



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### Mar:

- 17th: Hinduism Workshop for Lower Juniors
- 18th: Yr 10 Cricket trip
- 20th: Upper & Lower Juniors to Sheringham Puppet Theatre
- 20th: Cross Country event
- 26th: World Maths Day
- 26th: Lower Juniors DIY store visit
- 28th: Reading Reward trip
- 28th: End of Term
- 31st Mar-22 Apr \*Easter Holidays \*

### Apr:

- 23rd: Upper Juniors to Strangers Hall
- 23rd-25th: Yr 11 Mock Week
- 30th: Yr 8 Art Exhibition trip to Cley Marshes

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## 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

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I wanted to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the inspiring speakers who participated in our recent Careers Focus Weeks. Their time, expertise and insights were invaluable in helping our students explore a wide variety of career paths and understand the skills and opportunities available to them in the future.

From industry professionals to members of our staff team, each speaker brought a unique perspective that I hope will have a lasting impact on our students' ambitions and career aspirations. It was truly wonderful to see our students engaged, asking questions and thinking critically about their future pathways. Our message has been that often career paths involve lots of different opportunities before finding somewhere or something that is right for you.

We are grateful for the continued support of our school community, and we look forward to building on the success of this in future years. If you would be willing to come into school to discuss your career or career path do let us know as we are always looking for different jobs to showcase.

Thank you once again for everyone involved especially to Mr Morton and Mrs Urry for helping make these weeks such a success.



## Hot Food Survey

Last shout out for hot food. Please do click on the link and respond to the hot food survey: <https://forms.gle/ZxY7WzXHR3ydXYvR9>

## Parent and Carer Forum...

Thursday 20th March 11am-12 noon on Zoom.

Ms Dangerfield is delivering this one with the focus on

'Managing Challenging Behaviours at Home'

[https://us02web.zoom.us/](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83631124811pwd=yJwaYu6LRWsdcpH9PCdx66lbYKipi8.1)

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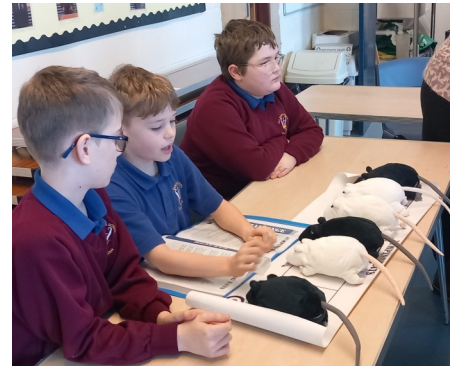
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## Reminder

Please ensure you contact the school office before 8.30am if your child is going to be absent from school. It is the parent/carer's responsibility, not the taxi drivers'. This can be done by email to [office@allsaintslessingham.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintslessingham.co.uk) or by phone call. The office is manned from 8am until 4.30pm and has an answerphone facility for outside normal school hours.

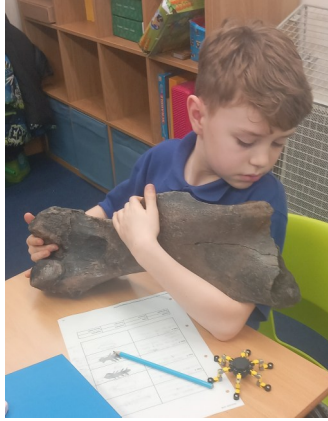
## Juniors

Have been super busy this half term

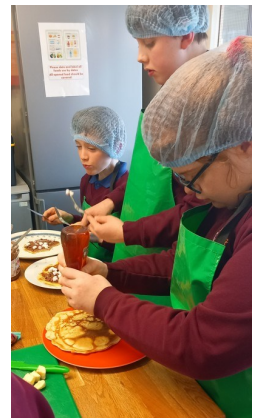


The Upper and Lower Juniors enjoyed the visit about skills and careers from the Royal Air Force.

In science, the Upper Juniors have been looking at fossils such as a Woolly Mammoth bone, a Woolly Mammoth tooth, belemnites, echinoids and ammonites. They then made their own fossils.



They celebrated Shrove Tuesday by making pancakes. They even had a go at flipping them.



## Maths

Group D were using manipulatives to explore fractions.



## Year 8

Have practising cooking skills in Fine Motor Skills intervention by making Salsa and Sweet Potato Chips.



# World Book Day—6th March



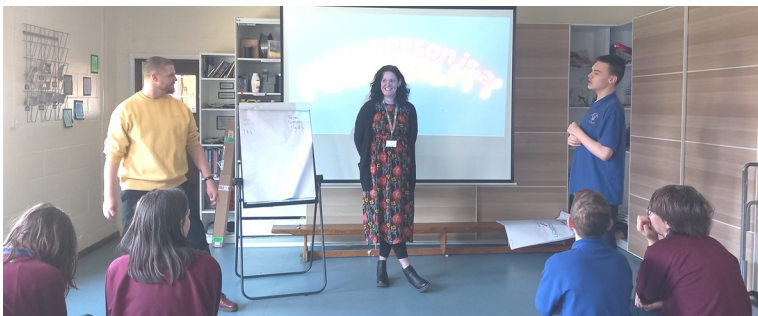
Lower School Literacy Leaders joined Mrs Fuller on a trip to Waterstones to collect the World Book Day books for the whole school.

