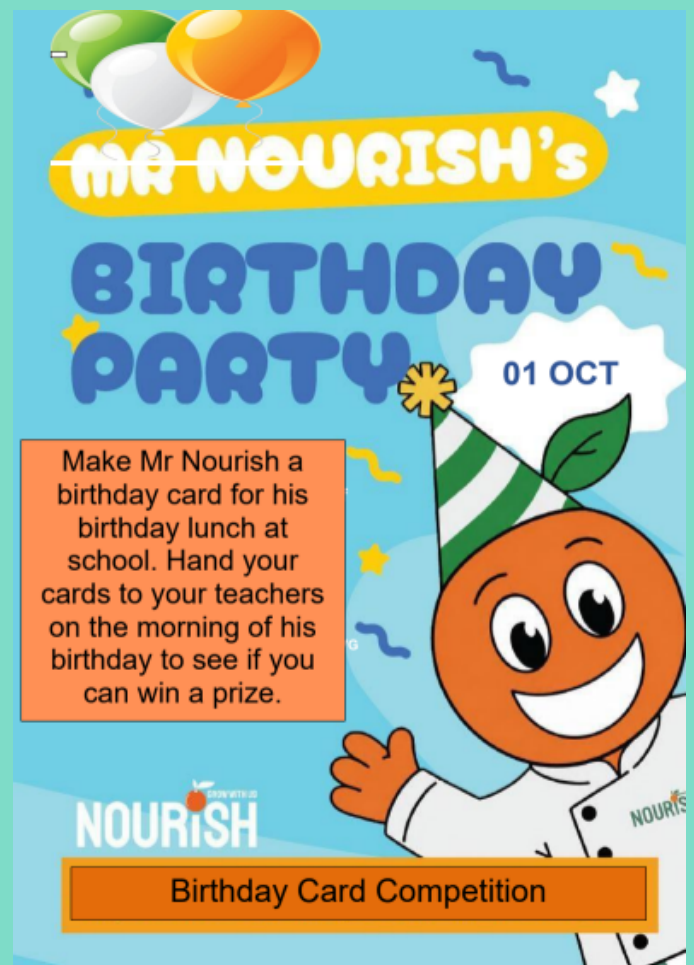
Mr Nourish Birthday Lunch

On **Thursday 1st October**, Nourish will be cooking a special lunch as part of the Mr Nourish birthday celebrations! The menu will be:

Beef Burger in a Bun
(Vegetable Fajita - VG option)
Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn

Iced Birthday Cake / Confetti Cookies

There will also be a birthday card competition, with prizes on offer! If your child would like to design a card at home and bring it in on the day, we would love to see their designs!



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Lyng
CE Primary
Academy

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PLEASE JOIN US:

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER,
AND
WEDNESDAY 14th
OCTOBER
@ LYNG CE PRIMARY
ACADEMY

5:00 PM





If you have a child that is due to start Reception in September 2027, please do come along and join us for one of our Open Days. Please also share with friends and family!



Join us for

**Grandparents Day at
Lyng Primary!**



Grandparents are welcome to join us for some fun activities in class with the children.

Date: Friday 2nd October
Time: 2:30pm
Venue: Lyng Primary School



We can't wait to celebrate with you and your grandparents!

Shining Lights of the Week



Cherry Class - Reception

Dante is our Shining Light of the Week for giving things a go, even when they are tricky. Dante has been working on persevering this week during our learning activities.

Willow Class – Year 1

Luna is our Shining Light of the Week for her problem solving skills in Maths this week!

Willow Class – Year 2

Bonnie is our Shining Light of the Week for her superb behaviour whilst on the sports trip!

Rowan Class - Year 3

Henry is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent work in science about bones, joints, tendons and ligaments.

