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# BVS FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly news update from Bure Valley School



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Bure Valley School Community,

As we embark on this new year, I extend a belated but heartfelt happy new year to you all.

The start of 2025 brings with it fresh opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration within our school community.

In recent weeks, we've engaged our pupils in meaningful conversations about how we can collectively ensure that 2025 becomes a year marked by happiness, health, and purpose for everyone at Bure Valley.

These discussions have reinforced the crucial role our pupils play, not only in their personal development but also in supporting the wellbeing and progress of their peers. Together, we've reaffirmed our commitment to our shared values and outlined the school culture we aspire to cultivate – one where every individual can thrive. Our behaviour curriculum and home-school agreement continue to be cornerstones in this endeavour, providing a framework for mutual respect and cooperation.

Safety, both in person and online, has been another focal point of our discussions. With many pupils potentially receiving new electronic devices over the Christmas period, we urge parents to actively participate in educating our children about online safety. To support this vital effort, we recommend exploring the wealth of resources available at https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice. This collaborative approach between school and home is essential in safeguarding our children in the digital age.

I'm pleased to report that we've had a settled start to the new term, following the festive buzz that enveloped our school in the lead-up to Christmas.

As we move forward, I kindly request that parents inform the school if they do not wish for their child to be photographed in school or for images to be shared online. Your preferences in this matter are important to us, and we strive to respect your choices while celebrating our pupils' achievements. The school will be transitioning away from using X over the next few months and have a new Instagram account for parents and carers to follow.

The year ahead holds promise and potential. By working together – pupils, parents, and staff – we can create an environment where every child feels valued, challenged, and inspired to reach their full potential. Let's embrace 2025 with enthusiasm, determination, and a shared commitment to excellence in all we do at Bure Valley School. Here's to a year of growth, achievement, and community spirit!

J Olney




## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is… **93.8%**

Our class of the week is: **GREECE with 96.6%**

## 25 HALOS
## w/e 17 January

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| **FRANCE** | George C, Maxi J, Ned T<br>Kiki T |
| **SPAIN** | Freddie W, Selim A |
| **GREECE** | George T |
| **EGYPT** | Shelby N, Mya F-S |

## 50 Halos

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| **FRANCE** | Astrid S |

## ATTENDANCE

You can now view your child's attendance letter on Sims.

Please contact us if you need help accessing it or if you would like to discuss anything contained within the letter.

Thank you

## WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STARS OF THE WEEK
## KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK EVERYONE



## WELL DONE LUNA-MAE!

Luna-Mae  passed her Grade 2 on 21 December with a high merit she was 2 points off from getting a distinction and is now working towards her Grade 3.




## WELL DONE CALEB!

Just before Christmas Caleb achieved his Grade 3 in classical guitar with a distinction!

This adds to his Grade 2 he received with a distinction too from Easter 2024.

He only started learning 18 months ago and has flown through receiving very high marks in both exams.



# SEND Cafe

## Bure Valley School

## 9am -10am

## Thursday 6th February



Bure Valley School

Care | Creativity | Challenge

# Bure Valley School

# Family Learning Afternoon

**As part of Children's Mental Health Week**
**please come and join us for**
**'Art for Well-being'**
**family learning activities with your child on**