The students enjoyed looking at all the wonderful books and making suggestions for new books that we can get in the School Library.



Wow!! What an amazing day we had at All Saints School for World Book Day.

We were visited by Lewis Buxton, a poet and writer, who delivered workshops throughout the day. The sessions were brilliant, funny and inspirational with some fantastic poetry written and shared.



Lewis is the **WORLD CHAMPION** for word tennis - our students had a few rounds of playing against each other and then he asked if one of them would like to take him on. Connor volunteered and Ms Jones suggested that she should choose the topic they would 'ping pong' and it would be American Presidents. Little did Lewis Buxton know that Connor is the all time expert on American Presidents... Within a minute - Lewis, the master of words, was speechless and on his knees and Connor was only just getting started! Amazing.

We also had this lovely email from Lewis:

*It was a genuine pleasure visiting All Saints. I've said it already to Ali, but it's incredible to see a school where everyone clearly all has the same goal in mind for the students and is giving their all to it. It's so lovely to see the care and compassion of the teachers for the students, which in turn clearly makes the students care for each other. It's quite rare to find that in my experience so thanks for letting me briefly be a part of it.*

*I really appreciate what you've said about being a role model. I had a tough time at school so it means a lot if I can help young men in particular in some way or another. Really hope to work with you again!*

*All the best,  
Lewis*



Ms Martin's KS4 English group enjoyed taking part in the 'Where's Wally' activity arranged by Mrs Fuller to celebrate World Book Day.



We have invested in Reading Plus, an assistive technology programme to support students with reading. This is to use once the Fresh Start intervention is completed. Some students have completed a 4 week trial and have really enjoyed it and the data shows it has a big impact on comprehension, reading speed and vocabulary. Letters will go home next week with details of logins for the students we have identified as benefitting from it. The more students engage with this, the faster their progress will be, so please support where you can at home. We will make time for it in school too.

Thank you. Please click on the link for more information:

<https://www.readingsolutionsuk.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Getting-the-most-from-Reading-Plus-at-home.pdf>

Ms Jones



## Enjoy another year of the Big Norfolk Holiday fun!

The upcoming Easter programme is set to run from 7 April to 17 April 2025

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme is run in partnership with Norfolk County Council, thanks to an initial four years of funding which has been extended as of January 2025.



We are happy to make referrals for families and all students are eligible; please contact Miss King if you want us to refer your child for free spaces—the sooner the better as popular ones do get booked up.

[Book Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activities now!](#)



## Inclusive Norwich

Dave Shraga presented an assembly about the charity Inclusive Norwich, explaining how they support people with disabilities in and around Norwich.

Their commitment is to foster a community in Norwich where *every* voice matters, *everyone* belongs and *everybody* can thrive.

Click on the link for further information: <https://www.inclusivenorwich.org.uk/>

## The Green Futures Youth Project!

A fantastic opportunity has come up for anyone who lives or is educated in the North Norfolk Area (That's us!), that wants to learn more about our natural environment and greener futures. **All sessions are free!** Please use the link below to book and see what's on.

To attend these sessions **you must live or be educated in North Norfolk**  
These sessions are open to **11-19 year olds (up to 25 with additional needs)**  
Bookings: [www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/book](http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/book)





## Junior Bake Off is back!

Do you love baking? Are you aged between 9-15 years old?

If you're bonkers about bread OR have a passion for pastry then you could be baking in the famous white tent in 2025!

We're looking for talented home bakers to impress our judges. So if you or someone you know is ready to dough battle, then why not apply now!

Interested bakers can apply online at - [www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk)



## Family Voice Norfolk Newsletters

Click the link for further information:

<https://www.familyvoice.org.uk/articles-reports/>



There is still time to book your place! We'd love to see you at our

Annual Conference

on

Saturday 22nd March

2025

At the

John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

Find out about all things SEND

- Keynote presentation • Workshops
- Information stands • The chance to chat with professionals

Please scan the QR code to book your place or click the link in the text below to find out more.



Short Breaks are activities and items that support families with children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

For more information on Short Breaks click [here](#).

Join THE **Super 1s**

All disabilities welcome  
Ages 12-25

CHALLENGE YOURSELF  
BE MORE ACTIVE  
IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Free inclusive cricket sessions!

MONDAYS & TUESDAYS  
**EASTON**  
5PM-6PM  
EASTON COLLEGE

THURSDAYS  
**NORWICH**  
4:30PM-5:30PM  
OPEN ACADEMY

FRIDAYS  
**KING'S LYNN**  
5PM-6PM  
SPORTSBARN, ALIVE LYNNSPORT

### MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

CONTACT NCB DISABILITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - ABI SUTHERLAND

E) [abi.sutherland@norfolkcricket.co.uk](mailto:abi.sutherland@norfolkcricket.co.uk) M) 07542 769082



Disability Cricket remains a key priority for the Norfolk Cricket Board as we strive to make Cricket as inclusive in Norfolk as it possibly can be.