Rowan Class - Year 4

Tiffany is our Shining Light of the Week for her excellent effort with her joined handwriting and presentation, especially in her maths book

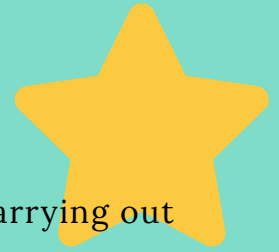
Oak Class – Year 5

Beau is our Shining Light of the Week for the excellent effort and quality he has shown in his work this week. Whether it be writing, history, science or maths, Beau's attitude to his learning has been really positive this week, taking on board feedback and producing work of admirable quality. I've been particularly impressed with his writing. Keep it up, Beau!

Oak Class – Year 6

Benjamin is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent writing outcomes this week. His description of an Ancient Egyptian artefact was exceptional, including a well-constructed complicated list and was packed full of ambitious vocabulary. He also wrote an entertaining diary from the perspective of the main character from our model text, including her unique personality throughout.





Joshua - yr 4: Joshua has been awarded a Green Blue Peter badge for carrying out activities connected to caring for nature and the environment.

Oliver - yr 2: Oliver has recently taken part in a 3 mile “Only the Brave” obstacle run. Together with his team, he raised £175 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

Sophia - yr 6: Sophia came in first place at a recent climbing competition at Highball, completing some very challenging climbs set by visiting route setters from a climbing centre in London.

William (yr 5) and Peggy (yr 3): Both completed Run Norwich Junior and raised nearly £200 for the Community Sports Foundation.

Oscar - yr 2: Oscar grew the sunflower he brought home from school at the end of last term and it ended up being double his height! He also looked after some caterpillars and they turned into butterflies.

Please continue to send in your “Wow” moments for achievements out of school using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/6CMiyc1AGwm8XCw56>



This Week's Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is
96.4%

The award for the best year group attendance goes to year 5 who have achieved 100% this week!

Are you interested in

Volunteering?

We are recruiting Infant Feeding
Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!



Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable
emotional and practical infant feeding support.

If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to
support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in
touch.



For more details and to apply:

<https://bttr.im/0dlzo>

Questions? Contact:

eec.volunteers@nhs.net



To apply, scan the QR Code



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YOUNG CARERS DEREHAM LIBRARY GROUP



September 21st, October 5th and
October 19th (all Mondays)



3.45 pm - 4.45 pm



Dereham Library, NR19 1DZ

- For all Young Carers ages 7 upwards
- Working in partnership with Norfolk Libraries, we will have a range of crafts and board games available
- Explore what your local library has to offer, and you could become a member!
- Support available from Young Carers Education and Community Support Worker - Sally Rigby

No need to book but if you would like further information please
contact sally.rigby@benjaminfoundation.co.uk



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Making Sense of SEND



In person, free, friendly information
and support about SEND for
families and professionals.

Saturday 3 October 2026,
11.30am-1.30pm at
Hellesdon Community Centre, NR6 5SR

Are you looking for support for your child
/young person with SEND and your family?

- Listen to an expert-led talk
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.

No need
to book - please
just come along.
Find out
more:



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Diary Dates

2026-27

AUTUMN TERM

September

25th School Photographer (individual and sibling photos)

October

2nd Grandparents Day (2.30pm onwards)

9th Book Look - all classes (2.45 - 3.15pm)

12th Harvest Festival at Lyng Church (2.00pm)
Open Day Reception intake 2027 5.00pm

13th FOLS annual general meeting at The Fox 7.30pm

14th Open Day Reception Intake 2027 5.00pm

15th Oak Class to Norwich Castle

22nd Break up for half term

November

2nd Children return to school

13th Children in Need Day

December

1st Willow Class trip to Holkham Hall

18th Last day of term - school closes at 12.00pm

SPRING TERM

January

4th Inset Day

5th Children return to school

February

12th Break up for half term

22nd Children return to school

March

25th Last day of term - school closes at 12.00pm

SUMMER TERM

April

12th Inset Day

13th Children return to school

May

3rd - May Bank Holiday - school closed

28th Break up for half term

June

7th Inset Day

8th Children return to school

July

21st Last day of term - school closes at 12.00pm