

Fen Rivers Academy

School News

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In Science, Koalas are learning about friction and different surfaces. We did a science experiment and the Koalas even made their own timers to complete the activity.

They got their prediction right. Super Work!



This week in Geography, Koalas have been learning about America.

In the session we learnt about the American flag and what the stars and stripes represent.

Koalas found out that there are 50 stars but 52 states. They also found out that the flag had a union jack on it.



While Polar Bears were in Forest School, Nicola allowed the children to explore with clay; we discussed the texture and the smell.

The children used their imagination to design an object.

Clay is a brilliant resource to help develop children's fine motor skills as they pinch, squeeze and shape the clay.



This week during Maths, we have been focusing on time, looking at both analogue 24 hour and digital clocks.

We found out how many minutes there are in an hour, we have been counting in 5, 10 and 15 minute intervals and we have learnt to recognise past and to the hour on a clock face.



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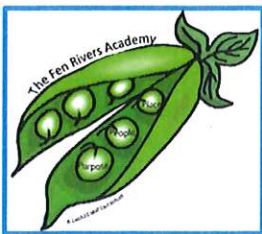


The Fen Rivers Academy has become a National Online Safety Certified School.

This achievement shows our whole school commitment to online safety.

Please take a look on our website www.fenriversacademy.org.uk under the 'Key Information NOS—Safe Remote Education' tab, where you will find lots of useful information to protect your children while they are online.





Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Book now for Big Norfolk Holiday Fun – FREE Summer holiday activity programme now open for bookings!

We're inviting you to sign up to our Free Summer programme of holiday activities for 5-16 year olds which is now open for bookings.

There are free places available for children and young people eligible for means-tested free school meals. Children will be able to access up to 16 days of free activity throughout the summer holidays, the sessions will include a variety of fun activities, including sports, music, arts and other exciting opportunities to learn and develop skills, alongside a nutritious meal each day.

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Norfolk by Norfolk County Council in partnership with Active Norfolk.

Book today in 3 simple steps

Visit www.activenorfolk.org/getmycode to register and receive your

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun booking code

Check out all the fun activities here www.norfolk.gov.uk/holidayactivities


and decide which ones you'd like to book

Have your booking code to hand and click on the links provided for your chosen activity and book today. Using your booking code will ensure that the activities will be completely free of charge.

Don't delay! The free holiday activities are likely to be popular and we really don't want you to miss out! **Securing a code does not guarantee a place on activities and places are booked on a first come first served basis.** If you have any questions please get in touch at BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk

Looking forward to a fun and active summer!

Best wishes



Tim Eyres

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Free activities during the summer holidays taking place near you!

If you claim free school meals you'll be eligible to take part in free activity days during the summer holidays.

Keep busy and active, make new friends and learn new skills during the holidays - plus you get a free healthy meal too

Choose from

- Football and multi sports
- Water sports (kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding)
- Drama, theatre and dance
- Music
- Mad Science camp
- Cooking

And lots more!

Ask your parent or carer to book you on today with your free promo code: www.activenorfolk.org/getmycode

Don't miss out!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Scheme for families eligible for means tested free school meals

Children will be able to access up to 16 days of free activity throughout the summer holidays, the sessions will be varied and include a free meal each day.

Book your child a place today!

Don't miss out on your first choice - spaces are limited.

Free activities for 5-16 year olds during the Summer Holidays

- Sports and fitness
- Outdoor fun
- Art and craft
- Youth clubs and projects
- Science and nature
- Drama

To register and to get your unique code for the free activity days visit www.activenorfolk.org/getmycode



This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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August 2022						
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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 3rd September, 4th January, 19 April and 25 July. Please note as it is intended to change the maximum teacher days (189 days) for this academic year only, each school will need to select one additional day to close, in lieu of the extra bank holiday on 3 June 2022. we suggest 5 Jan or 20 April.

Staff training days - 2nd and 3rd September 2021, 1st and 2nd November 2021 and 19th April 2022.
 17th December—Extra Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee which falls within May Half Term.



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School Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Autumn term

- Monday 6 September - Friday 22 October 2021
- Half-term holiday: Monday 25 - Friday 29 October 2021
- Wednesday 3 November - Thursday 16 December (Friday 17 December is a Bank Holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which falls within May Half Term)
- Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December - Tuesday 4 January 2022

Spring term

- Wednesday 5 January - Friday 11 February 2022
- Half-term holiday: Monday 14 - Friday 18 February 2022
- Monday 21 February - Friday 1 April 2022
- Easter holiday: Monday 4 - Tuesday 19 April 2022

Summer term

- Wednesday 20 April - Friday 27 May 2022 (Monday 2 May is a Bank Holiday)
- Half-term holiday: Monday 30 - Friday 3 June 2022
- Monday 6 June - Friday 22 July 2022
- Summer holiday: Monday 25 July - Monday 5 September 2022

Staff training days

2 and 3 September, 1 and 2 November and 19 April.