



Headteacher's message

It has been another really busy and productive year at CAN, and staff and students have raised the bar again in terms of the quality of learning, expectations and engagement.

As each year passes, I continue to be impressed by the talent of our pupils and their desire to grow, improve and be successful.

I am also extremely grateful for the positive partnerships we have formed with our families, enabling us to work together to support our children to achieve. The culture of kindness, curiosity and courage that has been built ensures that pupils feel safe and are able to thrive.

The enrichment opportunities that have been offered this year are too many to list here, but the newsletter is bursting with photos and descriptions of pupils learning and growing outside of the classroom.

Year 11 set the bar really high for younger year groups with their attitude towards their GCSE exams, working incredibly hard in lessons, attending study hall and period 6 and completing record amount of home learning.

We look forward to celebrating their success with them on Thursday 20th August when they pass the baton to Year 10.

There will be small changes to the internal timings of the school day in September, with a longer form time being moved to the morning slot, these are listed in the newsletter but won't change the start and end time of the day.

Breakfast club will be relaunched with an updated free offer to all pupils who want to fuel up before school starts and, as we laid out in recent communications, eligibility for free school meals has also been extended to more families.

Please apply over the Summer if you are eligible and have not done so already.

Thank you as ever for working with us to give our children a consistent, safe and happy experience at school.

Have a great summer break!

Jo Franklin



PE & Sport Enrichment Roundup: Summer Term 2026

What an incredible term of sport, physical activity, and student leadership we have had at CAN! From historic track and field victories to community leadership milestones and regional dance performances, our students have thrown themselves into every opportunity.

Historic Success at City Sports

Our athletes truly outdid themselves this year, bringing home our best-ever overall results at the City Sports Championships! The dedication shown in training translated into a massive haul of medals, personal bests, and team points on the track and in the field.



Dance

Our dancers have had an unforgettable few months, showcasing their choreography, synchronisation, and passion across **three separate regional dance competitions.**

The absolute crown jewel of the season, however, was performing at the prestigious Royal Norfolk Show.

Our dancers took to the big stage, performing in front of massive crowds and representing the Academy with immense professionalism.



PE & Sport Enrichment Roundup: Summer 2026

EE Disability Cup Inclusion Football Festival



Our incredible **Year 9 and 10 Sports Leaders** helped run this fantastic event for local SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) schools.

They ensured every participant had a brilliant, supportive, and inclusive tournament experience.

Tennis Leaders Training

A group of our **Year 10 Sports Leaders** completed their formal Tennis Leaders qualification, learning how to structure drills and lead introductory sessions for younger players.

Supporting Primary Feeder School Sports Days

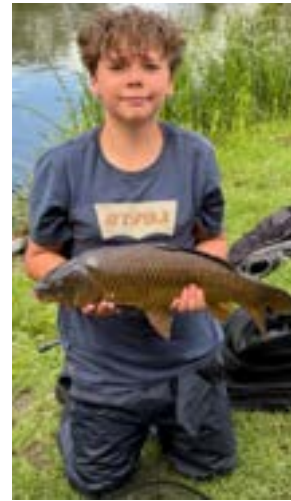
Putting their leadership training into immediate action, our sports leaders volunteered to manage events, measure scores, and encourage younger children at our local primary feeder schools' sports days.



PE & Sport Enrichment Roundup: Summer Term 2026

Sapientia Trust Angling Competition

Our **Year 7 and 8 boys** headed out to the beautiful Barford Lakes to represent us in the Multi-Academy Trust's annual fishing competition, demonstrating fantastic patience, environmental respect, and landing some impressive catches!



Lego Robots for Year 7 Boys at the UEA

Merging tactical thinking with technology, this club saw a brilliant turnout of Year 7s designing, programming, and testing robots in head-to-head engineering challenges.

Year 7 Boys Rock Climbing the UEA

Indoor rock climbing combines physical exercise with problem-solving and confidence-building. It has some great benefits including problem-solving skills, concentration and focus, teamwork, communication and a strong sense of achievement.



