



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### May:

- 6th: \*\*\* Bank Holiday\*\*\*  
8th: Yr 8 trip to Gressenhall  
9th: Yr 10 Philosophy & Ethics trip to Walsingham  
10th: Handball Festival  
17th: Reward trip to Vera's Coffee Shop  
24th: Juniors Bikeability  
27th –31st: \*\*\* Half Term \*\*\*

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Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It is the summer term which will hopefully mean sunny warm days, playing outside, Sports Day, Summer Fayre and then preparations for the transition to new classes.



For Year 11s it also means the start of the exam season. Last week they had their final mock week which they should all be very proud of, each and every one of our students have their individual concerns but they are all now ready for the coming weeks.

Thanks to the whole staff for helping them get to this point but particularly to Miss King for the individual support she provides in the build-up and throughout the exam season. Our GCSE Art students have now completed their 10-hour exam, the final pieces are a real showcase of their hard work and thanks to Mrs Urry for steering them every step of the way.

We wish you well Year 11 and I know you will do your very best, which is all that you can ever give and all that we would ever ask for.

It has been fantastic to have lots of parents and carers in school for our cafes.

## \*\*\* Dates for your diary \*\*\*

Please do add Sports Day – 18<sup>th</sup> June, Summer Fayre – 4<sup>th</sup> July and End of Term Service -12<sup>th</sup> July to your diaries; it is always lovely to have students, staff, parents and carers -the whole All Saints Family together.

Please let the office know if you would like to take your child home from UEA after sports day (approximately 2pm) so that we can arrange transport for the remaining students.

Further information will follow soon.

## Reminders...

- In line with our health & safety policy, students should not wear jewellery during PE. If your child wants their ears pierced, please wait until the beginning of the summer holidays when they will have 6 weeks to heal before students need to remove them. If your child is unable to remove their jewellery independently, we would ask that they don't wear it on a PE day.
- On warm days, especially when your child has PE, please make sure sun cream has been applied, water bottles are refillable and a hat is worn.
- Please can all students' uniform, water bottles, coats etc be labelled with their name or initials.

## College—Construction

Our older students have been very busy at college!

Tristen made a clock 'Mini Ben', Rio and Thomas created string bubbles and Liam and Rio made bird houses.

Zak is working on a flint stone car which will be driven around Great Yarmouth over the Summer. The car will eventually be given to a circus.



## The Rabbit Hutch

This week, 4 of our (camera shy) Yr 11 students were given the opportunity to take part in a carpentry project, focusing on a large pergola.



The students had a great time and have earned City and Guilds Level 3 accreditation.

<https://volunteerityourself.org/young-people/>

## Yr 10 Asdan

The Yr 10 Asdan group worked together to build a greenhouse to use in school.

They are entering the Royal Norfolk Show school garden competition this year and want to grow their plants from seed.

Students worked together and showed excellent teamwork and problem solving skills.



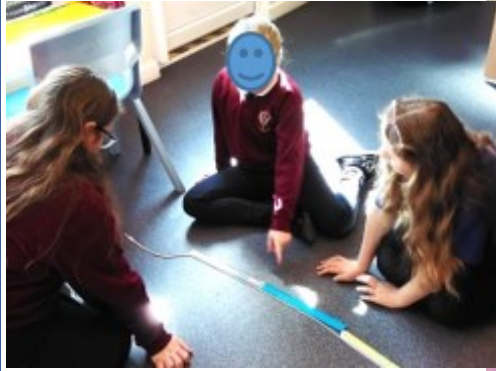
## Maths

KS2 and KS3 students took part in a whole school statistics problem to explore the importance of understanding statistics in real life scenarios.

Each class went around with a different question to ask, tallied the answers and then turned these into graphs to analyse.

Students have also been exploring measures and using rulers and measuring equipment to compare the lengths of different objects.

Well done!



In stage F Maths, we were looking at the relationship between the circumference of a circle and the diameter.

We made pizzas to help demonstrate this.



## Strangers' Hall

The Upper Juniors enjoyed looking around Strangers' Hall and Elm Hill and imagining what it would be like to live in that period.

We also learnt about the architecture from the Tudor time.



Yr 8 also had a trip to Strangers' Hall..

A huge thank you for allowing us to visit and discover what it must have been like to live in such an amazing place.

We experienced holding different Tudor artifacts that were used, for example, candle holders, different arrays of candles and a cup that was made out of animal horn.

We also had our own tour guide who took us around the hall and told us about the way of life back in the Tudor times. One thing all of us found interesting was that it was acceptable to burp at the dinner table as long as it was aimed at the roof!



