



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

January

11th: Yr 9 Seal pup trip

16th: Yr 8 trip—Strangers Hall

16th—20th: Yr 11 Mock Week

23rd-27th: Yr 10 Mock week

February

1st: Yr 9 options sent to parents

3rd: Yr 11 Reports home

7th: Safer Internet day

7th: Yr 9 Options—telephone calls home

9th: Options to be handed in

9th: LGBT+ sessions

13th-17th: Half term

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Message from Ms Dangerfield

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

Thank you all for coming to the church service on the last day of term, it was lovely to see so many parents and carers coming to support our young people

This term has got off to a flying start and we have enjoyed hearing stories of holiday activities. Ms Jones commented this morning how fabulous it was to walk around school yesterday and see students engaged in their learning with smiley faces.

There is a lot happening in school so please do watch out for emails, text messages and newsletters which will keep you informed; these are our primary methods of communication. Equally, if there is anything you think we need to know about your child, please do call us or send an email. If we don't know, we can't give the support which might be required.

Our website contains lots of information so please do have a look on a regular basis: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/>

We also use Twitter, particularly to celebrate student achievements. You do not need an account to be able to follow us: <https://twitter.com/ASLessingham>

Reminders:

- Please can we ask for your support in ensuring all students are wearing the correct uniform, both for school and PE. The uniform list is attached and is also available on the school website: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/uniform/>
- All students should be bringing a coat and water bottle to school.
- If your child is too unwell to attend school, please call the office or send an email before 8.30am.
- Attendance at school is being closely monitored by Norfolk County Council. Please endeavor wherever possible to keep appointments to school holidays.
- Please complete your child's EHCP paperwork in good time for their annual review. It is also vital to capture the child's view, please support us by doing this in advance.

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

Childline—any time: 0800 1111



Online safety courses and weekly updates

All parents/carers and staff at All Saints have free access to The National Online Safety. It is really good to see that some of you at home have already started to complete the recommended online course sent out to you all recently.

Do look out for the weekly updates, this week I can see the focus is staying safe on new devices - an informative poster to share with your child at home.

Home / Stay Safe on New Devices

Stay Safe on New Devices

National Online Safety
At National Online Safety, it is our mission to make the internet a safer place for children.

Guide

This week's free online safety guide focuses on staying safe on new devices. It highlights a number of tips such as double-checking your news sources, taking breaks from being online and not sharing personal information.

DOWNLOAD PDF DOWNLOAD JPG

Creating User Groups

Year 6



Last term, the upper juniors worked hard in English on a writing project to try and convince Mrs Dangerfield that Bigfoot is real. They researched the evidence and learnt all about how to write in a persuasive way.

To try to pull together the most convincing evidence possible, we wrote persuasive letters to two of our favourite Bigfoot researchers, Cliff Barackman and James "Bobo" Faye, from the popular TV show "Finding Bigfoot", to see if we could get a response.

Our letter, which was a collection of the most effective parts of the students' letters, was recorded by two of the students (using the podcasting skills we've learnt in our Computing lessons) and sent to Cliff and Bobo in the hope that they might include it on the monthly Q&A episode of their successful podcast, "Bigfoot and Beyond".

We just wanted to share with you that Episode 189 of the podcast dropped yesterday and included our letter as the first question.


If you would like to listen, visit the following link <https://www.bigfootandbeyondpodcast.com/listen>, select Episode 189 and click play. Our question, and Cliff and Bobo's lengthy response, starts at about 3 minutes and 48 seconds and finishes at about 12 minutes.

Well done to the class for their brilliant persuasive writing, and to Maya and Tayler for their confident and enthusiastic delivery.

