



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

May

17th-28th: Year 11 Mocks

31st May—4th June: Half term

June

8th: Virtual School Tour

14th: Year 9 Immunisations

16th: Sports Day

21st-23rd: Junior Activity Days and
Years 7,8,9 & 10 Residential Trip to
Hautbois

25th: Year 11 last day

28th-9th July: Year 11 Work
experience

July

2nd: Rounder's House Competition

5th-9th: Transition days (students
spend time with new teacher)

7th: House Competitions

15th: Church Service and End of
Term

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The government has been talking a lot recently about a 'recovery curriculum' and what we need to be teaching our children to make up for the curriculum they have lost throughout the year.

I am really proud of our teachers and students who have worked hard to ensure that very little curriculum has been missed. I do however believe that children have missed out on social activities and having the opportunity to explore new places. I am therefore really keen that this term we put in place (subject to government guidelines) a number of trips. This includes the two day residential at Hautbois activity centre for senior school students.

I know that for many of our students anything new is worrying and can increase anxiety, but I am sure together we can overcome these worries and create lasting positive memories. We will put in place a number of familiarity sessions so that by the time we get to go to Hautbois they are as excited as I am about activity days.

Please do get in touch if you have any concerns or any ideas about how we can support your son or daughter to feel safe and relaxed and happy to join in.

Reminders

- ◆ Please call or email the office before 8.30am if a student is going to be absent for any reason.
- ◆ Please let us know if any of your contact details change. It is also very useful to have a 2nd contact in case of emergencies.
- ◆ RHSE (Relationships, Health and Sex Education) in schools – letters have been sent out, if you have any questions please speak to Mrs Gatfield or Ms Paffett

Staffing changes

- * Mrs Berryman has recently completed her DSL training and will be shadowing other DSL's this term whilst continuing in the office
- * Mr Knights (Maths) has now left All Saints School

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

Year 11

Mock weeks:

W/C 17th and 24th May— all to take place within lessons with all necessary access arrangements in place.

Activity/Transition Days:

Miss King, Mrs Stanford, Mr Boughton and year 11 are currently organising together activity days as well as transition support with their colleges.

This will take place between **14th - 25th June**. Lessons will still be running at school and your teachers will be updated as to when you will be absent.

For the colleges that have already been in contact with Miss King, you will have phone calls or letters from them confirming the taster sessions they're offering in order to support your child's transition from All Saints School to college; we will also support you.

Thank you all for continuing to keep me up to date with the relevant details that are already coming your way.

An activity schedule and post16 support will be shared with you as soon as everything has been finalised.

Friday 25th June – Year 11 last day.

Work Experience – 28th June – 5th July for those year 11's wishing to take part.

Ellen Alexander (careers adviser) and Miss King will both catch up with you all, over the next couple of weeks, offering additional support as appropriate.

Sport Day – 16th June – Ingham field

Mr Morton is currently arranging trips to the UEA to complete set activities, in order to gain points for their houses to go towards sports day.

Junior Activity days—21st-23rd June

Our junior team are currently organising 3 activity days to take place on 21st-23rd June; more details to follow once bookings have been confirmed with venues.

Virtual School Tour (The Prime Agency)

8th June 1:30pm

Performance and Mental Health, online safety, cyber bullying messages, via Teams

Circus Starr

We believe in a world where anything is possible. Circus Starr is inclusive, exciting, non-judgemental, fun, accessible and magical.

<https://www.circus-starr.org.uk/what-is-circus-starr/>

Hautbois—Years 7, 8, 9 and 10—21st-23rd June

In order for our students to prepare for their residential trip, we have been given the wonderful opportunity for every child to plant a tree. Hautbois have received over 520 trees from the Woodland Trust, so plenty to go around!

On arrival students will have a tour of the house so they're able to see the sleeping accommodation, bathrooms, catering and living areas prior to getting their hands dirty planting their tree.

We are happy for students to wear either their school uniform or PE kits, whichever they feel more comfortable in.

Trainers or wellie boots are to be worn once on site, bringing their school shoes to change into prior to heading back to school.

The following times have been arranged for each year group to attend with their form tutors:

- * **Friday 14th May** at 1pm – Year 8 (early lunch at school)
- * **Wednesday 19th May** at 10am – Years 7 and 9
- * **Monday 24th May** at 10am – Year 10a
- * at 1pm – Year 10b (early lunch at school)

Careers & Coffee - Virtual Careers Talks with Employers

Do you want to hear from a range of employers about careers in a variety of different industries from Law and Journalism to Hospitality, Sport and Theatre?

We are encouraging all students in Years 9, 10 and 11 to sign up to these virtual employer presentations, either at home, with parents/carers, or by staying at school with Miss King in order to take part on the dates below. If students would like to stay at school, parents/carers will need to be able to collect them.

