



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

October

20th: House rewards day

20th: Non-uniform Day for charity

21st-29th: Half term

November

2nd November: KS4 (virtual)

parent's evening

3rd November: year 9 Edford's
Farm visit

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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



to our Year 11s for completing
their mock examinations
this week !

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Tis a lesson you should heed—
Try again;
If at first you don't succeed,
Try again.
Then your courage should appear;
For if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear,
Try again.

Edward Hickson *The Singing Master* 1836

Every minute of every day we see students trying again, showing courage, persevering and trying their best. This week the Year 11s have had their first mock week. The mock exams provide teachers with lots of information to help prepare students for their exams in the summer. After two years of disrupted schooling I am immensely proud of how students have conquered their fears and tried again and again. I also want to say a huge thank you to my staff team for supporting our Year 11s throughout the week.

The last day of this Half-Term is Wednesday 20th October

Also this Wednesday is **Non-Uniform Day in aid of Children in Need**

Any donations would be gratefully received



A reminder from Tempest Photography

The last order date for ordering your child's/children's school photographs with free postage (ie. Photos will be sent to the school) is **Wednesday 20th October**

Reminders:

Uniform: Students change to winter uniform after October half term. Please visit the website to check you have everything your child needs, including the correct PE kit: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

Coats: As the weather is now turning colder, please encourage your child to bring (and wear) a coat to school. All items should be named—initials can be used if necessary.

Absence: Please call the school office before 8.30am if your child is not coming in for any reason. If your child travels to school by taxi, you need to contact the taxi firm directly.

Year 8

Matt 's visit

On Tuesday 12th October, we had Matt Langley come into our Year 8 classroom to talk about his career within the car industry. As we are learning about inventions and cars, it was extremely valuable to listen to what Matt had to say.



Matt presented an incredible presentation all about his time in the car industry - he gave us all interesting facts about cars, Teslas and all the other cars he had worked on. He told us how Elon Musk gave all his workers free pizzas and drinks on a Friday.

He also sent a Tesla car into space!

We want to wish Matt a huge thank you for coming in and teaching us about the car industry.

- Mr Hayes



Year 8: Edfords Farm

On Wednesday we had a great opportunity to visit Lou and Chris at Edfords Care Farm. We took the school's mini bus there and got to see loads of different animals on the farm such as: piglets, sheep, goats, chickens and dogs. Lou and Chris spoke to us about how they run their farm and spoke about the beetle bank they have, which we found out allows different insects and animals to walk across the field.



Additional Bank Holiday in 2022

There is to be an additional national bank holiday in the 2021-22 school year on Friday 3rd June, to celebrate the Queen's platinum Jubilee.

However as this falls in the normal May half term on Friday 3rd June, schools have been authorised to offer staff an alternative date to ensure they also have an additional day's entitlement.

We have chosen **Friday 11th February** as this holiday, which is the Friday preceding February half term, therefore the school will be closed on this date.

We break-up for half term on Wednesday 20th October - have a happy and restful break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 1st November

Year 11 College Visits

Monday 18th October
(morning only)



Wednesday 20th October
(morning only)



Wednesday 3rd November
(back at lunch)



Year 10 College Visits

Monday 8th November
(morning only)



Wednesday 10th November
(morning only)



Wednesday 15th November
(back at lunch)



Monday 29th November
(morning only)

