



# NEWSLETTER

## ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

### KEY DIARY DATES

#### March

- 6th: World Book Day Author visit  
6-24th: Careers Month  
8th: Norfolk Skills & Careers Festival – Yrs 9, 10, 11  
15th: KS2 and 3 Parent's Evening  
23rd: Spring Fayre  
24th: End of term  
27th-14th April: Easter holidays

#### April

- 17th: Staff training day  
18th: Students return to school

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### Message from Ms Dangerfield

#### Achievement for All

It has been a busy couple of weeks with visits to Norwich Playhouse, London, Strangers Hall and Waterstones bookshop in Norwich. We are looking forward to Rob from The Rap School visiting us on Monday to celebrate World Book Day and for Years 9, 10 and 11 to visit the careers fayre on Wednesday.

In the past few weeks I have shown around the school a number of potential parents and carers and professionals – all of whom have commented on the calm, purposeful atmosphere that we have in school, how children are working collaboratively and how happy and contented of the children seem in school. When doing the tour, I talk about the school vision – **Achievement for All**.

The Oxford dictionary states that **achievement** is:

*a thing that someone has done successfully, especially using their own effort and skill*

I see success in every classroom, every day. I see students using their effort and skills to achieve and make progress in all areas of their lives. I know that achievement is more than passing a test or perfecting a new skill, it is coming into school, working with others, editing work that has already been completed, talking in front of others, supporting others when they are in need, trying new things that take you out of your comfort zone. This is also true of our fantastic staff, who work tirelessly to facilitate and celebrate achievement across the school.

Whoever walks around our school will see and hear and feel **Achievement For All**.

### Spring Fayre - Thursday 23rd March starting at 12.30pm

We will be holding a Spring Fayre which parents and carers are invited to attend. Further information will follow next week but in the meantime we are looking for donations for the tombola.

This is always a popular stall so if you are able to make a donation of any kind, this would be very much appreciated. This could be a toy, chocolate, book etc.



### 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

### KS2 and KS3 Parent's Evening—Wednesday 15th March

Information has been sent to parents in yr 7, 8, 9 and juniors. The link for further information is on our website:

<https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Parents-evening-letter-KS2-and-KS3-15.3.23.pdf>

If possible, please book yourself a slot using the Google link embedded in the letter, or you can return the reply slip.

## World Book Day

A big thank you to our Literacy Leads, Mrs Fuller & Miss King for collecting the World Book Day books for the school from Waterstones in Norwich this week.



## Year 8 trip to Strangers Hall

As part of our Topic work on The Tudors, Year 8 had an educational visit to Strangers Hall in Norwich.

As well as having a tour of this intriguing historic building we were able to handle and guess the uses of some interesting Tudor artifacts.

We had a fun talk about Tudor eating habits as well as their table manners. We also had the opportunity to create and make a Tudor bed.

Thank you so much to the staff at Strangers Hall, both staff and students had a very enjoyable and informative visit.



## Year 7 trip to London

Yr 7 students travelled to London last week to explore Medieval London and visit St Paul's Cathedral as part of their History topic about the Middle Ages & the Black Death.

They walked to Pudding Lane and The Monument as well as climbing the dome at St Paul's Cathedral. A fab trip and some very tired students (and staff)!





## Year 10 and 11 Theatre trip to see John Godber's *Teechers*

Last week, year 10 and 11 students watched a fantastic performance of John Godber's comedy 'Teechers' and were fortunate enough to go on stage and meet the cast. Fabulous behaviour and thoroughly enjoyed by all!



## College

Year 10 and 11 students have also been busy at college and just before half term, course tutor Lyndon delivered our students' amazing work.



Year 10 and 11 students have been learning about fitness at Stalham community gym





## Big Norfolk Easter Holiday Fun activity scheme is open for booking!

Booking is now open for the Spring Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme which is running from April – April 17. Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if they turn 5 in August) can take part in lots of different activities to keep them busy and healthy over the Easter break. Don't forget if you claim means tested free school meals it's all totally free - plus your child will receive free healthy lunch.



If you are not eligible for means tested free school meals, your child may still be able to take part for a small charge from your chosen activity provider. Please talk to your school if you think your child would benefit from attending.

We'll offer your child a warm space, and a free lunch plus they'll get to do something they'll really enjoy! This year we've got even more activities to choose from and we have more providers offering activities for children with special needs too.

So if it's outdoor sports, woodland adventures, dance, youth theatre, arts and crafts, team sports or even electric vehicle racing there will be something that your child will love! Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is a great way to get your child outdoors, being active and learning something new.

Spaces fill fast so book online today in 3 simple steps

Search the [Every Move activity finder](#) for an activity near you your child will enjoy

1. Select the school your child attends so we can check that you're eligible
2. Book online or contact the organisation directly

We are working with providers to make sure that activities are inclusive and accessible for children with additional needs. Please speak to your chosen activity provider as early as possible so that they can help ensure your child's needs are met.

Lastly if you haven't yet applied for free school meals and feel you might be eligible please visit the page [Free school meals - Norfolk County Council](#)

Looking forward to a fun filled Spring holiday.

### Congratulations to....

Anastasia who competed in her regional baton twirling competition recently and she did so well she took part in four events as a para twirl athlete:

Basic strut she came 3rd, Solo twirl she came 2nd and got a certificate for not dropping the baton, Dance twirl she came 3rd and got another no drop certificate and Poise she came 3rd.

She is so happy and will be going to the nationals in Crawley in April.



Paige who successfully completed a roped climbing course recently. She now moves up to a more advanced class.

