

HEADMASTER'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER TERM WEEK 9
27TH JUNE, 2025



Dear Parents

As I write to you today, the sun is shining down yet again as we prepare for Prep Sports Day, the final sports day out of many that we have enjoyed in the past fortnight. On Monday, Year 2 rounded off a brilliant set of Pre Prep Sports Days with a truly spirited performance on the lawn and it was very clear that we will have lots of talented and enthusiastic athletes moving through to the Prep School in September.

Whilst last week was busy for the sheer amount and range of activities taking place, this week has had less events but the busy nature of two days at the Royal Norfolk Show in the middle of it. With the Norfolk Show last year being one of the first times that I had to meet wider members of the Town Close community in advance of taking up my role, it felt great to be back with almost a whole year as part of this wonderful school under my belt. We made a number of changes to our stand this year, with the intention being that our brilliant pupils and their achievements would be placed at the heart of it. We enjoyed storytelling sessions, designing panels for our Goblin Go kart, building hundreds of Lego Ducks (well done to Amelia B and Arthur Y for their prizewinning ducks), sharing our incredible artwork and special moments, a magnificent magical science show and some brilliant musical performances from our pupils (the ice cream, Pimm's and fizz was also a well-received addition this year). It was a great pleasure to welcome pupils, parents and friends of the School, both past and present, as well as lots of families who were keen to find out more about what makes Town Close so special.

We were delighted to find out that we won two awards (apparently the first time any stand has won two awards in the history of the Norfolk Show) – the 'Sir Richard Haddon Challenge Cup' for the best educational stand and then the overall 'Best Trade Stand' at the entire show as voted for by the Show Stewards who were bowled over by how our stand captured the vibrancy of life at Town Close and the pride that our community feels about the School. A huge thank you to all who helped with and visited our stand – I can't wait for next year.

Aside from our success at the Royal Norfolk Show, my absolute highlight this week was spending time interviewing all of our Year 7 pupils who made applications for pupil leadership roles for next academic year. I was deeply impressed by the way they articulated their passion and ambition for the School that has given so much to each of them. A tough weekend of decision-making (and report writing) lies ahead of me, but I know that we will have a very impressive set of young leaders supporting the School next academic year.

The penultimate week of the academic year will be upon us next week and will bring with it a whole host of events, concerts and celebrations. I look forward to another busy but brilliant week as we hurtle towards the well-deserved summer break.

Have a great weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. B. P. M.', is written over the 'Have a great weekend.' text.



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

THANK YOU

Thank you to the PTA for keeping everyone happy with strawberries and cream!



NORFOLK SHOW LEGO WINNERS

Well done to Amelia B, our Wednesday lego duck winner, and Arthur Y, our Thursday Lego duck winner. You will both receive a £25.00 Lego voucher soon!



CHANGE FOR PREP FETE

We kindly remind you to send your children into school on Monday with loose change for the Prep Fete. All money raised will go to our School Charity, Able2B.

MOMENTS FROM HOME- EXTENDED DEADLINE

Could we please have a moment of your time...

We would like to gather a collection of short film clips, no more than 10-15 secs, of your children enjoying life at home. The selected clips will be used in a project and on our social media channels, so please only supply content you are happy to be shared. If possible, please film the clip in portrait mode and email them to admissions@townclose.com by **Wednesday 2nd July**.

PRIZE DAY BOOKS

Could you please bring Prize Day books into School and hand in at the Front Office, by **Friday 4th July**.

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PRE PREP & PREP



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Prep Summer Fete

Monday 30th June, 2.00pm-3.45pm on the Front Lawn

Nursery Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 1st July, 9.00am in the Read Hall

Bryan Read Summer Ensembles Concert

Tuesday 1st July, 6.00pm in the Read Hall

Meet your Tutor Event

Thursday 3rd July, 4.00pm in the Read Hall.
This event is for parents with children transitioning into Year 5.

Year 8 Leavers' Party

Friday 4th July, 7.30pm on the Front Lawn

Year 2 Celebration Assembly

Monday 7th July, 2.15pm in the Read Hall

Final Day of Term - Pre Prep

Tuesday 8th July

Prize Day & Final Day of Term for Prep

Wednesday 9th July, timings sent via email

MATCH REPORT

The 1st XI travelled to Langley Prep for the only fixture of the week. They rounded off their season with an excellent win by 6 wickets. William D was nominated as POM for his important innings of 26 not out, but it was a super team effort by all of the boys which secured a great win.