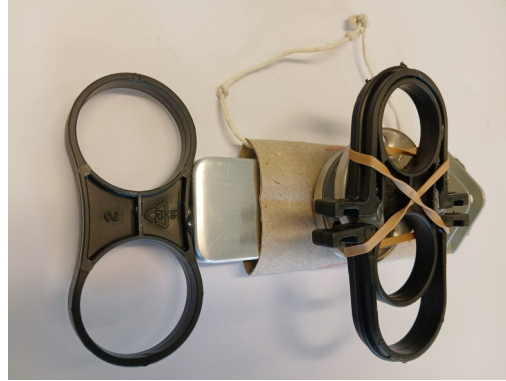


## Art

A huge well done to GCSE art students!

Yr 10's completed a 1 day mock and Yr 11's have completed their final 2 day exam. They all worked so hard right up to the last minute of an exhausting exam. We are so proud of them!

Here is a selection of the Yr 10 artwork is attached and Year 11 will be published after it has been moderated.



## RNLi Water Safety

Albert Cadmore from the RNLi joined us today with a presentation on water safety. Students were given the opportunity to identify hazards and learn how to avoid them.

“Educating children and young people about water safety is fundamental to saving lives at sea and a core part of our prevention work. With your support, we want to ensure young people in your community learn vital water safety messages, helping to keep them safe now and in the future”.



## Otis the Otter

Every weekend, Otis the Otter goes home with one of the Lower Junior students.

Last weekend was William's turn and Otis was very fortunate to be taken out for lunch and have a story read to him.



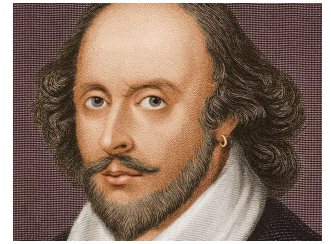
## Shakespeare

Be not afraid, this school is full of chances!!

The whole school enjoyed celebrating Shakespeare's birthday week with a focus on his stories.

Highlights included Junior students exploring the characters and themes of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', Yr 7 created a whole class improvisation of a boat in a storm using the characters of 'The Tempest', Yr 8 & 9 worked together learning about 'Hamlet', Yr 10 hot seating 'Macbeth and Lady Macbeth' (aka the two Ms Joneses!)

As always, it was wonderful to see students showing courage to try something new.



## Imperial War Museum, Duxford

Yr 9 and 10 History students had a wonderful trip to Duxford to support their study of the World Wars.

It was brilliant to explore the planes and see some of the machinery and artefacts first hand. Thanks to the staff and volunteers at Duxford who supported us to make the most out of visit.

## 7B Music

In music 7B have been exploring instruments of the orchestra!



## Reading Reward trip

Mrs Fuller, Mr Boughton and Ms Czubaj took students who had participated in the Reading Reward Scheme into Norwich to spend their reward money.

A lovely afternoon was had by all.



Lower Juniors made Greek salad, they created a Greek food file with their adults, danced together to Greek Zorba and listened to each other reading a story.  
A great time was had by all!



## Parent Cafes



Upper Junior parents helped students make Tudor houses which linked to their topic of Wars of the Roses.

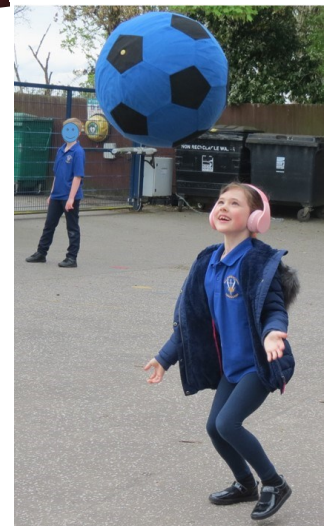


Year 7 held a parent café with homemade sausage rolls and fairy cakes.  
We all enjoyed playing a variety of games with each other and the parents who attended.



## Playground Games

It has been lovely watching students enjoying the sunshine and new playground games this week.



## Diversity

Sophie from LGBTQ Project came to join us for our Diversity lunch. She helped us with ideas about how to celebrate Schools Pride Week at the end of June.



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## photography competition



### What does HOME mean to you?

Photo: Gardeners Cottage, Stow Bardolph, used with permission. Credit John Millward.

To celebrate Refugee Week this year, we invite you to send us a photo of what “Home” means to you.

Send your photo, as a JPEG, to [info@friendsofwaterloopark.org.uk](mailto:info@friendsofwaterloopark.org.uk) by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June , with your name, age, a phone number and a statement that you took the picture yourself.

It can be anything that makes you think of home.

There will be prizes for the best pictures and a celebration and exhibition on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1:00pm in the room above The Feed Cafe at Waterloo Park.