



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

July:

14th-16th: Transition days
(spent with new teachers
and new timetable)

17th: Last day of term
Ingham Church Service
*** End of term ***

Sept:

1st & 2nd: Staff Inset Days
3rd: Students return

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Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What an amazing few weeks we have had at school – a true celebration of achievement, effort and the All Saints family spirit.

We were absolutely thrilled to receive a **Gold Award at the Norfolk Show** – a testament to the dedication and creativity of our students and staff. A huge well done to everyone involved!

Our **Year 11 students** have now completed their exams and marked the end of this important chapter with well-deserved celebrations. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, maturity and resilience throughout the exam season.

Year 7 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the beach, full of fun, friendship and fresh air – a brilliant opportunity to unwind and enjoy the end of term.

We were also honoured to welcome a team from **Real PE**, a national organisation who came to film our students during their PE lessons for their national publicity campaign. They were full of praise for our school. In fact, one member of the team wrote to Mr Morton saying:

“I was just so impressed with your school, pupils and staff. The mutual respect that everyone has for each other really shone through and I loved the high ambition and expectations that you have for all of your pupils in everything you and they do.”

Our **whole school trip to the Pleasure Beach** was a joyful day full of smiles and laughter – a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term together. Alongside this, we have also had our **Reading Rewards** and **House Point Reward** trips, recognising students who have shown fantastic commitment and effort throughout the year.

Students have also been completing their **end of year assessments** and I want to commend them all for their focus and perseverance. Meanwhile, our **Reading+ programme** continues to go from strength to strength, helping students develop a lifelong love of reading.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to our **end of year service at Ingham Church on Thursday starting at 1:30pm**, where we will reflect on the highlights and successes of the year. **If you can join us beforehand, we will be meeting from 12:30pm at Ingham Village Hall for a chance to chat socially over light refreshments.** If you are unable to attend, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful and restful summer break.

And finally – I already look forward to **September**, where we will come back together and **do it all again**, with fresh goals, new opportunities and the same wonderful spirit that makes our school so special.

We also have good luck messages for some of our staff members...

- * Well done to Naomh who is heading off to university, 2 years after transitioning from student to Teaching Assistant. You will smash it!
- * Good luck to Mr Hayes and his wife who are due to have their first baby in August.
- * And finally to Miss Cossey and her fiancé who are getting married in Cyprus in a couple of weeks.



Summer Fayre

Students certainly enjoyed themselves, with particular highlights being the ice cream van and throwing wet sponges at staff members who were brave enough to 'volunteer' in the stocks.

A huge thank you to all of our families, staff and the following companies who very kindly donated prizes for our tombola (all students went home with 2 prizes).

Tesco Stalham, Fairhaven Gardens, Roy's of Wroxham, Co-op, Victory Centre North Walsham, Sydney House Stalham, Hautbois, Marina Centre Gt. Yarmouth, Norfolk Knitters & Stitches.



Recent research shows that only 1 in 3 children and young people now enjoy reading, a drop of 33% since 2005 (Clark et al, 2024) and 1 in 4 children in the UK cannot read well by age 11.

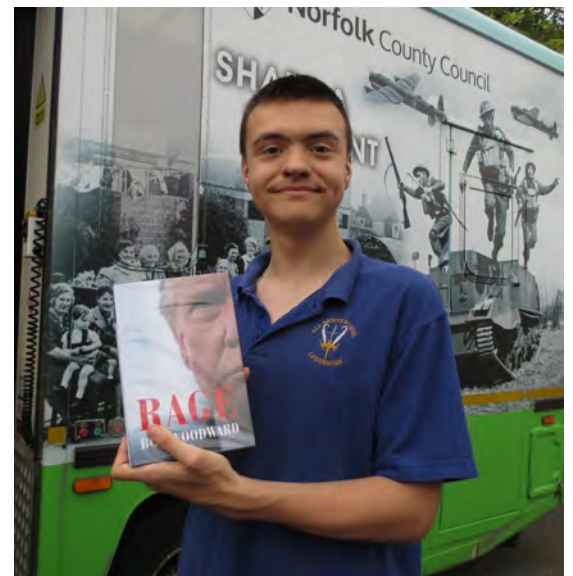
The Reading Agency and Norfolk libraries are working to change this with the Summer Reading Challenge a free, UK-wide programme.

The Summer Reading Challenge:

- Boosts children's confidence and self-esteem
- Helps prepare children to return to school in the autumn
- Supports the move into a new year group

Norfolk libraries provide free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



Mobile Library

We were visited by the Norfolk County Council Library Bus on 25th June. All the students in school had a chance to climb aboard and have a look around.

Students with a NCC Library Card were able to borrow books and those keen to join can be registered for the next visit in September.



