



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### May:

27th –31st: \*\*\* Half Term \*\*\*

### June:

3rd-28th: Pride month

3rd : Back to school

5th: Football tournament

12th & 13th: Junior activity days

13th: Yr 7-11 Young driver sessions

18th: Sports day at UEA

24th-28th: Yr 11 Activity days

26th: Asdan group Norfolk show

### July:

1st: Yr 7 and Yr 8 trip to Jump, GY

1st-5th: Yr 11 Work experience

5th: Yr 8 Reward trip

8th-11th: Transition days

12th: Church service at Catfield

\*\*\* End of term \*\*\*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I want to give my huge thanks again to everyone that has taken the time to complete the parent / carer survey, your comments have been so kind and thoughtful – I am very much looking forward to sharing them with the rest of the staff team.

In regards to “what we can do better,” we are looking at all the ideas and thinking about how best to proceed. I have spent a significant amount of time this academic year trying to get hot food into the school, frustratingly I have not found an answer to this. We do not have the facilities required to provide hot food nor to keep food hot should it be delivered to the school and we do not have the space to develop the facilities – hence my frustration. We will keep looking for solutions and it is at the top of my priority list; if anyone has any ideas then please do let me know.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you after the half term break at Sports Day, the Summer Fayre, the Year 11 leavers assembly and the end of term church service at Ingham Church, I do love having the whole All Saints family together -students, parents and carers, staff, advisors and our directors.



**Sarah Costelloe BA (Hons)**  
**MRCSLT HCPC**

**Independent Specialist Speech  
and Language Therapist**



## Welcome to the newest member of our team...

### Sarah Costelloe—Speech and Language Therapist

Sarah is a committed, caring and dedicated Specialist Speech and Language Therapist with over 25 years' experience both in the NHS and independently, working with young people with a wide range of speech, language and communication needs. Sarah provides a professional friendly and caring service to support children, their families and schools.

Sarah also has a speciality in dysfluency (stammering) as well as being trained in the administration of the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and works closely with psychologists providing ASD assessments for children and adults.

## Reading Rewards

Congratulations to Boyd, Connie, Ruby, Logan and William who have all achieved the Bronze Level on our Reading Reward scheme this half term. Further congratulations to Esme, Tayler and Archie who have reached Gold Level. All these students will be joining Mrs Fuller on a reward trip later in the term.



There is still time for students across the school to earn a place on the next reward trip, if your child is reading at home please sign their planner so that they can start earning their credits.

## Numbers to contact for help

**Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925**

**Miss Paffett: 07733 417296**

**Norfolk children's support line:**

**Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029**

All parents, carers, family members welcome  
Please bring lunch

# Sports Day

UEA Sportspark

Tuesday 18th June 2024

Starts at 10am  
Ends at 2pm

Students are permitted to travel from home directly to and from UEA  
(no need to come to school or return to school)

Please let us know by 5th June if you will be taking your child directly to/from the Sportspark  
so we can arrange suitable transport for those returning to school

Parents must make taxi drivers aware

Normal attendance checks will be carried out on that day

Students must stay for lunch and bring a water bottle



Due to our safeguarding policy, please do not take any photographs or videos at the event.  
Student mobile devices will not be taken to the UEA



## Summer Fayre

Thursday 4th July 2024



Please come and join us...  
all stalls and activities are free of charge

The owners of the Star Pub have kindly agreed that parents  
and carers can park cars on the grass area at the pub

12.30pm:	Parents and Carers arrive and sign in
12.30-1.00pm:	Picnic lunch with children (inside or outside, weather permitting) Please bring your own picnic
1.00-2.30pm:	Activities
2.45pm:	Back to classrooms

Children may leave at 2.45/3.00pm if parents/carers are here  
Please ensure your child's taxi is aware

In order to make the event a success, we need tombola and raffle prizes  
If you have anything you are able to donate, please send it to the office by Monday 1st July

Ideas for adult donations could include wine, smellies, chocolates  
Gifts for children could be games, toys, sweets



## Juniors

Upper Juniors were enjoying investigating which beak would be the best for survival to support their evolution lesson in science'



Lower Juniors practised road safety and personal development. Lessons are even more fun when you get to go on the bus and eat some delicious ice cream! Even sea mist couldn't have spoiled that!