PE & Sport Enrichment Roundup: Summer Term 2026

CAN Sports Day 2026

We wrapped up the academic year with our highly anticipated CAN Sports Day 2026!

The atmosphere was electric, defined by a perfect balance of house competition and outstanding sportsmanship. Whether winning a race, earning a point for participation, or loudly cheering from the sidelines, every single student played a part in making it a memorable day.

'A massive thank you to all the staff, parents, and coaches who make these trips and clubs possible and an even bigger congratulations to our students for their effort and attitude this term. Enjoy the summer break, stay active, and we'll see you in September for another massive year of sport and enrichment at CAN.'

Mr Lincoln

Leader of Physical Education, Vocational Learning and Enrichment

House Results

1st	Walpole	486 pts
2nd	Cavell	445 pts
3rd	Townshend	432 pts
4th	Sewell	428 pts
5th	Opie	394 pts

Best Forms

Year 7 - Townshend - MRO

Year 8 - Townshend - ALA

Year 9 - Walpole - LXH

Year 10 - Walpole - TEM

Overall Best Form - Year 9 - LXH



Years 7, 8 & 10 Angling Competition



In June, students enjoyed a wonderful day at Barford Lakes for the Sapientia Trust Angling Competition.



Our boys did really well!



Y7 Rupert
Section Winner
for catching a 6lb fish!

Won a selection of hooks, floats and weights.



Y8 Aiden
3rd in the whole competition!
Caught 27 fish!

Won a section of hooks, floats, weights, a new reel and other fishing set up equipment.

Years 7 Edfords Care Farm

Our Year 7 Cognition and Learning Nurture class enjoyed an amazing visit to Edfords Care Farm in June. They had hands-on experience with goats, alpacas, lambs, pigs and piglets! and lambs.



Years 7, 8 & 9 Motorsport UK Girls on Track UK

In May, a group of our girls travelled to Wattisham to meet talented female engineers in motorsport and the army. They participated in a range of engineering based activities against other visiting schools. These included problem solving, physical performance and reaction based tasks.



Our girls were awarded Silver in the in the Pit Stop Challenge!

Year 8 & Year 9 Maths Challenge



Our brightest mathematicians in Year 8 and Year 9 competed in the annual *Wymondham College Maths Challenge* with 13 teams from across our Trust. They had to solve complex, thought-provoking, puzzling questions and logic puzzles to earn points for their team.

Our team beat their results from last year by 3 places!



Royal Norfolk Show

Our annual visit to the Royal Norfolk Show saw both music performances, in the Sapientia Trust Tent; and dance performance in the Grand Ring.

Mr Emery's musicians and performers entertained visitors in the tent - and they were a credit to CAN.



Miss Lawson's dance troupe were fantastic entertaining many show visitors to a fantastic choreographed performance the Grand Ring. Her students also took part in the colourful Carnival Parade.



Year 7 RAF Workshop

At the beginning of June we welcomed Officers from RAF Marham for a workshop about the principles of flight – thrust, lift, drag and weight!

Our Year 7s put their knowledge into action by designing and building their own gliders, making adjustments and testing their designs to see whose could fly the furthest.

A fantastic afternoon of hands-on STEM learning, teamwork and problem-solving!



Year 8 Royal Navy Workshop

We also welcomed the Royal Navy to learn about the huge variety of roles available and the work they do to protect our seas — from preventing piracy and delivering humanitarian aid to safeguarding the internet cables running across the Atlantic!

Students took part in team building and communication exercises, before tackling engineering challenges, designing and building communication towers and rescue trolleys.

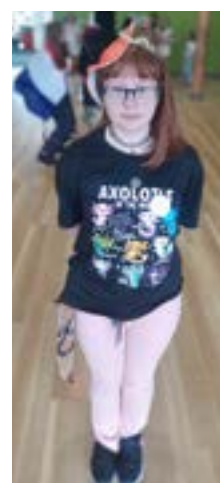


An exciting day of collaboration, innovation, and hands-on challenges, giving students a real insight into engineering and careers within the Royal Navy



CAN Culture Day

Our annual **Culture Day** celebrates the rich diversity of our school community. It's an opportunity for students to share and learn about different cultures, languages, traditions, and heritage, while promoting respect, inclusion, and a sense of belonging for everyone.



