



National
Read-Aloud
Challenge 2025

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TRIBUTE TO MRS TUTHILL

The children and staff at Fressingfield Primary School would like to pay tribute and offer our deepest respects to Lorraine, our friend, colleague, and much-loved, long-standing school cook. For more than 30 years, Lorraine cooked and served delicious, piping-hot lunches at our school. Preparing over 100 meals a day, she provided literally hundreds of thousands of lunches for generations of children.

Her roast dinners were a particular favourite. Lorraine always made sure there were more than enough roast potatoes, and there was invariably a clamour for seconds. Christmas dinner was a highlight of the year: tables dressed in the hall, Christmas jumpers worn, party hats made, and a proper turkey cooked by Lorraine. The children delighted in the Brussels sprouts challenge and there were never any leftovers. Although she was always modest about her role, Lorraine would, once a year, allow herself to be coaxed out of the kitchen to receive a well-deserved round of applause. Another firm favourite was her famous apple crumble, served with yellow custard. Somehow, Lorraine always ensured that a dish found its way into the staff room as well.

Lorraine was always willing to support special events. She might arrive with a raised eyebrow when plans for jubilees or celebrations were explained, but she would leave with a quiet, "Alright, dear," and produce something wonderful on the day—hot dogs for Decades Day, jam tarts for the Coronation, and whatever else was needed. Similarly, she was also very supportive of the school's kitchen garden and managed to integrate the curious collections of produce the children had grown into the following day's school lunches. Many children tasted beetroot, leeks and other vegetables for the first time in this way.

She also brought joy to lunchtimes in other ways. A small sticker hidden under a plate meant that those who finished everything could check for a prize, adding a little extra excitement to the day.

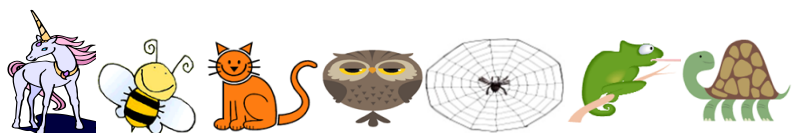
Lorraine had a particular soft spot for some of our liveliest characters and took time each day to talk with them and check in. Her kindness extended beyond the kitchen, often buying little extras out of her own pocket—whether for Christmas dinner, packed lunches, or the cookery clubs she supported with other staff.

We send our heartfelt condolences to Mrs Tuthill's family, some of whom have also been part of our school community as colleagues and pupils. Later in the term, we will be inviting them to school to plant a fruit tree as part of a special memorial event.

We all hold a deep affection for Lorraine and for the care she showed through her cooking. We will miss our colleague and our friend—and, of course, we will miss her apple crumble.



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YOU DID IT!

You raised an incredible £2100 doing the Walk on the Wild Side. This is more than we have ever raised for a school event, ever! What a fantastic achievement. It means that FOFSA now have the money they need to order the Outside Classroom. We are crossing our fingers and hoping it will be installed by the end of the summer term. Please remember to thank your sponsors and well done everyone!

BOOK FAIR Thank you for supporting our Book Fair so well this week. The children seem very excited by all the books on offer. Remember there are £5 vouchers for five winners of our competition—all you need to do is draw a picture of your favourite book character to be in with a chance of winning.



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THANK YOU FOR THE TOYS!

The School Council would like to say Thank You for all the toys you gave us to make our playtimes more enjoyable. We especially love the cars and the dinosaurs (even though one got stuck up a tree yesterday). If you have any unwanted dressing-up clothes, please consider us before disposing of them. Thank you.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 11th—Thu 14th May	SATs Week
Wed 13th May—Tue 19th May	Travelling Book Fair
Mon 18th - Wed 20th May	Y6 Residential Hilltop
Mon 25th—Fri 29th May	Half Term
Tue 2nd June 12pm—5pm	Dynamos Cricket Festival Mellis Cricket Club
Mon 8th June	HSSSP Belong Event. Details TBC.
Mon 8th June	Welcome to Reception Meeting 5pm
Fri 12th June	Sports Day—Afternoon
Fri 12th June	Summer Fair and Family Fun Night
Tue 16th June	HSSSP Athletics
Wed 17th June	Reception 2026 intake: Stay and Play
Fri 19th June	Wilder Schools / Wilder Church
Mon 22nd June	WCET Music Festival Bury St Edmunds
Tue 23rd June	Y6 Crucial Crew Life Skills
Tue 30th June	RISE Gymnastics Hartismere
Mon 6th July	KS2 Summer Production Dress Rehearsal
Mon 6th and Tue 7th July	KS2 Summer Production 6pm
Wed 8th July	Shuffle Up Day (AM)
Fri 10th July	HSSSP Rounders
Fri 17th July	Last Day for Pupils

SUN SAFE

As the days get hotter and hotter, we need to make sure we are doing all we can to keep our children safe, especially considering their playtime is during the very hottest part of the day. Please could you make sure that your child has sunscreen applied **before they come to school**. For children in **Zambezi Class**, who have

swimming in the morning, sunscreen can also be sent in to school **on Wednesdays only** in labelled, named containers. However, I'm afraid the adults will not be able to help with application, although we will supervise. Please make sure you have been clear with your child that they **must not share their sunscreen with anyone else in case of an allergic reaction** (and because it's expensive). All children also need a sunhat (bucket hats are very popular this season) and a freshly filled water bottle every day. Thank you.