Lower Juniors are fabulous mythical beast creators – these creatures will appear in Greek myths – Lower Junior style!



My creature is called Coker. It is a mixture of flower, unicorn, bunny, hot and cat. Its eyes are round and cat. They meant to look people to go close to them. The long arms go around a person, squeeze tight and the Beast fills away its pony ears help it fly and land. He can hear everything as he spins his head around. The wings are strong.



My creature is called Griffin. It is a mixture of a griffin, a cat and a unicorn. Its eyes are green and its nose is a cat's nose. It can reach up high to get the food because of its long neck. Its large, pointy ears have a filter to them that can make people blind. Its perfect hearing has one hole.



The upper and lower juniors experienced being in the water with clothes on. This supported our water safety talk from the RNLI.



Junior students had a brilliant time learning and applying handball skills in matches against Bure Valley School.



My creature is called The Giant Rough Legs. It is a mixture of a dog, a turtle, an otter and a human. My beast's eyes are dark and narrow. A rough, squishy, wet nose to sneeze over people. Four floppy ears for hearing everything. Long, skinny legs with stinky feet. A slobbering mouth with sharp yellow teeth. It uses its slobber to glue its enemies to the floor.



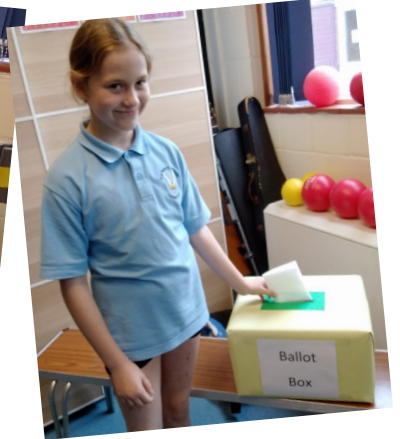
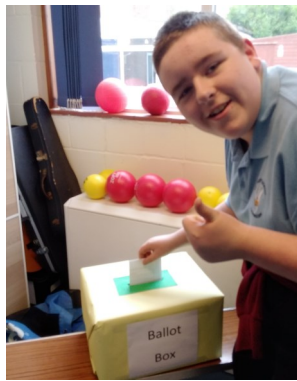


## Year 7

As part of their independent living skills, our year 7 students have been practicing crossing roads safely using different types of crossings.



## 7B voting in school environmental elections



## Humanities

Yr 9 performed Winston Churchill's 'we shall never surrender' speech on the playground.

A great link between speech and language and their History curriculum.

Mrs Crawford from our Advisory board came into school for a review of Humanities and was delighted to see the changes that have been across key stages 2 and 3 and how our students are benefiting from the PKC curriculum we are embedding.

She said it was wonderful to see 'how the new scheme is working so well for the school and the individual students.'

We have all enjoyed developing our History and Geography learning this year and are pleased that we will have History running as an Option subject for Yr 10 next year too.



## Maths Group B have been measuring lots of things and learning about the different weight of objects





**Yr 9** showed excellent team work and problem solving skills designing a Seismometer. Lovely to do some hands on learning to end a busy



**Well done ...**

To Jacob who got his yellow belt in martial arts, scoring 49 out of 50 points.

To Ana who now holds the national title in basic, solo, poise and dance twirl. Ana's brother Anthony also competed for the first time and did very

**Yr 8** enjoyed making junk model cities as part of their Urban Art project, including graffiti of their own designs inspired by Banksy. They then worked together to curate the scene.



## College Construction

Our Yr 10 boys have been busy finishing off their projects. Liam made a banger car and Rio created a wooden planter windmill. Tom and Tristen were inspired by Mr P Morton and made one his favourite childhood toys.. A spinning top battle game which included balancing materials and low centres of gravity. Great Science lessons.







