School Prospectus



Snettisham Primary School

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Welcome message from our Executive Headteacher

"Learning Together, Succeeding Together "

Welcome to our friendly, inclusive school which is situated in a village nestled into the West Norfolk coastline. We have pupils from YR– Y6 who get every opportunity to shine. As a team, we work together with you and your children in order to create the best opportunities for your child's future. We are proud to belong to West Norfolk Academies Trust as we know that further collaboration plays an important part in delivering the best education to our pupils and families in our rural location.

We offer a knowledge rich curriculum, written by our staff, that is ambitious and broad in its variety and scope. Our pupils learn specific knowledge that supports their progress and enjoyment. Our curriculum is enriched with opportunities to develop spiritual, moral, cultural and social skills suitable within our modern British Values. Our behaviour policy instills respect, belonging, tolerance, kindness and thoughtfulness into our pupils. It also means that we value and celebrate differences between us. Our curriculum also raises our young children's aspirations to broaden their horizons through links with the wider community and world.

We have great facilities which include enticing reading spaces, a library, a pre school on site and a large early years garden. We plan trips, visits and workshops every term to make learning fun and memorable. Good achievement, happiness and good behaviour are our priorities with care and guidance from dedicated staff and governors.

There are also many opportunities for you to come and help. So please come to visit us and see for yourselves what we can offer your children in our vibrant school.



Ms. Louise Jackson
Executive Headteacher

We are proud members of West Norfolk Academies Trust

West Norfolk Academies Trust

General Information

We are a thriving Primary School in Snettisham with supportive staff, governors and families. We have 4 classes as well as Bobtails, our charity lead Pre School. Our teachers have experience, expertise and enthusiasm so they can meet the needs of every child.

'Pupils enjoy coming to Snettisham Primary School. They like seeing their friends and their teachers. Pupils experience an ambitious curriculum which includes well-planned enrichment opportunities and trips. They share their love of reading.' (Osfted July 2022)

The West Norfolk Academies Trust is a small, locally based charity working with Primary and Secondary schools in the West Norfolk area.

Our aim is to challenge and support a small group of schools to provide an excellent education for the young people of West Norfolk.

The Trust works in a supportive partnership with Primary and Secondary schools with each school maintaining their unique identity and ethos.



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The School Day

8.45am ~ Start of Day

10:15am ~ Break

12:00pm ~ Lunch

3.15pm ~ End of Day (Willow Class)

3.25pm ~ End of Day (Ash, Birch, Oak)



Admissions

By law children must start statutory education full time at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday. The School's admission limit in our year groups is 15 (15 children per class). Admissions to the school are handled by the Local Authority Admissions department.

In the event of over-subscription preference will be given to children living nearer to the school according to the following criteria, in order of priority:

- Children with a statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school
- Children in public care who live in the area served by the school
- Children who live within the catchment area and have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission
- Children who live outside the catchment area and have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of their admission

In the event of over-subscription, children with special educational needs will not be refused admission or given lower priority than other applicants.

Curriculum

nowledge Organiser - Maps and Globes – Geography - Year Two

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Map	A picture that shows where things are located
Globe	A globe is a 3-D representation of the world
Navigate	To plan and then travel along a route
Location	The place where something is
Direction	The position towards which something travels
Ordnance Survey	An organisation that produces maps in the UK
Symbols	Small pictures that are used on maps to represent geographical features.
Scale	Maps use scale to show how far apart places are

A Globe



A Map

Our Knowledge Curriculum is a bespoke resource written by teachers within our Trust to teach core knowledge across all subjects in the National Curriculum, relevant to our local context, our values and the broader world.

We want all pupils to succeed and place emphasis on vocabulary, equality and modern British values.

Our curriculum is carefully sequenced, the content taught in a logical progression, in order to enable pupils to build the skills required to meet the agreed end points.

We use knowledge organisers across all subjects which include key facts, vocabulary and information that children need to have a sound understanding of each topic These are organised into easy-to-digest chunks with images to help pupils remember and make connections.

