



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

July

15th: Church Service and End of Term

September

1st, 2nd, 3rd: Inset days

6th: Students return to school

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

THANK YOU, THANK YOU THANK YOU for all of the amazing support you have shown us in the past couple of weeks and throughout what has been a very difficult year for ALL of us. We don't get to see the comments you sent to Ofsted but the inspectors let us know just how full of praise your comments were; they really did help us through what was a full-on week. I was, as I always am, phenomenally proud of all of the staff and students throughout the Ofsted process as what the inspectors saw is what we do, day in and day out.

I was perhaps even more proud of the three activity days prior to the inspection; the team effort involved in organising the junior and year 11 days and the residential at the Hautbois activity centre was incredible. It was all worth it to see our fabulous young people happy, relaxed, trying something new, supporting each other and achieving things they never dreamed they would be capable of. All Saints School really is a very special place.

As I start to think about a bit of a rest and spending some quality time with my husband and two girls over the summer break, I also turn my thoughts to September; I want to say a huge thank you to the three members of staff who are leaving us next week, Claire Boughton, Rosemary Price and Bea Gatfield all of whom have given a significant amount of time to the school. We will miss them and wish them well in the next chapter of their lives. September will also be a new chapter for the school, it is an exciting time as we introduce a slightly different timetable and structure for Years 7, 8 and 9 and seven new staff members to help bring it all together.

For my final newsletter of the 2020-2021 academic year I want to wish our class of 2021 the very best. The year 11's students have all come so far in so many ways and are all now ready to move into the next chapter of their lives.

Enjoy the summer and I look forward to working really closely with you all and **together** we will manage whatever the world has to throw at us!

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

Reminders:

Uniform—Now the shops have reopened, all students will need to be in the correct uniform when we return in September. Please contact the office if you need support with this.

Covid—In line with current DfE guidelines, lateral flow tests must be done in school on all secondary students on Monday and Thursday of the first week back. Students do not need to test throughout the school holidays.

Form Tutors and Supporting Staff for September

Lower Juniors	Mrs Sylwia Czubaj	Mrs Rachel McLeod & Miss Luella Cossey
Upper Juniors	Mr Jonathan Slater	Miss Emma Pratt & Miss Luella Cossey
7	Ms Nicky Austin	Ms Gemma Montgomery & Miss Luella Cossey
8	Mr Jack Hayes	Ms Gabby Hampton & Mrs Cheryl Parmenter
9	Ms Sian Jones	Miss Tammy Pinsent & Miss Piper Armstrong
10	Ms Martin	Ms Clare van Gorp
11A	Mr Mark Pinsent & Mrs Sheila Paterson	Mr Dean Sabine
11B	Mrs Yaz Abigail & Mr Alan Boughton	Mrs Liz Woolnough & Mrs Michelle Wright