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE

16th – 20th January 2023

Exams to be taken during lesson times in exam conditions (ET Extra time students)

	Year 11 Mock week overview				
	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Period 1 09:20 10:00	9:15am start English 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	Spanish Paper 1 - 35m 44m (ET) Paper 2 – 45m 57m (ET)	9:15am start English 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	9:15am start PE 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	9:15am start Maths 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)
Period 2 10:00 10.45					
10:45-11:00					
Period 3 11:00 11:45	Combined Science 50m 1hr 2m (ET)	History 1hr 15m 1hr 34m (ET)	Combined Science 50m 1hr 2m (ET)	Spanish Paper 3 – 1hr 10m 1hr 28m (ET)	Combined Science 50m 1hr 2m (ET)
Period 4 11:45 12:30					
12:30-13:15					
Period 5 13:00 13:45	Maths 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	PE 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	History 1hr 45m 2hr 12m (ET)	Maths 1hr 30m 1hr 53m (ET)	
Period 6 13:45 14:30					
Period 7 14:30 15:15					

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

<p><u>Spring Term 2023</u></p> <p>Term starts Term ends Half-term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tuesday 3rd January Staff Training Day</i> <i>Wednesday 4th January Staff Training Day</i></p> <p>Thursday 5th January 2023 Friday 24th March 2023 Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February (Inclusive)</p>
<p><u>Summer Term 2023</u></p> <p>Term starts Term ends Half-term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Monday 17th Staff Training Day</i></p> <p>Tuesday 18th April 2023 Thursday 13th July 2023 Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June (Inclusive)</p>
<p><u>May Bank Holidays</u></p>	<p>Monday 1st May 2023 (school closed) **Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles' Coronation (school closed) (additional bank holiday)</p>



Making Sense of SEND

FREE INFORMATION FAIR



Thurs 19 Jan 2023



10am-12pm



North Walsham Community Centre

For parents and carers of children aged 0-25 with SEND. Information stands will include:



There will be a presentation at 10.30am from SENDIASS about SEN Support and EHCP phase transfer



Refreshments will be provided, and you are welcome to stay for as long as you'd like.

For more info and to book your free place through Eventbrite, scan the QR code



Could your young person aged 11-25 with SEND help us write good questions for the annual SEND survey?

We are running a participation event with lunch provided for young people with SEND to help us design the next SEND survey.



Sat 21st January 2023



10.30am-2pm



Margaret English room, County Hall

Meet other young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Share ideas on how to write good questions for young people

Enjoy some fun activities and games



All young people with SEND who attend to give their views will receive a certificate and a gift voucher.



If you would like your young person to attend this event, please register through Eventbrite using the QR code.

All Saints School

Uniform List

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.

Winter uniform (may be worn all year round)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy blazer* with school logo (*years 7 – 11 only)• White shirt• Maroon V-neck sweatshirt with school logo• School tie• Plain navy trousers• Knee-length navy skirt• Navy/black socks or navy tights• Black school shoes (no trainers or high heels)• Navy or black outdoor coat or fleece (no leather, suede, denim, camouflage or hoodies)

Summer uniform (may be worn all year round)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dark blue polo shirt with school logo• Maroon V-neck sweatshirt with school logo• Plain navy trousers or tailored navy shorts• Knee-length navy skirt• Navy/black socks or navy tights• Black school shoes (no trainers or high heels)	
Jewellery	Jewellery is <u>not</u> allowed in school except for a stud or small sleeper in each ear. These should be removed for PE for safety reasons
Nail varnish	Nail varnish is not allowed in school.

Piercings	Nose rings, tongue studs, eye-brow studs or any visible body piercings are unacceptable.
Hairstyles	Hairstyles should be appropriate for school and not extreme in terms of colour, style or length. For example, hairstyles should not reflect passing trends such as partially or fully shaved or bright colours. Long hair should be tied back.
Tattoos	No tattoos are allowed. This is in accordance with the Tattooing of Minors Act 1969 – it is illegal to tattoo a child of 16 or under.
Make up	Light make up may only be worn by year 11 as a privilege.

Sportswear
<p>Maroon round neck sweatshirt with school logo</p> <p>Sky blue polo shirt with school logo</p> <p>Navy shorts or jogging bottoms</p> <p>Plain white ankle socks</p> <p>Navy football socks</p> <p>White/navy trainers</p>

All items of school uniform should be clearly named

We would ask that all parents and carers ensure that the correct uniform is provided and is worn in a manner which upholds the high standards of the school.

**We also have some 2nd hand uniform for £1.00 per item.
Please enquire via email to the office.**