



# TRIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Edition 6

4 April 2025

Integrity, **Community**, Excellence

## MESSAGE FROM KIMBERLY

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a half term it has been; two discos, parent consultations, BMX and scooter workshops, cross country competition, Shrek the musical at IA, library visits, after school clubs and **lots** and **lots** of learning. I would like to thank the staff for giving up their time to support the discos.

One of our midday supervisors, Lakwinder, is leaving us today. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work over the years and on behalf of PVPA, I wish her well in all future endeavours.

We look forward to seeing everybody on Wednesday 23rd April. As we enter the summer term, please consider sending your child to school with a (named) hat, water bottle and sunscreen - it can get very warm outside during the lunch break.

I hope that you all have a restful break.

**Kimberly Morton**

Principal

## GENERAL NOTICES

### Parking on Raeburn Road

We have had reports from local residents that parking on Raeburn Road at the beginning and end of the school day is causing issues. We have also had reports of people driving too quickly along the road at these times. This is a polite reminder to consider local residents and safety when driving along and parking on Raeburn Road.

### Lunch Menu

There is a new lunch menu next term, week commencing Monday 21st April. Please see it attached and on our website. Please note, on Wednesday 23rd April there is a special day menu.

### Lost Property

We still have a gigantic heap of lost property! Most of which is **NOT** named, please ensure **all** of your child's clothing (including footwear, hats, gloves and scarves) are named to avoid losing them! *If they are named they can make their way back to their owner if lost!* Lost property can be found at the Year 1/2 dismissal doors.

**Nut Free School**

Please remember that we are a nut free school. We do have children that have nut allergies and would ask that you be extra vigilant in not sending any nut products in either snacks or pack lunches. This includes peanut butter sandwiches, Nutella and Kinder Buenos.

**Clubs**

There will be new clubs starting after half term and these will be shared with parents on Tuesday 22nd April with instructions on how and when to sign up. The clubs will start on Monday 28th April.

**Special Event Lunch Menus**

Over the next term there will be special named lunch menus available. These are booked in the same way as normal lunches and the menus will be advertised on the school notice boards and our website nearer the dates, these dates are noted on the upcoming dates and events sheet below.

**Parenting Signposting**

The Psychology in Schools Team runs a program of parent workshops throughout the year to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents/carers can support the young people in their life. All the workshops are recorded for you to watch at any time and can be accessed via this [website](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGa3xTAAyLQ). Here is a video which may be useful <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGa3xTAAyLQ>

## YEAR GROUP UPDATES / NOTICES

**RECEPTION**

Reception children have worked very hard this half term learning all about plants and new life. Next half term our focus will be on rainforests. As the weather is improving and we spend a good portion of time outside, please ensure you send your child to school with a hat and spare clothes.

**YEAR 1/2**

This half term we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. Each day we continue to work on our phonic and reading skills. Please help your child at home by reading regularly. Next half term we will be learning about Islam in our topic lessons. In the summer term, we will be visiting the beach as part of our Hinterland curriculum- a letter will be sent out after Easter with all of the details needed. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and hopefully the weather is nice so we can enjoy some time outside! See you all after Easter.

**YEAR 3/4**

Children across Years 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their scootering experience with Terry Price last week, their behaviour was excellent. In Shared Reading Year 4 children will be reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. In Year 3 the book will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. In Topic our learning will be about the religion of Islam. In PSHE the children across both years will focus on Relationships. In Science Year 4 will focus on the topics of Light and Sound and Living Things. Year 3 will focus on the topic of Light and Sound.

**YEAR 5/6**

This half term in English, the children will be reading Rooftoppers and A Monster Calls. They will be writing many different kinds of text such as: a recount of a story, a persuasive text, a comparison text, a monologue/ play script and a non-chronological report. In maths, the children will focus on developing their reasoning skills, this involves solving multi-step word problems, shape, area, volume and perimeter. Our unit for PSHE will be Relationships, the children will learn how to understand and accept themselves as a person, know that they are all part of different types of community and build a sense of belonging, understanding how to stay safe online and learning that they have rights and responsibilities when interacting with others. Our topic will be Religious Education focusing this half term on Islam.

The year 5s were treated to a performance of Shrek the Musical at Ipswich Academy- I think they will agree it was a fantastic performance, which may have inspired some pupils to get involved in the arts either at PVPA or when they go to high school!

Year 6 SATs will take place W/C Monday 12th May 2025. During this week, we will welcome all year 6 pupils into school from 8am for breakfast, this will be followed by a revision session before completing the assessment.

