



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

May

- 15th: Army Careers
- 17th: Pentathlon Sports Festival (selected students)
- 18th: Yr 7 trip to Norwich Castle
- 18th: Yr10 Philosophy and Ethics trip to Walsingham
- 22nd: Yr8 and 9 Sprints & Long Jump at UEA
- 29th-2nd June: **Half term**

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Exams are just around the corner and we wish all of our students the very best of luck.

Over the past four years it has been a joy to watch our Year 11 students develop into young adults. They have supported each other through the good times, the tough times, COVID days and now I know they will support each other through the exam period.

As their Headteacher, I am proud of their academic, social and emotional developments, proud of the staff who have enabled and supported this development and I am thankful for the support we as a school have had from each Year 11 parent and carer.

I think again of the common African proverb "It takes a whole village to raise a child".



Flourishing Families



This has been designed for families who might want a little extra help meeting their child's needs. We know that parenting can sometimes feel overwhelming but we all share the common goal to give children the best start in life.

There are all sorts of things that you can get help with, whether it's healthy eating, fun activities or financial support, and this tool was developed to help you work out what you're already doing well and help you find support when and if you need it. <https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/flourishingfamilies>

New Staff member

On Monday 15th May we will be welcoming our new Receptionist Mrs Jessica King who will be working 9.30am-2.30pm Monday-Friday. Jessica will allow Mrs Berryman and Ms Buchan more time with their administration tasks.

Numbers to contact for help

* Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925

* Ms Paffett: 07733 417296

* Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call

0344 800 8029

Childline—any time:

0800 1111

Reminders

- Jewelry including earrings are not to be worn during PE. If they cannot be taken out before the PE lesson they should not be worn on PE days.
- Please remember to send your completed EHCP paperwork back to school a week before your child's review meeting.
- Hopefully we will get some bright and sunny days this term. Please remember to apply sun cream, send a hat and supply a water bottle which can be refilled during the day.



Army Careers

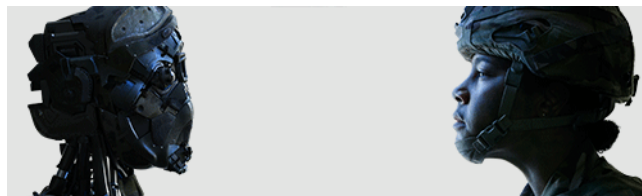


All Saints look forward to welcoming **Sgt M Steadman** and his colleagues on Monday 15th May Careers session with the Signals team from the Army.



THE VITAL LINK

Fast moving and game changing, the Royal Signals are leaders in IT, Cyber and Telecommunications, providing battle winning communications to every part of the Army. The Royal Signals are trained to become experts in engineering and operating systems, networks and cyber equipment.



Able2B Gym is holding a grand opening on Saturday 13th May from 9am to 3pm.

For all ages and all levels of ability, offering one to one sessions for those who feel a more personal or bespoke session would be of benefit and larger group sessions for those who want to add a social element to their training.

The Carers' Fitness Class initiative gives carers a chance to maintain their own physical fitness and well-being.

It is essential as a carer to look after yourself too to be sure of being able to sustain your role.

Come along to one of our carer's sessions and improve your physical fitness whilst getting the support from others.

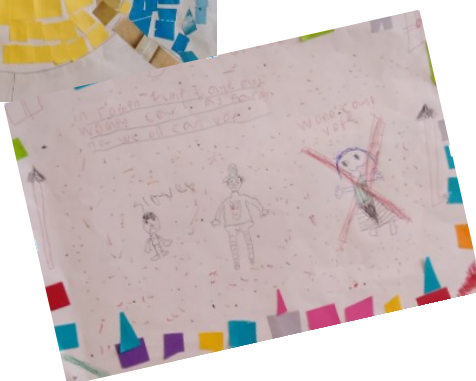


Assembly on Democracy

Mrs Urry and Ms Cossey have delivered a two part assembly on Democracy over the past couple of weeks. It was wonderful to see how the theme was linked across the wider curriculum - we saw links with History, English and Art and all learned a lot about how the voting process looked in Ancient Rome in comparison with the modern system. After the assembly, we put the voting process into action and completed a secret ballot about non uniform days. The votes will be counted by the school council and results announced early next week.