***What a fantastic start to our exam season!***

*Paige, Grace, Leland, Taylor, Jessica, Rosie, Harry, Violet, Joel, Hollie and Zak,  
we are all extremely proud of you all for your achievements so far.*

*The way you support one another and the laughter you hear across the playground (even after a double exam) is truly wonderful to see and hear.*

*Do have a good rest during your week off as we have a busy couple of weeks ahead when we return.  
Small chunks of revision will really help you all to remain focussed on your remaining exams.*

*A huge well done to Zak for his dedication towards the Peggotty Community Project with the VIY team. It has been great hearing about how each stage has been when installing the new kitchen, we know you had fun ripping the old one out!*

*"I've really enjoyed being able to learn all about plumbing, something I've never done before" Zak*



Stepping into their shoes are our year 10s – I have been so impressed with how you have all tackled the beginnings of your exam assessments and really making the most of the support around you in order to feel ready when moving into year 11. Keep up the good work !

Finally I would like to personally thank all of our exam invigilators for their support they have given our students over these busy weeks (some have returned after retiring)

Mrs Berryman, Mr Boughton, Mrs Fuller, Mrs Paterson, Mrs Price, Ms Martin,  
Mr Ratcliffe, Mrs E Smith and Mr Wilkinson,

We couldn't do this without you. Miss King



**13<sup>th</sup> June**

We welcome Andrew Nattrass (Young Driver Education Coordinator) back into school to deliver the FATAL 4 presentation to year 11 and e-scooter safety session to years 7-10. The aims are to help students think about how they can change their behaviour and avoid bad habits as young drivers and riders, soon-to-be drivers and those likely to be the passengers of young drivers.





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## ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

Directors: Mrs R Smith and Mrs J Gardiner  
 Headteacher: Ms S Dangerfield



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 students,

### Activity week and key dates for events

I am pleased to finally be able to confirm that all bookings have been agreed with all venues for your child's last week at All Saints School.

As I'm sure you will agree, I really can't believe how quickly the weeks have flown and as we start to come towards the end of the examination series, we can now start to look forward to the upcoming events to celebrate the time you've had with us.

Below is an outline of all events, what we are doing, timings and celebrations.

Do come back to me if you have any questions or need any support.

Date:	Activity	Timings:	Additional Information
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<i>Normal school morning</i> Young Drivers Awareness session FATAL 4 & e-scooter safety	1pm	Delivered by Andrew Nattrass, Road & Armed Policing Team.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Final exam (Science)	Afternoon	Once exam has finished, shirt signing can begin
17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> June	No activities, no school. I am aware some colleges and the TITAN team have arranged transition days with you		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Norwich shopping trip	Leaving school just after 9am, back for taxis	Shopping trip / lunch out with friends. Students may bring a pack lunch if they prefer
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Hautbois – day trip	Leaving school just after 9am, back for taxis	Snacks and lunch provided. <i>Activities:</i> Zip wire, Low Ropes and Archery
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	No activities, no school.		
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	No activities, no school.		
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June <b>Year 11 last day</b>	Leavers' Assembly	9:15am-10:15am	To be held in the School Hall, parking at the Village Hall. Please confirm numbers with the office.
	Sticky Earth Café Pottery Painting	10:30am-2:00pm	Cromer – all pottery will need to be left on the day, this can then be collected on results day. Lunch – chips on the beach. Students can bring a packed lunch if they prefer

	Leavers' Meal – The Boat House Eels Foot Road, Ormesby, Gt.Yarmouth, NR29 3LP	5:30pm-7:30pm	Students are able to stay at school and get ready, if they wish to, we will then transport to their meal if this helps, families to collect at 7:30pm.
W/C 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Work Experience Week	Arrangements made with employers	Norfolk County Council will confirm all placements within the next few weeks – contact will be made home once we hear back and all checks have taken place.
12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term church service	1:20pm-2:30pm	Ingham Church Parking next to the church and at Ingham Village hall
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	GCSE Results Day	9:30-11:30am	Please let Miss King know if you're unable to collect so that alternative arrangements can be made.

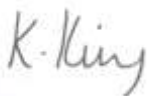
**We are not asking for any payment for the activities listed or the leavers meal.**

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone or e-mail.

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Yours sincerely



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