



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### June:

- 21st: Juniors trip to Norwich Cathedral
- 23rd: Safety sessions
- 24th: Year 10 ASDAN trip to Sheringham
- 27th: Yr 11 Banham Zoo
- 28th: Juniors Tubing trip
- 28th: Yr 9 Africa Alive
- 30th: Yr 11 Whitling trip

### July:

- 1st: Yr 11 Leavers assembly 9.15am start
- 1st: Yr 11 Sticky Earth Café and Cromer Pottery
- 1st: Yr 11 Leavers meal at The Boathouse
- 4th: Diversity awareness workshops
- 6th, 7th, 8th: Hautbois residential yrs 7-11
- 11th-14th: Transition days with new form tutors
- 11th-15th: Year 11 work experience
- 14th: End of year service: Ingham Church 1.15pm start
- 14th: Last day of term (finish at normal time)
- Sept 6th: Students return to school

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Firstly, a huge well done to Year 11 for their hard work and dedication to their exams and courses. We couldn't be prouder of all of them. This is the first year in three years that we have had formal exams in schools. Thank you also to Miss King and her team of invigilators for ensuring that everything has run smoothly.

Thank you to everyone that responded to the parent / carer survey. Your lovely comments mean so very much to us as we do our best to support your children in all areas of their lives. A couple of things have come from this, firstly that some of you would like to see a return to face to face meetings and would like to see your child in the school environment. If you would like to do this please contact the office and Karen and Tracey will find a good time for you to come into school for a short time and have a wonder around and ask us any questions. Secondly, you would like to know more of what your child is learning in school. These plans are on our website but from September we will send a plan of the half terms learning for each class and if you come into school to see what is happening you can have a look at your child's work and see the learning in action.

<https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/learning/curriculum-guides/>

There are so many trips, visits and events happening this half term, information of which is in this addition of the newsletter, please do read the dates and information carefully and contact us if you are unsure in any way.

## Tutor Groups for September 2022

- Lower Juniors:** Mrs Czubaj, Mrs McLeod and Mr Sabine
- Upper Juniors:** Mr Slater, Mrs Upton and Miss Cossey
- Year 7:** Ms Austin, Ms Montgomery and Miss Pratt
- Year 8:** Mr Hayes, Mrs Parmenter and Mrs Stanford
- Year 9:** Ms Jones, Miss Armstrong and Mrs Wright
- Year 10:** Ms van Gurp, Mr Berryman, Mrs Abigail and Mr P Morton
- Year 11:** Mrs Paterson, Ms Martin and Miss Wade

We have other staff members who are not assigned to tutor groups and would particularly like to welcome Mrs Urry who will be our new Art and Music teacher.

This half term, teachers and TA's are observing the class they will be teaching next year to help them understand what the needs of the children are. We also have transition days planned on 11th, 12th and 13th July during these three days students will move into their new room with their new teachers, to ensure that they know where they are sitting, where they will put their bags and belongings before they return in September. We hope that this will help ease lots of anxieties over the summer.

## Change in School Uniform

Following our recent consultation, the shirt, tie and blazer will be voluntary. This means that if your child would prefer to wear the t-shirt and jumper all year round this is absolutely fine but if your child likes the shirt, tie and blazer that is ok as well.

For September we are also changing the colour of the PE top, to 'bright sky blue' however the SCHOOL will provide the first t-shirt for all students as we recognise buying a different top for PE is expensive.

We will be checking sizes required and hope to have the stock in time for the end of term.

### 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

## End of Term Church Service

Our end of year service will be held at **Ingham Church on Thursday 14th July**.

Parents and Carers are welcome to join us; if you would like to attend, please arrive at 1.00pm for a 1.15pm start. We will finish approximately 2.30pm when all students will go back to school. Parents / carers can collect from school at 3.15pm. Please ensure your child's taxi is aware if you will be doing this.

Parking is available at the village hall (just past the church).

Postcode is NR12 9TD

## Head Students, Senior Prefects and Prefects

It is that time again when I am asking the current Year 10's to apply for head students, senior prefect and prefect positions. Can you please encourage and support applications (form time and maybe even English lessons, if you get a chance). Anyone wishing to be considered for a position need to write to me detailing what position they are applying for, why they would like to be considered for the role and what they will bring to the school. Deadline for applications is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. I will announce the new head students at the end of term service.

## Residential for Year 7-10 students

Reminder if you haven't already done so, please return the form by Monday 20th June.

If you have any queries please do get in contact with us. It is much better if you talk through your concerns and where we can we will try to put things in place to support.



**Willow Farm – Hickling  
Careers Event**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
12:30-2:45pm

A huge thank you to Min and James Tallowin at Willow Farm Hickling for their time and efforts for our Junior visits and careers events on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Message from children:

### Year 9

*"On the 16th of June, we went to Willow Farm where adults spoke about careers in farming. They were from Banham Poultry, Nicholson's, RSPB, Frontier and the Broads Authority. We got to hold chicks, climb inside tractors and look at the little animals inside samples of dyke water. Neil, from Frontier, showed us the process that bread goes through from seed to plate. The Broads Authority showed us all kinds of live butterflies. At the end, they took us to see their private broad and told us about the old mill that was used as an artist's studio nearby. It looked like a tower for gnomes because the door was really small! Willow Farm has all kinds of wildlife including a rare type of yellow butterfly which we saw in the wild"*

### Best bits from Year 8, 10 & 11 students

*"It was great to hear how Neil and Jamie studied in the local area when they were our age then went to Easton after high school. They also told us how they got to where they are today and the opportunities they have had come to them"*

*"The best bit for me was having the chance to start the tractor so that I could see how the technology worked inside on the little screen"*

*"Angela told us about all the jobs within the broads, hearing about the river police and roof thatcher's was really interesting"*

*"The best bit for me was hearing from James and Neil - The Apps they have for their work to oversee how well crops are growing and the need to continue developing technology is really important"*

Thanks Willow Farm !



## Sports Day years 7-11

### Junior Sports

Earlier this month, our junior students took part in a sports festival with Bure Valley School in Aylsham. Their attitude and behaviour were excellent and it was lovely to receive the following message from the hosting school.

"Your pupils were fantastic again today with so many just giving it a go no matter what, a credit to Mr Morton and All Saints School".

*Mr Pope PE Teacher, Bure Valley School.*



### Thank you....

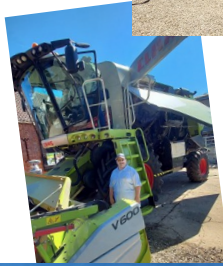
A huge thank you to all parents and carers for attending Sports Day. It was lovely to see you all, especially in the heat.

Everyone was amazing, taking part, helping and supporting each other—exactly what All Saints School is about.



**Our juniors have been very busy since returning after half term...**

Year 6 learned about paper airplanes, measuring the distance and time it takes them to land.



All juniors enjoyed a morning at Willow Farm today.....



...followed by a visit to the beach at Sea Palling

