



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL

KEY DIARY DATES

September

4th & 5th:	Staff inset days
6th:	Students return
13th:	Yr 7 Parent/Carer Café
18th:	Yr 6 trip to Gressenhall
18th-21st:	Inter house PE focus
20th:	Yr 7 Museum of Zoology, Cambridge
28th:	Juniors & Yr 7 Mosque and Cathedral visit
28th:	Yr 8 HPV vaccinations

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Message from Ms Dangerfield

Where has that year gone? It seems only a few days ago that I was wishing everyone a lovely summer holiday and here we are twelve months on and I am about to do the same again.

It has been a fabulous year with so many wonderful moments. Thank you to everyone who completed our annual survey, every member of the staff team appreciated the kind and generous comments that so many of you gave. I am always keen to improve further and have looked carefully at your suggestions. I have collated and responded to each one and they are available on the school website: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Parent-and-Carer-Survey-2023.pdf>.

Please do get in touch if you would like me to explain anything further.

I look forward to seeing some of you at Ingham church to celebrate the end of the academic year on Thursday at 1pm for a 1.15pm start. For those of you I don't speak to before the end of term I do hope you have a lovely break. We look forward to welcoming students, including 10 new students, back into school on Wednesday 6th September 2023 when we will do it all again!!

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 24th August

10.30-11.30am

Please let Miss King know if you're unable to collect so that alternative arrangements can be made.

A note from the SENDCo

As of September, my role and availability will be changing slightly. I will continue to be the SENDCo, overseeing and completing the EHCP reviews. I will be working on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays every week but will be working in school only on alternate weeks.

For routine enquiries please contact me via email at jpaffett@allsaintslessingham.co.uk

For anything urgent, please contact the office and they will pass you to the most appropriate member of staff.

Wishing you all a fabulous and relaxing Summer break.

Kind regards,
Ms Jo Paffett

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Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

Childline—any time: 0800 1111

Yr 9 had a wonderful trip to see Blood Brothers at the Theatre Royal in Norwich. We were all mesmerised by the performance and it was a brilliant opportunity to see the play they will study for English GCSE performed on the professional stage.

Mrs Jones (the second!) will be joining the All Saints team as an English teacher in September and will also be form teacher for our new year 10's. She was delighted to come on the trip with the students and extremely impressed by the level of debate and analysis that took place on the minibus. She said she loves a class who enjoy a good discussion and this is certainly our Yr 9's!

Year 9



As our school year comes to a close, I have been reflecting on the extraordinary levels of progress our wonderfully noisy class have made, academically and personally! They are a real delight to teach, ALWAYS being keen to learn new things, ask questions and debate the finer details of new concepts and ideas. It has been a privilege to be with them for a year of their lives and the Y9 Team will always be around to support them as they progress into Key Stage Four and the next phase of their journey.

Library - Reading Rewards



Well done to Paige and Jess in Yr 10 and Esme in Yr 8 who have all achieved the silver level in the reading reward scheme. As part of their reward the students enjoyed an afternoon out to spend their prize money.



Diversity

The Diversity leads made rainbow sprinkle biscuits for their classmates to celebrate school Pride week 2023.



Our LGBTQ lunch was attended by Hubert, Ms Czubaj's son who talked to us about his life as a drag queen, how to be open and be brave to be yourself.

The lunch was well attended and many interesting questions were asked – we are hoping that Hubert will be a regular visitor.



Lower Juniors

I can't believe the school year is coming to a close
How did it go by so fast? Nobody knows.
Each and every one of us had a lot of fun
And I'll definitely miss my class a ton
We learned so much throughout the year
But now the summertime is drawing near
As you start to move on to the next grade
Be sure that these memories will never fade.
I wish you good luck in all that you do
Remember there's no one exactly like you!

Lower juniors held another successful Parents' Café which was really well supported. It was lovely for the students to be able to share their classroom with parents, carers and grandparents.





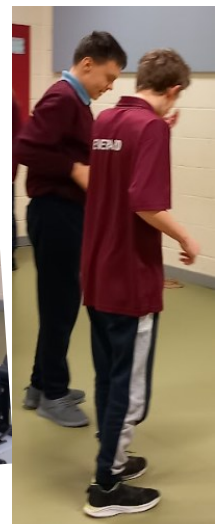
Upper School Sports Day

The rain didn't dampen the upper school students' spirits, with all participating in an activity it was a fantastic example of achievement for all. We had:

An obstacle course, standing long jump, shot put, sprints, relays and not to forget the staff race. With a double-decker bus as our mode of transport and a UEA campus tour by ex UEA alumni Mr Morton. A huge thank you to all parents and carers that attended and cheered on our students and if you are wondering who the winning house was it will be announced at the end of term service at Ingham church.



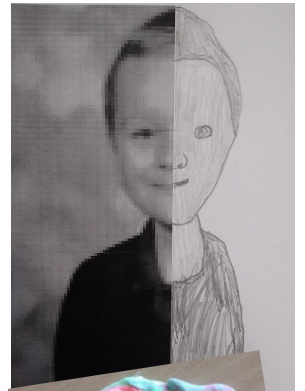
Year 10 had a great year developing their skills in PE and as sports leaders with younger students.



Art

During the Summer term, Juniors have been exploring the theme of Portraits in art. They have explored the work of Picasso and author/illustrator Todd Parr to consider the use of colour to represent emotions.

Students have enjoyed working with different materials including pencil drawing, collage and clay, to create both realistic and abstract portraits.



Upper Juniors trip to RNLI in Cromer

The Upper Juniors enjoyed their trip to Cromer to look around the RNLI Henry Blogg museum. They took part in the museum's 'Survivors' session, which placed them in the middle of the daring sea rescue of the SS Cantabria, which was attacked by a Spanish ship off the coast of Cromer on the night of 2nd November 1938 during World War 2.

The crew were saved by the heroics of Henry Blogg and his crew of lifeboat volunteers.

After the museum, they enjoyed an ice cream on the pier followed by a fossil hunt on the beach.



Congratulations to.....

Grace, our very own World Champion who recently represented GB in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin. Competing in Gymnastics Grace achieved personal bests and gold medals in Floor, Beam and Vault and silver on the Uneven Bars. Grace then got another Gold for 1st place, becoming World Champion!

We are very proud, this trip was not just about gymnastics, it was about building independence & making friendships.



Niamh who attends RDA and has recently been awarded most improved junior rider.

Niamh has been riding 18m-2yrs and until now has been too afraid to trot. RDA staff have been amazing with her.



Junior Swimming Achievements

Phoebe	408m
Jacob	100m
Daniel	20m
Finn	493m
Anastasia	300m
Kasper	20m
Tommy-Lee	100m
Zac	372m
Maya	408m
Theo	408m
Makayla	25m
Turlisa	50m
Archie	238m
Danny	408m
Ruby	1090m

Year 11 — the end of an era.....

Our year 11's celebrated their time at All Saints by taking part in some fun activities throughout the week.

We visited Norwich for shopping and had a day of bowling and Pizza Hut. We ended the week with a visit to Sticky Earth Cafe to paint ceramics, chat and eat delicious cake. The week was rounded off with a meal at The Boathouse restaurant.

