



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### Nov:

- 18th: Tempest Photography — Individual & Siblings
- 21st: Basketball Tournament Yr 10/11
- 25th-29th: Well-being Week
- 25th: WoW (Wellness on Wheels) Bus in School
- 27th: Parent/Carer Forum
- 28th: Upper Juniors trip to Roy's Toys
- 29th: Yr 10 Bowling

### Dec:

- 4th: Football Fixture—Mixed Yr7's & Yr8's
- 4th: Asdan Sea Life Centre trip
- 17th: House Rewards Day
- 18th: Christmas Lunch and Activities
- 19th: Catfield Church Service

\*\*\* End of Term \*\*\*

### Jan:

- 3rd & 6th: Staff Inset Days
- 7th: Students return to school

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## Numbers to contact for help

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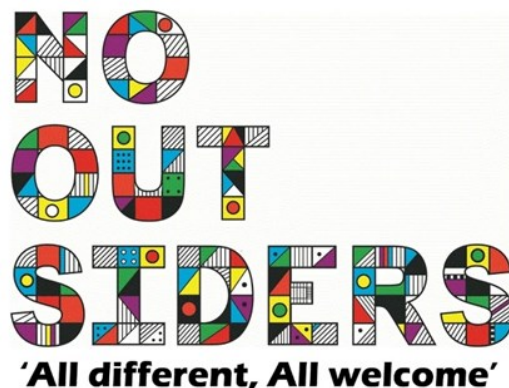
Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Whenever I show people around the school (prospective parents, professionals, colleagues from other schools), I mention No Outsiders.

I explain that we want our young people to be themselves to celebrate their uniqueness and to allow others to do the same.



We know how hard school is for every one of our students and therefore how important it is that they can come to school and feel safe and listened to and feel valued for who they are. What is lovely is when my visitors say you can feel and see the No Outsiders concepts.

We continue to work with you when there are issues in and out of school and do our best to support where we can for each and every one of you. We have 72 students in school at the moment which does mean at times it is busy but we promise we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

## Homework!

Following some helpful communication from parents and carers, we are reviewing our homework policy at All Saints. Please look out for a poll coming next week which will ask for your opinions. Don't worry though - we know that for some of our students it is not manageable and will be mindful of this.

We always want to support students to achieve their very best and know that some feel ready for the benefits of consolidating knowledge and skills and exploring curriculum content in more detail with some home learning.

We will also consult students.

Please remember the curriculum newsletters that come home Half Termly contain helpful information about what is being learned in school in each class and subject and will also signpost you towards extended learning opportunities. These are specific to each class and have a learning focus to compliment the information shared whole school newsletter.

Thank you!

Sian Jones

Deputy Headteacher -  
Curriculum Manager



## Reading

Well done to Tilly (Yr7), Logan (Yr 8), Archie (Yr8) and Esme (Yr 10) for achieving over 30 reading credits and reaching Bronze level on our reading scheme. They will all receive £5.00 to spend on our next reward trip.

## Eco Committee Report

The Eco Committee at All Saints are delighted to report that since the introduction of "recycling only" bins and "soft plastics" recycling stations around school at the beginning of this year, we are sending around **10 times less** general waste to landfill.



## Diversity

Students were thrilled to meet Sophie Reynolds from LGBTQ+ Project Norfolk and Suffolk during the Diversity lunch on Monday. The students asked questions, played games and received an LGBTQ+ pen and logobug'



## Puppet Tree Theatre

Students enjoyed designing and making their own puppets during a workshop at the Puppet Tree in West Runton.

They were also able to see the different lighting effects and explore back stage.



## Art

GCSE art students took part in a clay making workshop with local, professional clay artist Richard Wilkes.

They engaged in the entire process, asking questions and developing new skills. The finished results look amazing. Well done!





## Work & Skills Wednesdays are back!



A group of Year 9, 10 and 11 students who had shown an interest in finding out more about careers within the hair and beauty industry represented the school brilliantly.

They prepared and asked engaging questions and found out lots about the guest speakers who own their own salon in Thetford.

One of the main takeaways was that both guest speakers use their neurodiversity as a strength and superpower to help them achieve in their careers.



### PCSO PJ

It was wonderful to see PCSO PJ back in school this week delivering safety *assemblies across the year groups.*

Yr11 Respecting others - Hate Crime

Yr10 – Abuse in Relationships

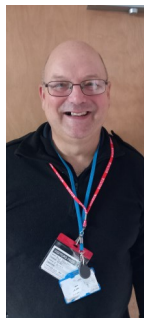
Yr9 – Violence and the Law

Yr8 - Drugs and the Law

Yr7- Online Safety Awareness

Yr6 – Online bullying

Lower Juniors - Stranger Danger, Green Cross Code and what to do if you get lost.





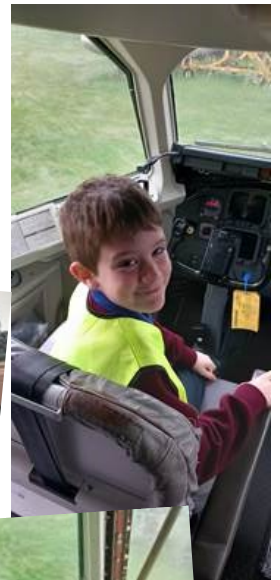
## Science Lab

Upper and Lower Juniors had the most amazing time at the Science Lab!



## Juniors

Upper Juniors enjoyed finding out about local aviation history during their trip to the Aviation Museum in Norwich.



Round houses to mark the end of the Prehistory topic.



Following in the steps of Mary Anning, Lower Juniors made their own 'Curiosities'.



End of term tea party at Lower Juniors



## Message from the King

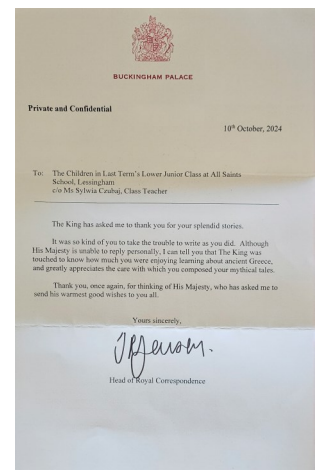
Hard work pays off!

Students from the Lower Junior class 2023/2024 received a special letter from His Majesty the King!

King Charles III thanked them for their "splendid" mythical tales.

This year's Juniors are already working hard on their next stories to impress someone else.

The sky is the limit!!!







## Year 8

### Have been busy over the last couple of weeks...

Learning what to do in an emergency including seeing where the nearest defibrillator is to school.

Had a brilliant school trip to the Toll House Gaol learning all about Victorian Crime and Punishment!



Creating sculpture using wire.



## Year 7

As part of our Independent Living intervention, Year 7 budgeted and wrote a shopping list to take to Tesco. They independently bought all of the ingredients and took them back to school to make delicious pizza!



## GCSE PE

Year 10 were all very pleased with their tops in PE which is nice to see, (even if we can't get them all to smile in a photo).



## Well done...

Year 11 student Cameron recently participated in a new interactive programme at NNUH where he had the opportunity to 'scrub up' and spend time in theatre. Well done Cameron, we are proud of you!