As Curriculum Manager, I felt delighted to see another example of how we seek to make links between subjects and between learning and real life - this is where learning becomes relevant and meaningful which is what we strive towards every day.

Ms Jones





Yr 8 trip to Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

The sun shone for our Year 8 visit to Gressenhall Workhouse and Farm. This was to cement our Topic studies on life within the workhouse.

We dressed up as inmates, tried out the uncomfortable beds that 2 or more children would have shared and learnt how hard life must have been in the workhouse.

We were fortunate enough to have a tractor ride around the farm to see the lambs, foals and calves.

Thank you so much to Gressenhall Workhouse and Farm, for allowing us to have such a great day out!



Daisy-Mae - 'It was the best trip ever this year'

AJ - 'I really enjoyed it, I 100% would go again'

Drew - 'It was amazing! I had tons of fun, if we had another trip at the same place, it wouldn't be the same!'

GCSE Science Yr 10

As part of their Physics lesson, year 10 students have been finding the centre of mass in regular and irregular shapes.



Year 10 Drama

A group of Year 10 students were so inspired by their trip to see 'Teechers' at the Norwich Playhouse earlier this year that they wrote their own play 'Stoodents'. It explores the politics of an authoritarian Headteacher and how he impacts a school community and the individuals within it. Fortunately, the play ends happily with a new Head being appointed who is much more like Ms Dangerfield with her nurturing and supportive approach! This play was performed to Year 9 who absolutely loved it and said it felt very realistic and the script felt something a professional playwright would have written.

It was lovely to see students taking the initiative and being so very confident in their performances and to see them so well supported by their peers. They even made some excellent props! Ms Jones greatly enjoyed stepping in for a missing student and playing the role of a cool young Drama teacher who was only 37!

Well done Hollie, Paige, Jess and Taylor... we are all looking forward to the sequel!



Lower Juniors

Lower Juniors enjoyed making cheese straws and cakes this week to go with their picnic...



King Charles III Coronation 6.5.23

If I were King
I'd make war extinct
And bring back the dodos
I'd stop the seas' rising
And the land shrinking.

If I were King
I'd protect the whales
And the red squirrels
And take all the homeless dogs off the streets.

If I were King
I would make love compulsory
Encourage people to be kind and inclusive
And understand that love is always love
Whoever the lovers are.

If I were King
There would be no bullying
I would make houses cheaper
And money free for people who were struggling.
And money be paper and plastic and not worth more
I'd raise the minimum wage.

If I were King
Poverty would be forgotten
Doing drugs is incredibly rotten
Animal abuse would get you put away
And everyone would be allowed to play.

If I were King
I'd stop homophobia, transphobia and bi-phobia
I'd help climate change and allow phones in school
And I'd stop eating meat to help the climate.
I would stop racism.

If I were King
I would fix everything to save the world
I would fix hunger by bringing everyone here
I would lower the value of money to stop wars.

If I were King
I'd make more gluten free things
And make sure they cost the same as other food.

If I were King
We would have Wednesdays' off school
To break up multiple school days
I would ban pineapple on pizza
I'd listen to everything and would change the world.

If I were King
I would make good food like fruit and veg free
Limit the amount of meat we consume
Reduce food waste
Ban disposable packaging
I would make sure every child is safe and loved
And has a happy childhood.

If I were King
I would build a statue out of pizza
And let hungry people eat it
I would make us less materialistic
I would give teachers the money they want and need
I would let people wear whatever they like
And not be laughed at.

If I were King
I would make the crown lighter
There would be free cake for all
And I would share my riches.

If I were King
I would abdicate and find a more suitable person.

This poem was created collectively by everyone in Year 9.

**We made it to commemorate
King Charles III's Coronation.**

May 6th 2023