There were no girls fixtures this week.

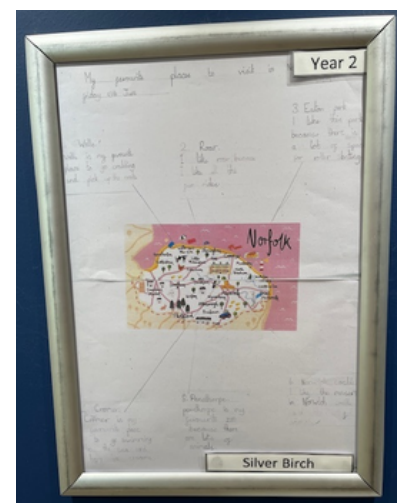
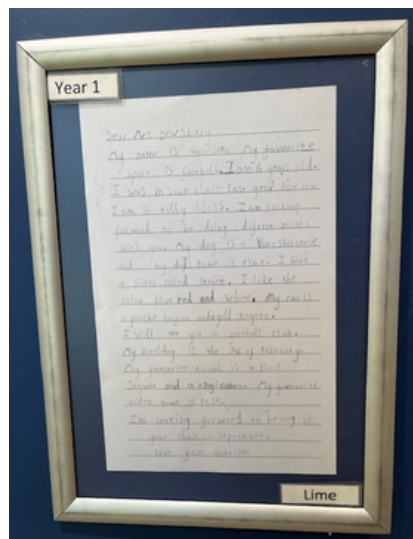
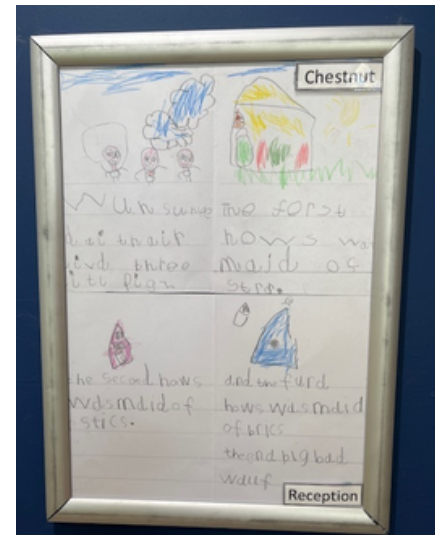
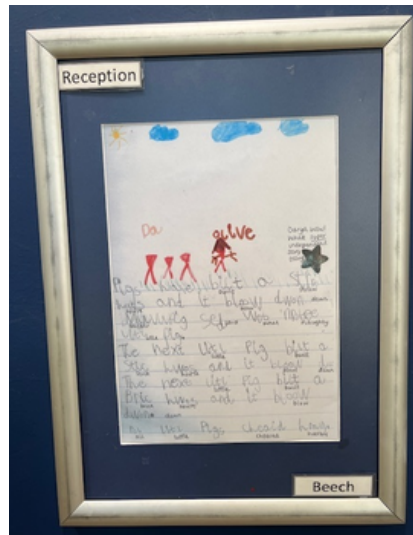
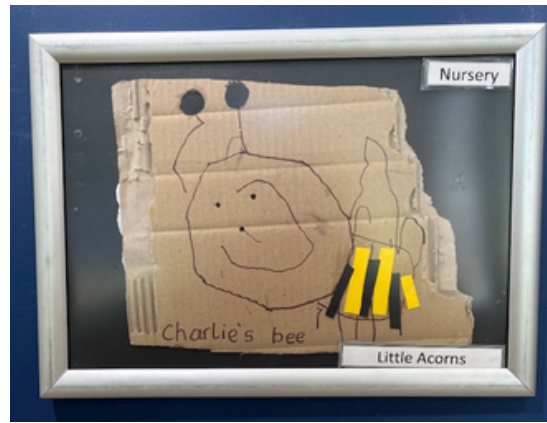


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PRE PREP WONDERWALL



- Little Acorns, Charlie, Mr Bee Collage
- Beech, Darya, 3 Little Pigs Independent Writing
- Chestnut, Teyi & James, Independent Story Writing
- Oak, Freddie & Bella, Self Portraits
- Lime, Harrison, Letter to Mrs Dewsbury
- Maple, Emmie, Creative Writing
- Willow, Tristan, Lighthouse Painting
- Cherry, Sara, Seaside Diorama
- Holly, Gabriel & Sophia, Norfolk Coastal Dioramas
- Silver Birch, Stella, My Favourite Place in Norfolk

