



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

February:

19th-23rd: *** Half Term ***

w/c 26th: House competitions

March:

w/c 4th: Norfolk Skills & Careers Festival

w/c 4th: Careers week

4th: Crazy Comic Club

7th: WBD Literacy Reward trip

13th: Yr9 Blood Brothers trip

13th: Homework Reward trip

14th: PE Cross Country event

18th: World Maths Day

20th: Juniors to Harry Potter World

21st: Yr11 Philosophy & Ethics
trip to Catfield Church

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

If I was to ask you about a favourite memory of your childhood, it is likely you would tell me about something that happened that was a bit different, a bit special.



One of our aims in school is to create lasting memories. As a staff team we have created a 'bucket list' - a list of things we would like students at All Saints School to have experienced before they leave us. Last week our Year 7's ticked lots off that list - taking a train to London, navigating the underground, looking around a beautiful building – Westminster Abbey, being away from family for the day, working together, walking over 10,000 steps and so much more.

In the past two weeks we have also enriched our curriculum with visits to North Walsham Gymnastic Centre, UEA Sportspark, Norwich Castle Museum and St Nicholas' Church, North Walsham. In school we have made and eaten pancakes, pizzas, scrambled eggs and omelettes; made butter and eaten toast in the shape of hearts for Valentine's day, experienced aspects of modern Chinese culture and so much more.

I can't thank my staff team enough for taking the time to create such amazing memories.

Announcements

Congratulations to the winners of our online safety poster competition. Winning posters will be sent home with students after half term to encourage them to 'think before they click'.

CHANGE OF DATE

Our School Council has made the decision to move the date of the Spring Fayre to the Summer term in the hope of better weather.

The new date is Thursday 4th July. More details will follow after half 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

North Norfolk Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

North Norfolk YAB is a group for young people who live or study in North Norfolk. They work with professionals in the community to ensure that young people have a say in decisions that affect them.

<https://www.map.uk.net/here-you/activities-groups/north-norfolk-yab>



MAP Youth Charity
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Year 7

Trip to London

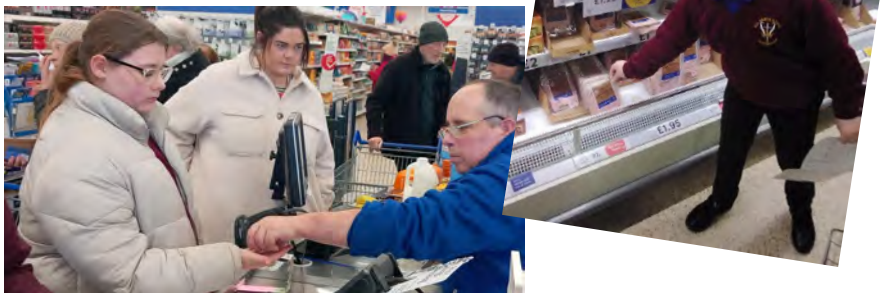
Yr 7 students had a very informative and fun packed trip to London last week when they visited Westminster Abbey. As well as seeing where many Kings, Queens and famous people such as Chaucer and Shakespeare were buried or cremated, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Coronation chair; they also learnt how to use the tube to get there. We paid a visit to Downing Street and saw Buckingham Palace in the distance!

Visit our website for more photos: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/2024/02/london/>



7A Tesco shop

7A went to Tesco's to buy ingredients to make pitta bread pizza. They had chosen, planned and worked out the price of what they wanted to buy.



7B Team Building

7B having been learning what makes an effective team.



Juniors

Lower Juniors

Valentines and science?

Why not!

Lower Juniors turned liquid (cream) into solid (butter) to serve heart shaped strawberry jam toast to teachers.



Upper Juniors

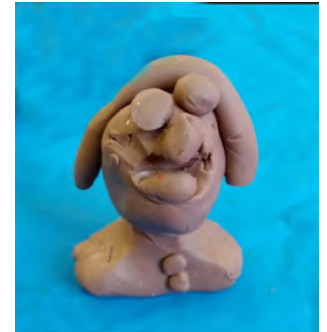
Upper Juniors have been learning about pulleys, levers and gears in science. They have been looking at some real life examples of these.

They have also been learning about the Shang Dynasty in History. They incorporated learning about The Chinese New Year and how it links back to the Shang Dynasty. The Upper juniors experienced parading a dragon, using chopsticks to eat Chinese food, receiving a lucky red envelope and carving a message on an oracle bone.



