



Gemstones Club- February Newsletter

Welcome to our February Gemstones Newsletter
We've had a very exciting month, and all the children have been extremely busy taking part in a wide range of activities. Much of this month's focus has been on storytelling, Valentine's activities, Number Day, and of course, a very tasty Pancake Day!
Please take a look at the attached photos to see some of these wonderful moments. We have also made the most of the improving weather by spending more time outdoors—let's hope the sunshine continues!

February 2026 Photos :



Gemstones Events:

Monday 23rd March 2026

Gemstones Event

Easter Event

15.15-17.15pm

Please book your space via emailing the

office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Payment is to be made on ParentMail.

Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times.

Just to remind you of a few important procedures concerning session management and payments for our club. Please ensure you update your sessions on ParentMail promptly. All payments for sessions must be made through ParentMail. For us to accurately prepare the required staffing ratios and meals, sessions need to be booked for the entire term. We also require that your account balance is at zero at the end of each month. Accounts that are not up to date will incur an additional £30.00 late fee charge. Finally, please note that our club closes strictly at 6:00 PM. If you are late collecting your child, a late fee will be applied via ParentMail. Thank you for your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines.

Hall Hire: Please do not forget we offer our school hall for all lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings and weekends and also during our school holidays. please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Dates for your diary:

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Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to Leo F – Diamond Class - Great Listening and joining in.

Helpful websites:

<http://www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>