



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

March 22

7th—18th: Careers week

8th: Immunisations (letter to follow)

9th & 10th: Norfolk Skills & Careers Festival

7th—11th: Student Council week

28th — 20th April: Easter holidays

April 22

19th: Staff Inset

20th: Students return to school

20th: Seatbelt Safety NCC

25th: Whole school photo

25th-29th: Year 11 Mock week (3)

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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

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. We hope that these fortnightly communications are still well received and give you an insight into what is happening in school alongside our website and Twitter feed.

Last half term your children had lots of opportunities to throw themselves energetically into a multitude of activities, both in and out of the classroom. Highlights included the year 7 trip to London, the juniors attending the adapted games and year 11's visiting Thrigby zoo. We hope that the next few weeks up to and after the Easter holidays will be the same, with trips planned to Norwich, local colleges, the Norfolk Skills and Careers festival, Norwich castle and a local Synagogue. These visits not only help bring the curriculum alive but also provide a wealth of other learning experiences. We know that for many of our young people it is hard to go somewhere new and we will do everything we can to enable them to participate should they wish to do so.

Year 11 Work Experience and Careers

Well done to year 11 who have already started searching independently for their work experience placement, this will be of great benefit when you have your meetings with Michelle Atkins.

Reminder—work experience week: W/C 11th July (this can start a week earlier if needed to support 2wk block)

Ellen is due in 28th February for career appointments, if you would like to see her please see Miss King.

Reminders:

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.

Covid19 Testing: If you are home (lateral flow) testing, please ensure you are doing so twice a week (e.g. Mondays and Thursdays) If you need any additional testing kits please let us know and we will be happy to provide them. If your child is unwell (and especially if showing any Coronavirus symptoms) please call us for advice—do not send them to school.

Medication: If your child requires medication during the school day, the medicine **must be** sent in its original packaging and an administration of medicine form completed and sent with it. Both must then be handed in to the office for safety reasons and in line with our school policy.

Catering: Students doing catering at college need to remember a suitable container to take their creations home in.

Please remember coats and a water bottle

Phones & Tablets: Mobile devices must be switched off and handed in at the beginning of the day

School Uniform Policy

We are creating a school uniform policy, so we can be sure we are securing best value for money for parents/carers and the uniform is right for our students. We have been speaking to students, but would also very much like to have your thoughts too.

Please send your replies to the office before Monday 7th March. The questions below will be sent to you separately via email.

1. Do you and your child like the Winter uniform (blazer with logo (seniors only), long sleeve shirt, tie, jumper with logo, trousers or skirt, socks and shoes)
2. Do you and your child like the Summer uniform (tee shirt with logo, jumper with logo, trousers, shorts or skirt)
3. Do you and your child like the PE uniform, (tracksuit bottoms or shorts and PE top)
4. Do you think the uniform is value for money?
5. Does the uniform support your son or daughter's sensory needs?
6. Does having branded items (clothes with our logo on) help with buying uniform or make it more difficult to buy? Can you please explain your answer?
7. Are you aware that you can access second hand school uniform?
8. Can we make the access to second-hand uniform, or financial support for uniform, easier? If answered yes do you have any ideas on how
9. Are there any changes you would like to see to the uniform?
10. Any other comments about our school uniform?

This poem was written by a year 9 student in response to English and History lessons, where they have been learning about the realities of WW1.

The poem was inspired by an extract from Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo Dulce Et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen.

2 am in the dugout

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GAS! GAS!
Shaking hands, I awake
The curtain flung open
We are under attack
We are under attack
Grab mask and fumble
"Yes Sir"
Trudging into mud like porridge
A monstrous green cloud
Levitating down the left trench
Floating, following, fearing
Nothing
A monstrous green cloud
devouring everything.
It's enemy is the mask
A shield
An innocent soldier.
The rescuer mask
His knight in shining armour
Muddy, black, clumsy
The white of his eyes

A shot
BLACK...

Mr Morton paid a visit to Norwich Rugby Club to film student Rose as part of her GCSE PE practical footage to support her qualification



Maths Group visit to Potter Heigham

Some of our year 10 students took a trip down to Potter Heigham this morning to practice using money in a shop. They certainly chose the best day of the week weather wise.



Year 7 trip to London

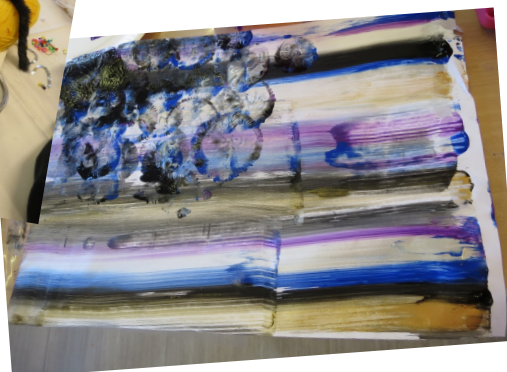
Year 7 visited London on the last day before half term as part of their History topic of 'Medieval times', specifically the Black Death and the Great fire of London. It was a lovely day for students and staff as they visited the Museum of London and also The Monument / Pudding Lane



Reward trip to Sea Palling



Artistic creations



Juniors

Our junior students were very busy last half term.