**SEU1**

We have had lots of wonderful learning in SEU 1 this half term. In Topic, the children in Reception have been learning about new life, exploring life cycles, animal habitats and how plants grow. In Years 1 and 2 the children have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London. One of their favourite activities was recreating the streets of London. Next half term the children in Reception will learn about rainforests and Years 1 and 2 will learn about the religion of Islam. Have a lovely Easter break!

**SEU2**

In SEU2 we have been learning about plants and Easter. The children listened to songs and stories that talked about the different parts of a plant. They took plants apart and then re-built them to create flower/plant collages. The children planted cress seeds and runner beans in soil and then watered them. We placed them in the sun and watched them grow roots, shoots and then leaves. For Easter the children used their fine motor skills to make decorations and cards. They manipulated the shape of salt-dough and then decorated it in their own chosen colours. In maths most of the children have been learning about repeating patterns, the concept of more and combining two groups of objects. The children have also practised their number recognition with the use of digit cards and Numicon shapes. We have listened to lots of stories about new life, eggs and Easter.

**SEU3**

In science we have been Identifying naming the basic parts of the human body and saying which part of the body is associated with each sense. We have started to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. In PE we have been working on our ball control and coordination when throwing and catching, we are exploring the equipment and we can change our body shapes when we roll and jump. In History, the children have had lots of fun learning about The Great Fire of London, they love hearing the song London's burning. We have been practicing our fine motor skills with lots of pencil and cutting skills sessions and in bucket time, we have been focusing and listening to the staff and showing how well we listen.

**MUSIC**

In music, we have been learning about lots of different styles of music this half term, from opera to funk!

We are proud to announce that in the summer term, Year 6 will be performing **Matilda the Musical**. More details to follow.

If you would like your child to start instrumental lessons, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.gle/eomHPJb5So4ekZRp6>

We currently have spaces in Cornet (trumpet), Flute, Clarinet, Singing, Piano.

Following on from the success of last year's outdoor music festival, we would like to invite parents to join us for more fantastic performances on Monday 7th July 2025. More details to follow soon.

## UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

Please find all of the upcoming dates or events which are happening at Piper's Vale;

Date/Time	Event	Year Group(s)
Friday 4th April	Newsletter - Edition 6	Whole School
Monday 7th - Monday 21st April	Easter Holidays	Whole School
Tuesday 22nd April	Staff PD Day - School closed to pupils	Whole School
Wednesday 23rd April	First day of Summer Term 1	Whole School
Wednesday 23rd April	St Georges Lunch Menu	Yrs Rec - Yr 6
Friday 25th April	Class Group Photographs	Whole School
Monday 28th April	Y3 Parents/Carers Lunch	Year 3
Monday 28th April	SEU Coffee Afternoon	SEU 1, 2 & 3
Monday 28th - Tuesday 29th April	Year 4 Residential Trip	Year 4
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May	SATs Exams	Year 6
Thursday 15th May	Italian Day Lunch Menu	Yrs Rec - Yr 6
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	May Half Term	Whole School
Monday 2nd June	Start of Summer Term 2	Whole School
Tuesday 17th June	King's Birthday Party Lunch Menu	Yrs Rec - Yr 6
Monday 7th July	Summer Music Festival	Whole School
Wednesday 23rd July - September	Summer Holidays	Whole School

## QUICK LINKS



[School Lunches](#)



[Term Dates](#)



[PE Timetable](#)



[MCAS \(Parent App\)](#)

### HOT MARKET SANDWICH

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

### MAIN MEAL

Traditional Macaroni  
Cheese served with  
Garlic &  
Herb Bread and  
Seasonal Vegetables

Cheese & Ham French  
Bread Pizza served with  
Jacket Potato Wedges,  
Crunchy Carrot &  
Cucumber Sticks

Baked Sausage Roll  
served with  
Crispy Cubed Potatoes  
& Baked Beans  
or Fresh Salad

Roast Pork served with  
Roast Potatoes,  
Carrots, Broccoli,  
Yorkshire Pudding and  
Gravy

Fish Fillet served with  
Chips, Garden Peas or  
Baked Beans  
& Ketchup

### MEAT FREE

Traditional Macaroni  
Cheese served with  
Garlic &  
Herb Bread and  
Seasonal Vegetables

Cheese & Tomato  
French Bread Pizza  
served with  
Jacket Potato Wedges,  
Crunchy Carrot &  
Cucumber Sticks

