

Review

RHSC Ski Trip 2026 - Val di Fiemme

What a fantastic trip! From the moment we arrived in Italy, the pupils demonstrated outstanding behaviour, maturity and enthusiasm, representing Reepham brilliantly. We were incredibly lucky with the conditions, fresh snow, blue skies, and excellent piste quality throughout the week.

These perfect conditions allowed pupils of all abilities to make real progress in their skiing and it was a pleasure to watch their confidence grow day by day. It was also great to see the pupils experiencing Italian culture and testing out their Italian through shopping in Cavelese, an evening at a pizzeria and walking to the local shops. A trip to remember!

Mr Easton, Head of PE



French Exchange

At the beginning of February, we were delighted to welcome a group of French exchange students to our school as part of our ongoing partnership with their collège and lycée. Over the course of the week, our visitors were fully immersed in school life and experienced a wide range of activities both in and out of the classroom.

On their first morning, the students were welcomed with a nice breakfast, which gave everyone the opportunity to get to know one another. On the second day, they enjoyed traditional scones and cake provided by a local company, Odelish, while playing card and board games together. It was a lovely way to break the ice.

During their stay, the French students took part in lesson observations, where they were able to compare their curriculum with ours and reflect on the similarities and differences between the two education systems. They also spent the weekend with their host families, experiencing everyday life and culture first hand. Some went to the coast, some went shopping in Norwich, some watched the Norwich game.

A highlight of the visit was a day trip to Cambridge, where the group explored the historic city, enjoyed some shopping, and went punting on the river. The week was filled with new experiences, laughter and plenty of cultural exchange.

We are now very much looking forward to travelling to France at the end of March to continue the exchange and see our partners again.

Mlle Teillet, Head of Modern Foreign Languages



Big Schools Birdwatch

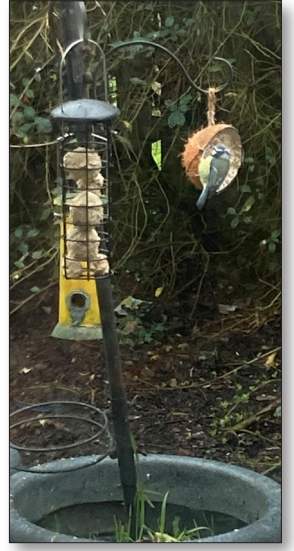
A group of pupils completed the Big Schools Birdwatch on Thurs 21th Feb. We ventured out around the school grounds in the drizzling rain for 30 minutes, then returned to the science block to watch birds on the feeder station.

Macie, Holly, Aria, Martha, Monty, Isaac and Oscar all did a brilliant job of identifying the birds we saw, including blue tits, great tits, long-tailed tits, robins, blackbirds, sparrows, dunnocks, herring gull, rooks, crows, jackdaws, pheasant and two unexpected

oyster catchers having a rest on the school field with no beach in sight!

All our results have been sent off to the RSPB national survey and we shall hear back soon when the results for the whole country have been collected.

Mrs Lee, science teacher



Careers News

Futures and Careers Day

Year 9 students had an incredible morning, taking part in a range of insightful workshops to help support them with their GCSE Options choices.

We are immensely grateful to our amazing speakers; employers who gave up their time and inspired our students with invaluable information to help them make well informed choices about their next steps.

Our students learnt how certain subjects will help them with their future career, and were given a valuable insight into the wide range of career opportunities available.

Our speakers also shared their "top tips" for the future, with the students hearing that it is not just academia that is important but also important to enhance and develop soft skills such as communication, confidence and an enthusiasm to learn.

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Inspirational Speakers

Norwich Research Park delivered an assembly for our Year 9 students. Cansu, Executive officer at Climate UEA, and Andrea, Marketing specialist, shared their career stories as part of an 'inspirational speaker' series.

Students listened intently to their interesting presentation and learnt about what it is like to work in science and research. Time was given for a Q&A session where students asked Cansu and Andrea questions about their work and career path.

We hope this opportunity has inspired our students to create their own path in terms of their future career. This assembly is the introductory part of Norwich Research Park's schools engagement programme, and we look forward to visiting them with a group of students in April.

Mrs Edgill, Careers Adviser

College News

The annual College Tutor Pancake Race proved to be a lively and entertaining event, bringing together staff and students for a bit of friendly competition and college spirit. The race included an obstacle course challenge, adding an extra layer of excitement as students navigated hoops, balanced their costumes and flipped pancakes, and raced to the finish line.



Mr Thompson's tutor group delivered an outstanding performance throughout the event. Demonstrating teamwork, determination, and plenty of enthusiasm, they completed the obstacle course with both speed and confidence. Their strong effort secured them first place, earning the title of overall champions for this year's race.

The atmosphere was upbeat and encouraging, with excellent participation across all tutor groups. The event successfully promoted community spirit and provided an enjoyable break from the usual timetable. Congratulations once again to Mr Thompson's tutor group for their well-deserved victory.

Mrs Steele, College Director