Registration is required prior to attendance by contacting Abi Sutherland:

<https://www.norfolkcricket.co.uk/lords-taverners-super-1s-hub/>



**WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY**  
20TH OF MARCH 2025

Click on the link for more information on oral health care:

<https://oralhealthnewsletter-cds.my.canva.site/wohd->

# Careers Weeks

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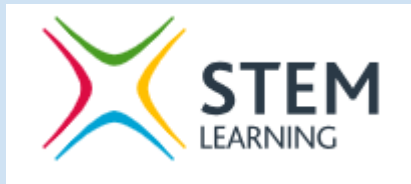


KS2 students really enjoyed collecting careers linked objects for their staff careers talk scavenger hunt.



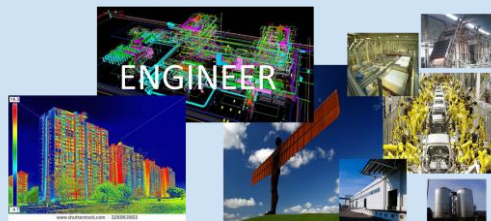
KS3 and 4 students prepared excellent questions for staff and loved hearing about different career journeys.





*"I liked the engineer talk. I liked that we were building with the marshmallows and sticks- but I was really tempted to eat them!"*  
 Lower Junior student.

Students identified careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), with a workshop exploring the skills needed to be an engineer. Students had to work as a team to create the tallest construction using just marshmallows and cocktail sticks



Students developed job skills such as resilience, teamwork and perseverance during an army careers workshop.



*"I found it all really interesting, understanding careers from different perspectives."*  
 Year 11 student.



Year 9 students learnt lots about career opportunities at the festival of knowledge and made the most of the free stationary!



*"I enjoyed the army and the football trip. I found out enough about what I am interested in."*  
Year 9 student.



*"I enjoyed the trip, and the poet."*  
Year 9 student.



Students learnt about inclusivity and accessibility in football and careers in sports, hospitality and catering during the tour of Carrow Road Football Club.



# Our work and research in class...

*"I didn't know what some of these words meant but after looking them up it turned out I was lots of them."  
Year 8 student.*

## Careers Week Sign Up Sheet

Different staff members will be running talks in the library about their previous jobs at lunchtimes 12-12.30pm. This is a great chance to hear about different experiences in different workplaces! You need to sign up to at least ONE talk. Tick the talks you would like to attend.

Think of a question you would like to ask them about their previous jobs. For example, what did you enjoy? What did you find difficult?

Mrs Urry and Mr Morton will be there to make sure everybody has attended the talk they signed up for.

Date	Staff member	Tick
Thursday 6th	Mr Sabine	✓
Friday 7th (science room)	Mrs Upton	✓
Monday 10th	Mr Lamb	
Tuesday 11th	Mr Langley	
Wednesday 12th	Mrs Clarke	
Thursday 13th	Mrs Montgomery	✓
Friday 14th	Mr Slater	✓

(There are some clues around the page about what previous jobs staff members had- can you guess any?)

## How to create your CV

Use the following page to identify your skills, qualities and experience, so you can write your own CV. Remember, you are an individual and you will have to speak to employers about yourself, so don't just write what your friend writes!

I am:			
Friendly	✓	Flexible	✓
Honest	✓	Versatile	✓
Confident	✓	Committed	✓
Energetic	✓	Mature	✓
Caring	✓	Decisive	✓
Fit	✓	Dynamic	✓
Adaptable	✓	Willing to learn	✓
Thorough	✓	Articulate	✓
Adventurous	✓	Punctual	✓
Resourceful	✓	Helpful	✓
Enthusiastic	✓	Hard-working	✓
Compassionate	✓	Organised	✓
Innovative	✓	Trustworthy	✓
		Kind	✓
		Creative	✓
		Imaginative	✓
		Diplomatic	✓
		Professional	✓
		Quick thinking	✓
		Calm	✓
		Analytical	✓
		Reliable	✓
		Open-minded	✓
		Self-motivated	✓
		Proactive	✓
		Capable	✓

Not sure what these words mean, find them out as a class by asking others or using a dictionary or google to find out what the word means. Which words did you know without looking them up?

## Profile

I am Energetic, professional editor, good coordination skills, good with technology, good at thinking ahead, good at reacting fast.

## Key Skills

I am good at editing, reaction time, and technology.

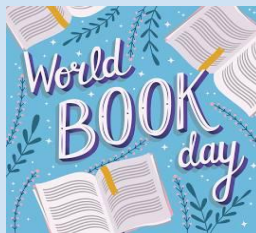
Examples of these are when I have used these skills by uploading content to youtube and editing videos on my phone.

## Examples of where you have used these skills

Youtube and twitch, gaming, and sports (football, and basketball)

## Responsibilities at school (student council etc.)

Student council 2023-24, and literacy lead 2021-22



Students engaged with writer and poet Lewis Buxton, who taught students that careers in spoken and written language can be for anyone!