In order to implement our curriculum intent we offer a safe, stimulating and inclusive environment where pupils receive feedback, praise , challenge and support to meet their present needs and their future aspirations.



Every Child A Reader

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Children who read regularly or are read to regularly have the opportunity to open the doors to so many different worlds! More importantly, reading will give your child the tools to become independent life-long learners. We can achieve this together through:

- Read Write Inc, a program to help to your child read at school
- Encouraging pupils to develop a love of books by reading to them daily
- Reading Cafés at school to help families learn reading skills
- Giving pupils access to a wide range of books at school and at home



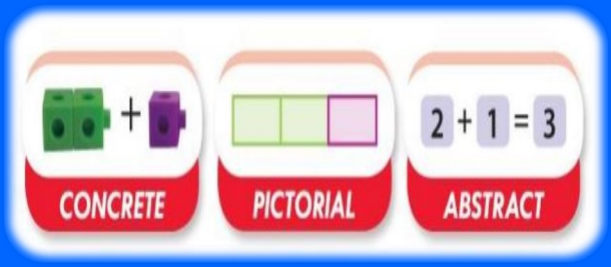




Mathematics

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We use the 'Maths Mastery' approach when teaching mathematics. It focuses on whole-class teaching, developing a deep understanding of mathematical concepts and ideas.

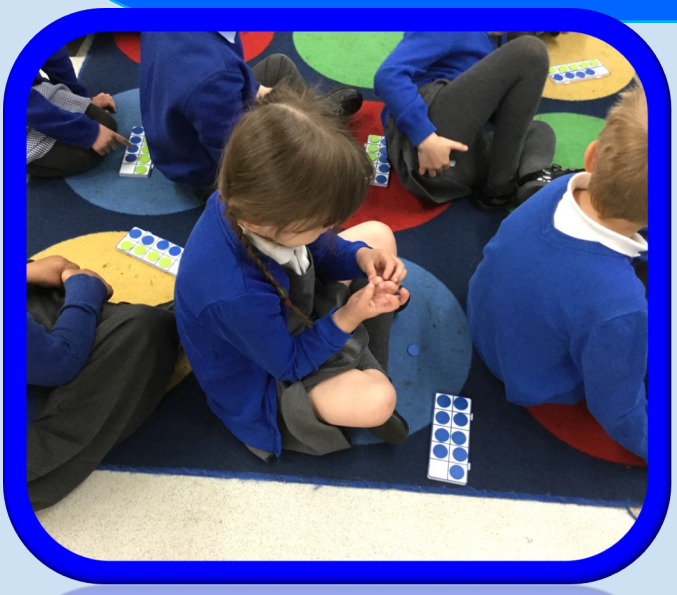


All pupils are encouraged by the belief that through working hard at maths, they can succeed.

Pupils use objects and pictures to physically represent mathematical concepts (the concrete > pictorial > abstract approach), alongside numbers and symbols. This helps them visualise abstract ideas, and as they become more confident, they will gradually stop relying on physical props.

We deliver carefully sequenced lessons using the White Rose Maths and Maths No Problem schemes of work, supported by NCETM mastery resources.

The pace of lessons is brisk, with teachers posing questions, inviting pupils to demonstrate solutions and explain their thinking. There's a mixture of tasks and a lot of practice to help reinforce learning.





Safeguarding

Snettisham Primary School

Designated Safeguard leads: Louise Jackson, Ellie Jones and Will Emmens

Governor with Responsibility: Emma Champion



Snettisham Primary School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The Health and Safety of all children is paramount.

We provide a safe, secure and caring environment in which children can flourish. The school implements a wide range of measures and policies, including the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and Health and Safety policy.

Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Line 0344 800 8020

West Norfolk Academies Trust

Term Dates 2026-2027 – Primary and Secondary Schools

September 2026

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March 2027

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June 2027

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July 2027

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August 2027

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Key:	White dates – school open to pupils Orange dates – pupil holidays Purple dates – staff training days Red dates – bank holidays	Staff training days are – Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September, Monday 4 January and Monday 12 April as whole training days. Friday, 23 October 2026 is disaggregated.