CAN Culture Day - Walk for Refugees

As part of the day, we also hold our **Walk for Refugees**. Students proudly carry the flags of the countries that represent their heritage, celebrating the many backgrounds that make up our school community.

The walk also raises awareness of the experiences of refugees and reminds us of the importance of kindness, compassion, and providing a welcoming community for those who have been forced to leave their homes.

Together, these events celebrate our diversity and reinforce our commitment to building an inclusive school where everyone is valued, respected, and belongs.



Events: Summer Term 2026

At the beginning of July, our **Forest School Club** visited Dereham Northgate High School's orchard.

Our Forest Clubbers made bug houses and had a go at some **hapa zome** which is a traditional Japanese art form that involves dying cloth with flowers and plants. This is the second time that we have met with the Northgate Orchard committee, all of the students from both schools got on brilliantly, and we are hoping that it will become a yearly tradition!



CAN Forest Festival



Our CAN community enjoyed our annual Forest Festival featuring student performances in the welcome shade of the trees. They could also explore the wonderful arts and crafts created by our students - a visual treat for all.



After working with the student leadership team, we have made a few tweaks to our reward offer at CAN...

Random Acts of Kindness Tickets

Students can **'cash in'** their tickets for a selection of prizes such as sweets, stationery, footballs, jump the queue passes.

They can **save** their tickets for higher ticket value items.

Tickets are awarded to students for a number of different acts such as picking up litter, holding doors open, giving out class book and supporting Academy events.

Our second change is an addition to our rewards offer and is directly linked to our Activity Days.

Activity Days have traditionally been at the end of the Academic Year. In order to keep students motivated and engaged we have decided to introduce Activity Days at the end of every term (**Autumn, Spring and Summer**).

CAN Reward Credits - new

From September 2026 students have the opportunity to earn "**CAN Reward Credits**" which will be **awarded weekly** to students who have 100% attendance.

There will be **bonus credits** available to 100% attendance students for being a "Zero Hero".

A "**Zero Hero**" is a student receives zero negative points within the same week as 100% attendance.

The number of credits a student has will determine when they receive their invitation to choose their activity; those who receive it first will have the first opportunity to select the activity.

Activities will remain available until the trip/activity is full.

Those students who receive their invitation later, may miss out on popular activities if they are full.



Academy Uniform Requirements

Branded uniform

These uniform items can ONLY be purchased at Stevensons in Norwich either online or in-store, or Birds of Dereham online

Branded Blazer



OR

Branded Jumper



Branded PE top



Green tie



You can choose either a branded blazer or a branded jumper

Non-branded uniform

These uniform items can only be purchased at any high street/supermarket/online store

Knee length pleated skirt



Black tailored trousers or tailored shorts



**White collared shirt
short or long-sleeved - worn
tucked in**



NO bodycon style/tight skirts

FOR PE ONLY

Plain Black shorts, plain black joggers, plain black hoodie



OPTIONAL: Plain V-neck jumper



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NOT instead of blazer



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Academy Uniform requirements

Footwear

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Acceptable Plain black shoes - No logos



Unacceptable Plain Black Shoes



PE footwear

Suitable indoor / outdoor footwear

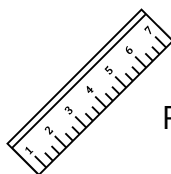


Equipment requirements

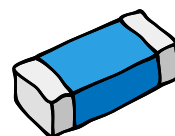
Every student is required to have the following items



Pen and pencil



Ruler



Eraser



Local Holiday Activities



St-Eds 2026 Summer Club

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th,
Thursday 30th, Friday 31st July,
Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th,
Thursday 20th, Friday 21st August
9.15am-3pm

All food and drinks provided

End of Club Party/Disco on 21st August

New and old students, siblings, family, friends, members of the community welcome.