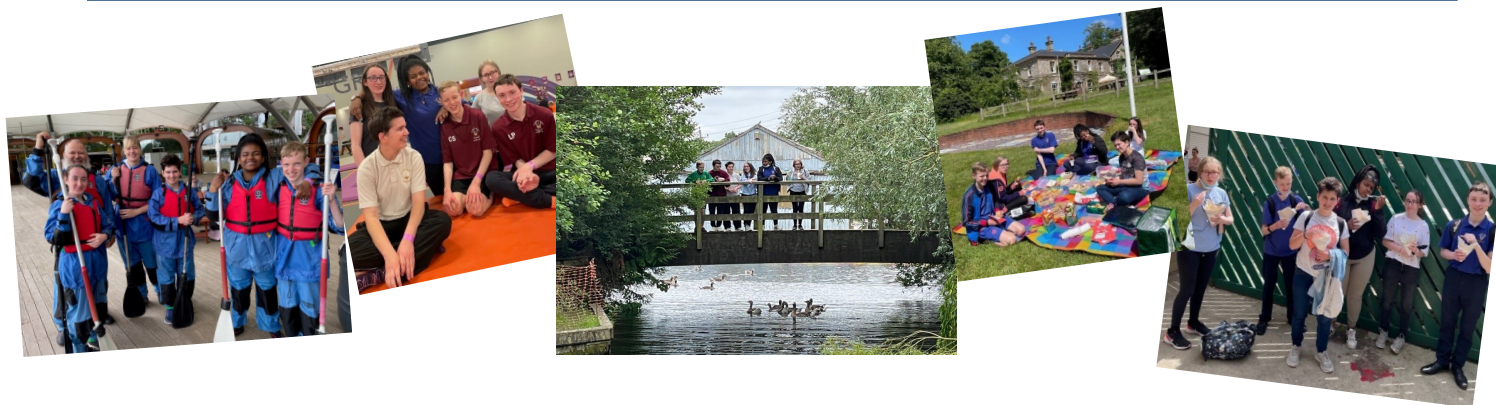
Year 11 leaving celebrations

Our year 11 students have now finished their time at All Saints School but not before they enjoyed making wonderful memories with their friends.

Monday saw them heading off to Gravity to bounce around, Tuesday was Great Yarmouth to make a picnic at college and chips on the sea front and Wednesday they enjoyed their homemade picnic at Hautbois. Thursday was an emotional day which ended with their leavers assembly. Each student was presented with a personalised gift by Mrs Gardiner and the whole school gathered to wish them well. There were some very emotional faces (staff and students). On Friday, the students headed to Whitlingham Country Park to enjoy archery and paddle boarding. According to Miss King and Mr Boughton, there were no photos after they all fell in.....

On Friday evening, staff celebrated with the students at Acle Bridge where we held a toast and wished them all the best for the next chapter in their lives. We are going to miss them.

Please visit the school website for more photos: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/gallery/>



GCSE Results Day

Thursday 12th August

9.30am - 10.30am



Dear Students,

Here are a couple of reminders about Results Day, especially if you will not be here to pick up your results in person.

You will be able to collect your results from the front classroom (10b room) between 9:30-10:30am.

If someone else is coming to pick up your results or you know that you're unable to make results day and would like your results e-mailed to you, then please do let me know so that I can send you all necessary forms for you to complete.

Any results not collected on the day will be posted by 1st class post that afternoon to the last address we have on record. If you have moved or are moving, please make sure we have the correct address.

Have a lovely summer and enjoy the break – you all deserve it!

I will be here, along with other staff, on Results Day to celebrate and to help with any last-minute queries regarding college places. Please remember that you can also still contact Ellen Alexander, our careers advisor, via email for any additional careers guidance that you may require, parents/carers do get in touch as she is always very happy to help.

ealexander@beacon-east.co.uk

Wishing you all the very best for September,

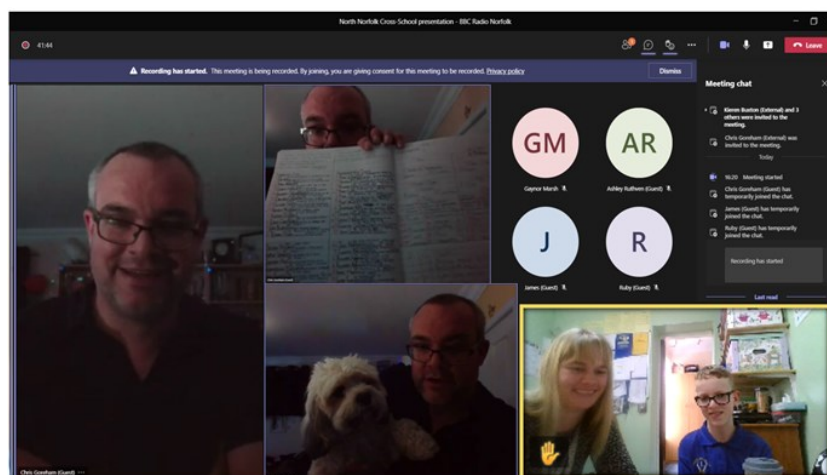
Best wishes, Miss King



North Norfolk Cross School Presentation – BBC Radio Norfolk

I had a careers night with Chris Goreham from BBC Norfolk, where I was able to ask lots of questions regarding Norwich City and various careers paths in various options for future career reference. Chris even told me and Miss King lots of stories about how he got to where he is today. I enjoyed talking to him he was friendly helpful and we even got to meet his dog via teams!