Football

Students represented the school brilliantly finishing 3rd and improving on their 5th place finish last year.

The tournament was held at The FDC, Norfolk FA's football headquarters.



Royal Norfolk Show

Some Yr 10 students have been hard at work creating a Harry Potter theme for the Royal Norfolk Show School Gardens Competition. Their fantastic entry gained the gold award.

Judges' Feedback:

"Superb use of colour and planting, combined with excellent storytelling and well-chosen supporting information. The clear and thoughtful connection to the theme really stood out.

A very impressive and beautifully presented exhibit, well done!"



Thank you Cameron

Our Head Student Cameron has very kindly donated a beautiful bird bath for our sensory garden as his farewell gift to All Saints School...

Cameron has also been very busy making every child their own dragon keyring! Your kindness and generosity hasn't gone unnoticed.



Well done Annie!

We are all very proud to read this wonderful email

Hi Miss King,

I hope this message finds you well. although a pretty wet weekend. Throughout the duration of the time Annie was in my taxi she consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and politeness . Her respectful behaviour contributed positively to the overall atmosphere of the drive to school and helped Lily to contribute towards general chit chat .

Additionally even after Annie was transported by a different driver she still went above and beyond by offering assistance to Lily's mobility issues by opening her door, carrying her school bag or putting her phone in the box. Her kindness and willingness to help demonstrated not only her compassion but also her maturity and sensitivity towards others.

I know as a school that it's important to recognise and celebrate such positive behaviour as I know these actions reflect the core values of All Saints.

Please could you let Annie know how much Lily and I appreciated her help and the smiley waves each morning.

Regards Elaine (Taxi No7)

Music

Over the last few weeks, everyone in KS2 and KS3 has been working on our 'class band' project. We have been learning drums, ukuleles and keyboards to perform pieces such as Do your ears hang low?, Firework, Shotgun and Somebody that I used to Know.

Students across all of the year groups have made astounding progress and I was so proud of all of their achievements.



Year 8

Have been learning all about bike maintenance with Mr Langley.

They also continued with their field studies in Geography.



As bees – pollinating



Lower Juniors

We decorated our own tote bags with images of things we've learned about this year.



Drama

The last drama lesson of the year for our youngest students where they improvised and played games with Mr Berryman.

Poppy's beautiful joined up writing



2024/2025
 To use a range of adverbials to add information
 Lesson Reflection
 EFFORT: ☆☆☆☆☆ UNDERSTANDING: ☆☆☆☆☆

Every day Granny's sister swam with strength in the ocean. As she sailed on the Empire windmush granny was feeling lonely. At night granny dreamed about her friends and family in Trinidad. When she was in England granny took a job in the factory. When granny was young she arrived in England. 5HP



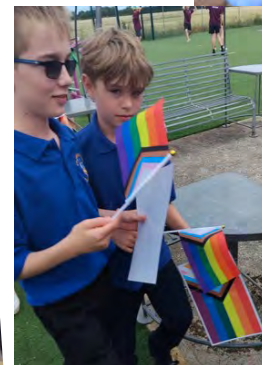
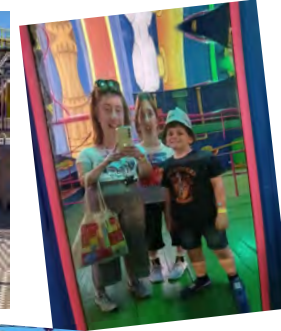
Great Yarmouth Pleasure Beach

Staff and students had a fabulous end of year trip to the Pleasure Beach in Great Yarmouth.

The sun shone, we all had a brilliant time with students creating lasting memories.

A wonderful ending to a fun-packed year.

Please visit the website for more images: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/2025/07/pleasure-beach-2025/>



Diversity
The Diversity group recently organised a Pride March at lunchtime for Pride Month. The students enjoyed celebrating and supporting the event.
The group also organised for the school to decorate Pride biscuits.



Results Day

Reminder of GCSE Results day
Thursday 21st August 9:30-11am

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

Year 11 Leavers

Castaways
Holiday Park



H&M
ACCOUNTANCY SOLUTIONS



Work Experience Celebrations

A huge well done to Ben, Rio, Cameron, Lily, Laila, Fraser, Tristen, Tom and Liam for completing your recent work experience week.

You've all grown in confidence and it was wonderful to receive positive feedback from all of your employers!

Thanking the following placements for making their week possible....

Leavers week...

Our Yr 11 students enjoyed a fabulous week which including cooking a meal, challenging yr 10 in dodgeball, Escape Room in Norwich, creating masterpieces at Langham Glass and finally, their leavers meal at The Boathouse in Ormesby.

A beautiful setting and our young people did us all proud. Lovely food and great company.