Engaging, fun, practical activities including Cooking, Carpentry, Arts and Craft, Mechanics, Hair and Beauty, Bricklaying, Sports and more...

Limited spaces, allocated on first come first served
Book your place now!

For ages 12-18 years old

Spaces on the club are FREE
Although, if you are able we would welcome a charitable contribution
Please see application form for more details

Supported by National Lottery, Anguish's Educational Foundation,
and The Centre for Social Justice

To book a place complete this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CYeyAFxd3E>

St Edmunds Society

114-118 Oak Street

Norwich

NR3 3BP





**NO PLANS?
SORTED.**

- Dance
- Circus skills
- Sports
- Outdoor adventure
- Camping
- Paddle boarding
- Sailing
- Cooking

Booking now open! [Sign up here](#)

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

 **Norfolk** County Council

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 **BEST
START
IN LIFE**

 **UK Government**

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun are running a support service for your benefits related free school meals pupils. The service provides free meals and holiday activities for eligible children helping to prevent holiday hunger and ensuring children and young people have access to a safe space during the school holidays.

For more information and to book, cut and paste this link:

<https://eequ.org/bignorfolkholidayfun>



Support during the holidays



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

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Support during the holidays

If you have an urgent safeguarding query or concern, please contact CADS on 0344 800 8020 (public), 0344 800 8021 (professionals) or dial 999 for the Police.

Call 111 NHS Non-emergency advice line Call 101 Police Non-emergency line	Norfolk & Suffolk: 24/7 First Response Service. If you need help for a mental health crisis or emergency, you should get immediate expert advice and assessment. Call: 0808 196 3494	Norfolk: Safeguarding concern for a child? Call: Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) 0345 800 8021 Suffolk: Customer First: 0808 800 4005	Domestic Abuse Helpline 24 hrs: Call 0808 2000 247 Norfolk and Suffolk: Leeway Domestic Violence and Abuse Services Helpline Call: 0300 561 0077	Childline - If you're under 19, you can talk to Childline about any concern you have. Call: 0800 1111.
Papyrus - If you are (or know a young person) thinking of suicide, Papyrus offers confidential suicide prevention advice. Call: 0800 068 4141	Samaritans - If you just need to talk, any time of the day or night, these services offer confidential advice from trained volunteers. Call: 116 123	NSPCC: If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, contact the helpline for advice and support. Call: 0808 800 5000.	Kooth - Free Online counselling and peer support for 11 - 25 year olds. www.kooth.com	Young Minds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support for young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support. Text: YM to 85358



Free School Meal (FSM) Updates from September 2026

All households on **Universal Credit** are becoming eligible, with two tiers of entitlement:

- Targeted: if you earn **under £7,400** a year, your children will be entitled to FSM and extra support for their school
- Expanded: if you earn **above £7,400**: your children will be entitled to FSM only

All households receiveing other qualifying benefits will also receive Targeted FSM

The qualifying benefits are:

Universal Credit

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

To apply online - copy and paste this link:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>



Key Dates for Autumn Term

Thursday 03 Sept	School reopens: Year 7 and Year 11 return
Friday 04 Sept	Years 8, 9 and 10 return
Thursday 10 Sept	Year 7 Parent Evening - Meet the Tutors - 5pm - 6pm
Monday 14 Sept	Year 7 and Year 10 School Photos
Thursday 24 Sept	Flu vaccinations - all Years - Session 1
Wednesday 30 Sept	Open Evening 4pm-7pm
Monday 05 Oct	Flu vaccination - all years - Session 2
Thursday 08 Oct	Years 10 & 11 Post-16 / Work Experience Parent Eve - 5pm-7pm
Monday 19 - Friday 30 Oct Half term break - 2 weeks	
Monday 02 Nov	School reopens - all students return
Thursday 12 Nov	Year 10 Parent Evening - 4pm- 6pm
Monday 01 Dec	Flu vaccinations - all years - Session 3
Thursday 11 Dec	Year 11 Parent Evening - 4pm - 6pm
Friday 18 Dec	Last day of term