I recommend all future year 11s to go to career night at Lessingham. By Charlie Yr11.



*Our next Virtual Employer Presentation will be next week on **Tuesday 13th July, 16:30**. For this session we will be joined by **Debbie Thompson from Sheringham Little Theatre**. Debbie will be sharing her interesting career journey; she will also be giving information on all the different types of roles available within the sector. If you would like to join please let Miss King know by Monday morning, remember you can join from home or stay at school until 5:15pm if you're able to be collected afterwards. Link to registration can be found [here](#) if you're joining from home.*

Juniors

Our younger students have had a busy term fossil hunting, team building, planting seeds. They have been to Cromer to visit the museum and hunted for fossils on the beach. **Please take a look at the school website to see additional photos:** <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/gallery/>

Swimming Achievements for Juniors, years 7 and 8

On Friday 2nd July students completed their swimming assessments at the Victory Centre, in North Walsham.

Instructors Lisa, Tree and Faith were all extremely pleased with their individual achievements brought about by their perseverance and determination not to give up! Congratulations to you all.

Certificates were awarded to the following students:

- Joel – for swimming through a sinking hoop
- Daniel – for swimming through a sinking hoop
- Theo – for putting his face in the water and kicking his legs
- 5m—Lily
- 10m—Connor and Aaliyah
- 25m—Ashton, Cameron and Terrell,
- 50m—Thomas, Fraser, Laila, Tristen and Boyd
- 100m—Molly, Alex, Joshua, Jason and Ben
- 200m—Drew and Tilly
- 300m—Zak and Daisy-Mae
- 400m—Millie
- 2000m—Paige and Violet



Hautbois Residential Trip

Our year 7, 8, 9 and 10 students had a fantastic time on their residential trip with many of them conquering their fears and forming new friendships. The trip enabled students to:

- ◆ Develop personal and social skills
- ◆ Have the ability to improve and develop their confidence, resilience and independence away from home
- ◆ Have the confidence to try new things, teamwork and to build self-esteem.
- ◆ Make lifelong memories – spending days and nights together creating enjoyment and life long memories that children will cherish all the way into adulthood.

They enjoyed zip wire, shelter building, canoeing, orienteering, low ropes, climbing wall, Bushcraft and archery

There are too many photos to add so please take a look at the school website.



End of Year Service and Prize Giving



Please join us for our End of Year Service and Prize Giving on Thursday 15th July at 1:45pm.

When you go into your Teams, click accept and the invitation will automatically save on your Teams calendar which you will need to go to on the day to join the service.

Please could I ask when you join, to put yourselves onto mute and to turn your cameras off, in order for Ms Dangerfield not to receive feedback.

It is recommended for you to go via Google Chrome instead of Internet Explorer or via the Microsoft Teams App.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Work Experience Success:

Charlie in year 11 has recently completed his work experience week with Richardson's in Stalham, he had a great time and as you can see by their generous gifts, they were extremely pleased with all of his hard work and dedication each day.

An excellent reference for your CV Charlie, well done!



Summer Holidays

Happy holidays! Don't forget to share our free guide with your parents before term ends. The Parents' Guide to Getting Ahead in the Summer Holidays . Suitable for parents of teens

Includes information on:

- Making the most of the summer holidays;
- Boosting knowledge;
- Researching apprenticeships;
- Researching university courses;
- Writing a personal statement;
- How stress affects teens and what you can do to help
- Engaging the senses to get more out of life for you and your teen
- Virtual work experience – why your child should take part
- Preparing for GCSE results day; and
- Protecting your mental wellbeing.



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