Art

Lower Juniors have enjoyed learning about Ancient Roman art this half term, particularly creating Roman busts using clay and practising techniques such as rolling, pinching and carving the clay. Next term they will be exploring Anglo-Saxon artwork, supporting their studies in history lessons.



Pancakes

ASDAN Students (and Ms Jones) enjoyed making pancakes and the staff enjoyed eating them! Happy Pancake day 2024.



The Upper Juniors were learning about lent and Shrove Tuesday during personal development. They also had a go at flipping pancakes and eating them.



ASDAN

Lily and Rio have been exploring recipes from foreign countries in ASDAN. They thoroughly enjoyed making (and sampling!) traditional Italian hot chocolate and Japanese chocolates.



Year 9

Yr9 created the WW1 trenches and completed some super in role writing alongside strategic teamwork. A great blend of English and History.



PE

Year 7's and our Year 9 gymnastics leader represented the school brilliantly at North Walsham Gymnastics Centre. A big thank you to North Walsham Gymnastics Club for hosting us.



2024 Examination Timetable

Date	Start	Board	Qualification	Exam	Duration
Tuesday 30 th April	09:15	Pearson	GCSE	Art practical exam	5h
Wednesday 1 st May	09:15	Pearson	GCSE	Art practical exam	5h
Friday 3 rd May	x	Pearson Pearson	Entry Level GCSE	Deadline for all Entry Level papers to be completed in Maths and Science PE – Component 3: Practical Performance upload deadline Component 4: Personal Exercise Plan (PEP) upload deadline	X X X
	x	AQA	GCSE	Deadline for all English Non-Exam Assessment – Spoken Language	20m
Thursday 9 th May	09:15	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies Route A: Component 1	2hr
Friday 10 th May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy - Biology Paper 1 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
Monday 13 th May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	English Literature: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	1hr 45m
Thursday 16 th May	09:15	Pearson	GCSE	Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 30m
	13:00	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies Route A: Component 2	1hr
Friday 17 th May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
Monday 20 th May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	English Literature: Modern texts and poetry	2hr 15m
Tuesday 21 st May	13:00	OCR	Cambridge Nationals	Health & well-being for child development	1hr 15m
Wednesday 22 nd May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy – Physics Paper 1 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
	13:00	Pearson	GCSE	PE- Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems	1h 30m
Thursday 23 rd May	09:15	AQA	GCSE	English Language: Explorations in creative reading and writing	1hr 45m
Half Term					
Monday 3 rd June	09:15	Pearson	GCSE	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 30m
	13:00	Pearson	GCSE	PE – Component 2: Health and Performance	1h 15m
Wednesday 5 th June	x	AQA ASDAN	Unit Awards Short Course	All unit awards to be completed with all evidence required by end of day All student portfolios completed by the end of the day	X X
Thursday 6 th June	09:15	AQA	GCSE	English Language: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	1hr 45m
	13:00	All	GCSE	All Exam Boards *Exam Contingency afternoon	
Friday 7 th June	09:15	WJEC	GCSE	Religious Studies Route A: Component 3	1hr
	13:00	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy – Biology Paper 2 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
Monday 10 th June	09:15	Pearson	GCSE	Maths Paper 3 (Non-Calculator) Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 30m
Tuesday 11 th June	09:15	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy - Chemistry Paper 2 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
Thursday 13 th June	13:00	All	GCSE	All Exam Boards *Exam Contingency afternoon	
Friday 14 th June	13:00	AQA	GCSE	Combined Science: Trilogy – Physics Paper 2 Foundation & Higher Tiers	1hr 15m
Wednesday 26th June	All Exam Boards			*Exam Contingency Day	All Day

***IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR Y11 PARENTS/CARERS - GCSE exam contingency days are: Thursday 6th June (afternoon), Thursday 13th June (afternoon) and Wednesday 26th June (all day)**

These contingency days have been set by JCQ and are designed to be used in the event of national or significant local disruption to examinations. If disruption occurs, the GCSE exam would be taken either for the first time or again on any date up to and including the contingency day. Students taking public examinations should not plan to go on holiday before the 26th June regardless of when their last exam takes place.

This is a JCQ decision and applies to all students taking examinations in Summer 2024 in all schools and colleges