




This week we launched our next **ARE** focus which will take us through to the end of term. The 3 foci are:

 **Aspirational** - We will aim high by being here and for our future by taking advantage of every opportunity in and out of school.


Through this we are continuing to promote good attendance but also ensuring that our community of students know what further opportunities the school offers through our Houses and extra curricular activities.

There will be lots of information about this next week in Thorpe Life so keep an eye open!



 **Respectful** - We will show kindness, respect and support to all class members and adults.

This is the next stage of our approach to respect, recognising the many kind and thoughtful people in our school and also reminding everyone that it costs nothing to be kind. Keep a lookout to see the nominations of kindness and ask your child if they have nominated anyone?

 **Engaged** - We are showing that we are engaged in learning by being focused on the task at hand, particularly when using Chromebooks.

Sometimes technology can be a distraction and occasionally this means that students are distracted by their chromebooks. We will be taking this opportunity to help students use their technology wisely and remain focused on lessons.

*P. Briggs*

THORPE  
**SIXTH  
FORM**

What do you do in Thorpe Sixth Form?

What is enrichment?

Where do you go after Sixth Form?

Find out more about our amazing Sixth Form that is part of OUR school and OUR community for everybody on their 7 year education journey.

Follow this [LINK](#) to find out more.

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION 2023 (deadline 1 December 2023))

1. Create your design
2. Add a photo of it onto a slide
3. Remember to include your name and form class
4. Send to Mrs Fletcher, [afletcher6jr@yare-edu.org.uk](mailto:afletcher6jr@yare-edu.org.uk)

Two Fridays until ...

**Christmas**  
Quiz 'n' Chips

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 7pm-9.30pm  
Seven teams booked so far! Don't miss out!!



**CHRISTMAS CARD  
COMPETITION  
2023**





Aspire



Respect



Engage

# #WeAREThorpe



## House Name Voting



### Nationally Recognised Symbols of Norfolk

1. **Blue House**  
Bure House
2. **Green House**  
Wensum House
3. **Yellow**  
Yare House

### Nationally Recognised Symbols of Norfolk

1. **Blue House**  
Marsh Harrier
2. **Green House**  
Norfolk Hawker
3. **Yellow**  
Swallowtail

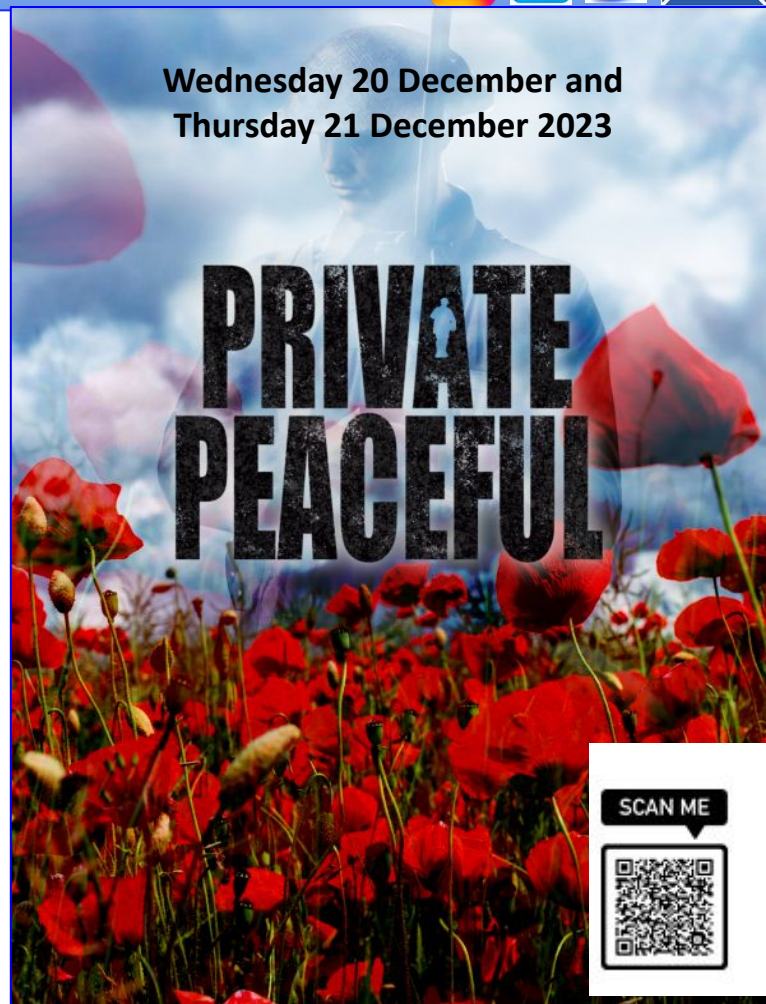
### Norfolk Heroines

1. **Blue House**  
Sewell
2. **Green House**  
Cavell
3. **Yellow**  
Fry

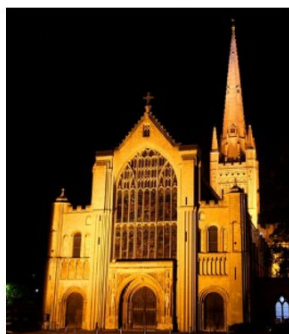
One vote per school email address. Please discuss with your child before they vote and can only be accessed via school Chromebook or signed in through the school website. Please complete the form [HERE](#).



Please welcome Mrs N Sullivan Best Lead to our Year 7 and Year 8 team.



## An Invitation to the First Broad Horizons Education Trust Carol Service



**Norwich Cathedral**  
**Tuesday 12 December 2023**  
**at 7.30 pm**

Please be seated by 7.15 pm

Please click here or scan the QR Code below to book your free reservation



Rehearsals are well underway for the production of Private Peaceful, adapted for the stage from the popular novel by Michael Morpurgo. Students from all years have been busy learning lines and preparing for the show. We are staging this production "in the round" in order to create as immersive an experience as possible for the audience as we are transported to the trenches in World War One.

Our last show "The Witches" in December 2022 sold out, so please book early to avoid disappointment."

**Monday 28 November 2023** - Year 11 Film Studies Critical Screening, Sixth Form Centre

**Wednesday 29 November 2023** - Years 9, 10 and 11 Top of the Bench Chemistry Competition, Year 9 Sports Leaders for Years 3 to 6 Panathlon

**Thursday 30 November 2023** - Year 12 visit to Norfolk Cyber Conference, Year 11 Drama Written Evaluation Controlled Assessment, Under 14

Boys' Football Fixture, Year 9 Preference Evening

**Friday 1 December 2023** - Team 6 - Quiz 'n' Chips

Check out our [website](#) for future dates.