They competed in an adapted games sports festival at UEA SportsPark. All pupils participated in every activity and received a medal and a certificate for their efforts. Well done Juniors!

They have also been learning about space and have created some amazing rockets.

Upper Juniors have created their own solar system. Each person took a photo of themselves and liquefied it to look like a planet. They thought of their own planet name, and facts about their planet. Everyone had fun and said it was awesome.





Safety at All Saints School

Talks and activities across February – May 2022



NSPCC

Speak out. Stay safe.



Look at the activities and talks we've already had at school.....

Internet Safety:

The importance of staying safe online

The theme of this year, across all schools is:

ALL FUN AND GAMES ?

Exploring respect and relationships online

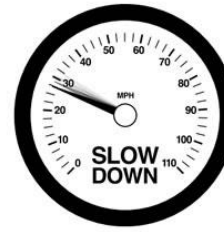


*What will you do to help yourself, support your families,
friends and staff at school
Remember your online footprint can affect others
and will stay with you forever*



We welcomed PC Andrew Nattrass, who delivered a presentation to year 11 around young driver education – ‘FATAL 4’

Andrew highlighted the hazards that we will face as young drivers or whilst being carried as the passenger of a young driver



*Andrew also updated us about E-scooters and the law
The leaflets were helpful too, even some members of staff learnt something new*

ESCOOTERS & THE LAW



DO YOU KNOW THE LAW IF YOU HAVE AN E-SCOOTER?

What is the law if you have an e-scooter

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Powered Transporters, so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements such as:

- MOT
- Licensing
- Tax
- Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

What happens if you are stopped?

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zones' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check with your local council to see if they have signed up to the controlled trial. In Norfolk, Norwich City Council and Great Yarmouth Borough Council are currently taking part.

What is a section 59?

Section 59 of the Police Reform Act allows police to give road users a warning if they are reported to have used their vehicle in a manner which causes alarm, distress or annoyance. Norfolk Police also have the powers to seize vehicles. Please make sure you keep your e-scooter on private land so this doesn't happen to you.

Report a crime to us at norfolk.police.uk or call 101. In an emergency call 999.



F4TAL

it could happen to you.

SPEEDING

Leave plenty of time for your journey.
Low gear in a 30 limit.
Be aware of speed limits.
Keep your licence.

DRINK AND DRUG DRIVING

Don't do it!
Have a designated driver.
Don't travel with a drink/drug driver.
Use taxis or public transport.
The driver is responsible for your safety.

MOBILE PHONES

Make plans.
Call/text before you leave.
Make stops to call or text.
Put your mobile on **SILENT** when driving.

SEATBELTS

Key in ignition = belt on.
Encourage and thank your passengers.
Make it a rule (it's your car).
Don't let your passengers kill you.

Every year over **440**
young people are injured or
killed in crashes in Norfolk.

Young Drivers (17 - 25) make up
only **10%** of road users.



But **33%** of those
who are injured or killed on
the roads are young people



3 out of **4** road deaths are
male



STATISTICS

Key messages by Network Rail

Supported by the transport police



We all understand why it's so important to respect the train lines

Year 11 - Staying safe in the workplace

We have been able to meet
Diane Evans.

We were able to talk about the importance of staying safe
in the work place, good preparation for our work
experience week in July



Things to think about when looking for work experience and
part time work...

1. What can I do to ensure I am staying safe within the
workplace and when supporting others ?
 - 1.What does your social media account say about you ?
 - 2.Could you potentially damage future changes by posting
something inappropriate online
3. The importance of staying safe, when meeting new people.
4. How much of your personal details are you sharing online
for the whole world to see.



Events coming up.....

Tuesday 1st March 1-2pm

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Online Pedestrian Safety

Juniors, Year 7, 8 and 9

**Delivered by Mike and Roz from the
Road Safety Team at Norfolk County
Council**



Roz Symonds
Road Safety
Communities
Assistant



Mike Banham
Road Safety
Communities
Assistant



Wednesday 20th April 11-12

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Online Seatbelt Safety

Juniors, Year 7, 8 & 9



**Delivered by Mike and Roz from the
Road Safety Team at Norfolk County
Council**



Wednesday 18th May

9:30-10:30am

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Safety on your bike

Juniors, Year 7, 8 & 9



**Delivered by Mike and Roz from the
Road Safety Team at Norfolk County
Council**



Tuesday 22nd March

We welcome drama students from



1st Performance – Year 10
Start 11.30am Finish 12.15pm

2nd Performance - Year 8 and 9
Start 1.00pm Finish 1.45pm

3rd Performance - Juniors and Yr7
Start 2.00pm Finish 2.45pm

Gill will be with us to host a question and answer session – focussing also on careers

Theatre in Education

Norfolk drama students are performing at your school to deliver important road safety messages through drama. These messages are important whether you are a cyclist, pedestrian, driver or a passenger.

Helping to Educate and raise awareness of the dangers and vulnerabilities when growing up and the choices that young people make as they gain more responsibilities and freedom.

Norfolk County Council
Road Safety Community Coordinators



Gill



Amanda

Additional information to follow for.....

- Our swimming instructors talking to us about water safety – whole school
- Head Chef at East Coast College discussing safety in the kitchen – Juniors, Yr7 and 8
- NSPCC talks
- Police and Fire service visit and group talks – whole school