The programme of live virtual talks, hosted by employers from across Norfolk, gives employees the opportunity to discuss their organisations, the different job roles within them, possible routes into industry careers, and the skills and qualifications required.

There will be an opportunity for students to ask questions and interact live with other schools and with the employers.

Use the links below to book your place or sign up on the sheets in form rooms.

Thursday 13th May 4:30pm – 5:15pm Mills & Reeve

Law Firm based in Norwich covering a wide range of sectors from Sport to Real Estate and over a variety of different Law Services.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mills-reeve-employer-presentation-tickets-148172470849?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Tuesday 8th June 4:30pm – 5:15pm BBC Radio Norfolk

BBC Radio Norfolk's Norwich City football commentator and Breakfast Show presenter Chris Goreham will be talking about journalism and his career.

Chris grew up in Norwich and even studied Media at City College Norwich.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bbc-radio-norfolk-employer-presentation-tickets-148191188835?aff=erelpanelorg>

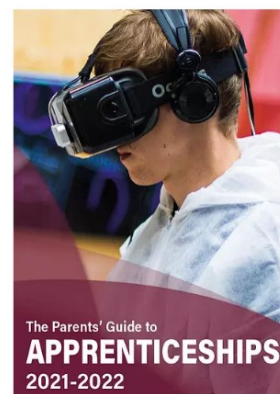
More dates of virtual talks to follow.

The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships 2020-2021

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/samples>

Contains clear information about:

- ◆ Types of apprenticeship – the qualifications needed at each entry stage, what further qualifications the different levels offer and how long each apprenticeship lasts;
- ◆ The pros and cons – why apprenticeships are ideal for some teens but not for others;
- ◆ Degree apprenticeships – how they differ from full-time university degrees;
- ◆ How to research an apprenticeship
- ◆ Top ten apprenticeship providers
- ◆ The application process and why it differs from applying to university
- ◆ How parents can help prepare for interview to make the best impression



Enterprise

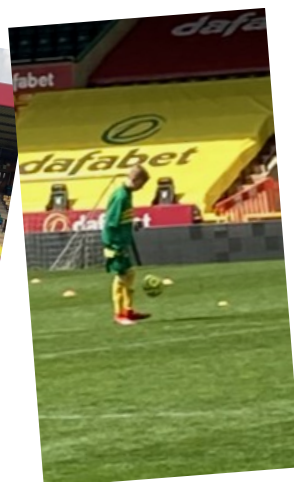
We will be selling cakes on a Tuesday break time until the end of term.

Next week will be rocky roads and then there will be three weeks of cupcakes- all 50p each.

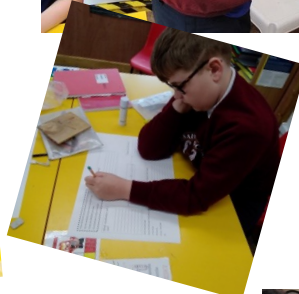
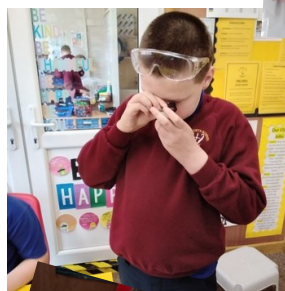
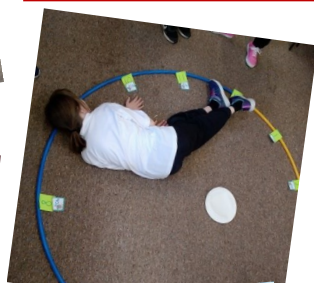
We will also be running a stall at sports day, featuring our garden products- more information to follow soon. We will be producing a pre order form but are not quite there with that one yet!

Charlie is a junior canaries member and as part of the city sports foundation plus Norwich city being promoted, they invited the junior canaries along to have a kick about with the coaches from city sports foundation. They had a fun 2 hours as a way to say thank you and the fact they have not been able to put on any activities for the junior canaries. Charlie applied and received confirmation that he could go and play in the 12 to 16 age group.

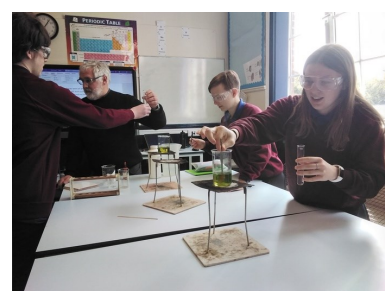
Well done Charlie



Junior students are using hula hoops to tell the time. They are also looking at rocks and writing a letter to Sir David Attenborough about fossils



Year 8 students enjoying team building activities



Science experiments carried out by years 9 and 10

Alex wants to be a Formula 1 driver in the future!

How cool...