Vegan Sausage Roll  
served with  
Crispy Cubed Potatoes,  
Peas & Sweetcorn

Quorn Fillet served  
with Roast Potatoes,  
Carrots, Cabbage,  
Yorkshire Pudding and  
Gravy

Vegan Quorn Sausage  
served with Chips,  
Garden Peas  
or Baked Beans  
& Ketchup

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Fabulous Desserts  
Vanilla Ice-Cream  
& Fruit Sauce  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
FlapJack  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
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Iced Vanilla  
Sponge  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
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Strawberry Whip  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
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Chocolate Brownie  
Fruity Jelly  
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Seasonal Vegetables

Fish Finger Wrap  
served with  
Crispy Cubed Potatoes  
& Baked Beans  
or Fresh Salad

Meat Feast  
Pizza  
served with  
Baked Potato Wedges,  
Peas & Sweetcorn

Roast Chicken  
served with Potatoes,  
Yorkshire Pudding,  
Carrots, Broccoli  
and Gravy

Chicken Nuggets  
served with Fries,  
Garden Peas or  
Baked Beans &  
Ketchup

### MEAT FREE

Mediterranean  
Vegetable Pasta Bake  
served with Garlic &  
Herb Bread  
and Seasonal Vegetables

Fishless Fish Finger  
Wrap served with  
Crispy Cubed Potatoes &  
Baked Beans  
or Fresh Salad

Margherita Pizza  
served with  
Baked Potato Wedges,  
Peas & Sweetcorn

Cauliflower & Broccoli  
Cheese Bake served  
with Potatoes and  
Carrots

Vegan Nuggets served  
with Fries, Garden  
Peas or  
Baked Beans &  
Ketchup

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Chocolate Whip  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

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Muffin  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Fruit Flapjack  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Iced Sponge  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Jaffa Style Sponge  
Fruity Jelly  
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Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza served with  
Potato Wedges, Peas  
& Sweetcorn

BBQ Pulled Chicken  
Wrap served with  
Rice  
& Salad

Beef Bolognese Pasta  
Bake served with Garlic  
& Herb Bread and  
Mixed Vegetables

Roast Chicken served  
with Roast Potatoes,  
Carrots, Broccoli,  
Yorkshire Pudding  
and Gravy

Beef Burger in a Bun  
served with Fries,  
Garden Peas or  
Baked Beans &  
Ketchup

#### MEAT FREE

Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza served with  
Potato Wedges, Peas  
& Sweetcorn

Veggie Mince Chilli  
Wrap served with Rice  
& Salad

Vegetable & Lentil  
Bolognese Bake served  
with Garlic & Herb  
Bread, Seasonal  
Vegetables

Quorn Fillet served  
with Roast Potatoes,  
Carrots, Cabbage,  
Yorkshire Pudding  
and Gravy

Vegetable Beef Burger  
in a Bun served with  
Fries, Garden Peas or  
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& Fruit Sauce  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

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Sticky Toffee Cake  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Chocolate Oatcake  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Sprinkle Cookie  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Choose One of Our  
Fabulous Desserts  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Fruity Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Pot

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# Meet Up Thursdays

Make new friends and enjoy friendly chats

Thursdays 2pm - 4pm

The Royal Oak,  
Felixstowe Rd, IP3 8EB



## Free, Friendly Drop-in Wellbeing Hubs

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Suffolk



## Felixstowe Drop-in

Chat, play games and craft over a cuppa!

Wednesday, 1pm - 4pm

Great Eastern Square,  
IP11 7DY

Free  
toastie  
between  
1-2pm



# Emmaus Suffolk Hubs



**emmaus**  
Suffolk

## Tuesday

### Drop-in Hub

📍 The Dales, 216 Dales Road,  
IP1 4JY

🕒 11am - 1pm

## Thursday

### Kids & Carers Club

📍 The Royal Oak, IP3 8EB

🕒 10am - 12pm

### Meet Up Thursdays

📍 The Royal Oak, IP3 8EB

🕒 2pm - 4pm

## Wednesday

### Felixstowe Hub

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📍 Great Eastern Square, IP11 7DY

🕒 1pm - 4pm

### Kids & Carers Club

📍 The Royal Oak, IP3 8EB

🕒 10am - 12pm

### Midweek Family Feast

📍 The Royal Oak, IP3 8EB

🕒 3pm - 5pm

Kids  
under 15  
eat free!

## Friday

### Singing for the Soul

📍 The Royal Oak, IP3 8EB

🕒 10am - 12pm



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