## Tuesday 4th February

## 2pm - 3pm

**Arrivals from 1.45pm**

**We warmly welcome parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and younger siblings.**



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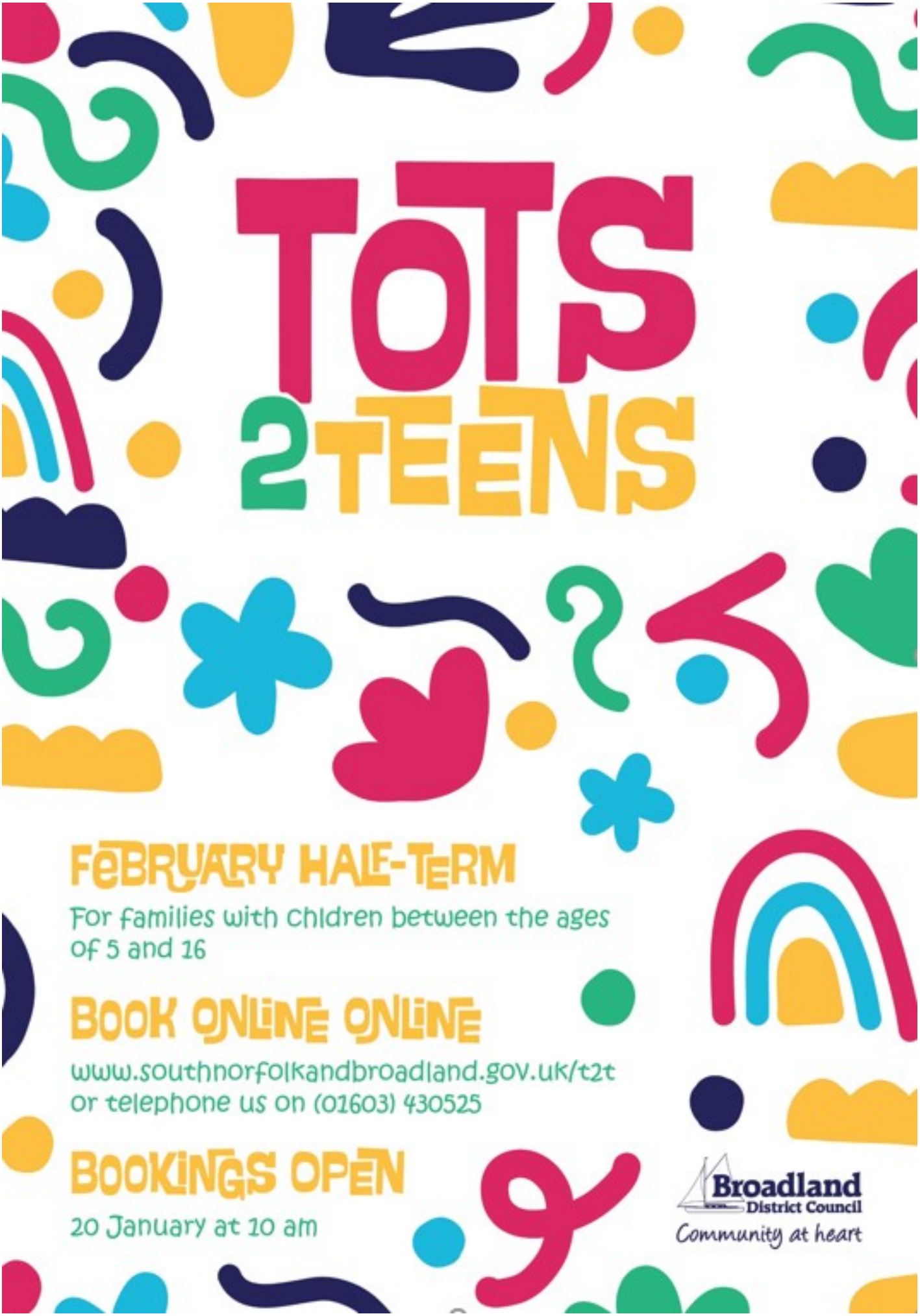
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# Broadland Family Hub Temporary Closure

## Exciting news for 2025

## The Broadland Family Hub is growing

**Building work to expand the Hub starts on Monday 13th January and the Hub is due to reopen on Monday 3rd February**

**You can find out where the community outreach events are taking place by checking the weekly poster in the Broadland Family Hub Facebook group -**

**If you haven't already joined, you can do so by scanning this QR code**

**Or by visiting https://www.facebook.com/groups/broadlandfamilyhubs**

**Alternatively, you can contact the team on**

- **01603 303360**
- **cspartnercommunitybroadland@norfolk.gov.uk**

Start for Life