



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

Nov:

17th: Yr 6 UEA Panathlon

24th-28th: Sustainability week

28th: Yr 6 Roys Toys

Dec:

1st: Football SEN League

4th: SEN Basketball
tournament

4th: Juniors to North Walsham
Church

8th: Yr 6 Crucial Crew

10th: Juniors Christmas at
Gressenham Hall

12th: Hickling House Hamper &
Choir visit

15th: Reading Reward trip

15th: Christmas lunch

16th: Christmas Service

*** End of term ***

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Congratulations

Yr 6 Independent Living, Parent/
Carer Café and Aviation Museum

Yr 9 Art and Bacton Beach

Music Yr 10 and Yr 7

Yr 7 Pancakes

Well done Logan

Sustainability Leads

Alumni Isabelle Lamb

Suffragists and Suffragettes

Family Voice

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

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Literacy is one of the things we are most passionate about at All Saints School; being able to read write and speak confidently opens up doors in all areas of the curriculum and of course is very helpful in life outside of school too! We have lots of things in place to support our students to develop their literacy skills and a big part of that is reading.

Mrs Fuller is just in the process of planning the reading reward trip for the last week of term, this will be for the students who read regularly at home and remember to share what they are reading with her and other teachers using the planner system. It is not too late to be a part of this so please remind your young people to read regularly and to track this in their planners. I often hear conversations where students are talking about what they have read to members of staff and it is lovely to hear this enthusiasm!

Up until year 9 we read aloud daily at the end of the day and as well as being a lovely cosy activity, the research all shows how valuable reading aloud is for developing vocabulary, reading and writing. If you feel able to read aloud at home as well as listening to your child read, this would be a wonderful way of helping them learn. I know many of you already enjoy sharing the books you studied at school and other stories you enjoyed as a child.

We did the Literacy Assessment Online test just before Half Term which is an annual thing and the correlation between people who read regularly for pleasure and those who engage regularly with Reading Plus and the progress made as readers was huge.



Reading at home is one of the biggest things young people can do to improve their success in school. Please keep encouraging it wherever you can: Reading Plus, Library books, own books, magazines, newspapers, fiction, non-fiction – even cereal packets are all helping to develop fluency and comprehension.

We have a really well stocked library and book boxes in all classrooms that relate to the curriculum.

If you are looking for stocking fillers, we can recommend good titles to read too!

Congratulations...

A huge well done to the following students for speaking so honestly and confidently with our visitor, Jonathan Nice, during our local authority audit. We are all incredibly proud of how well you supported each other as a group, and for the thoughtful, honest, and reflective contributions you made.

William, Eleanor-Mae, Jake, Zac, Darcey, Pheobe A, Alistair, Millie & Alex

Well done, everyone!



Year 6 have been busy. We prepared, cooked and ate a meal together for Independent living.



Thank you for attending our parent/
carer café. We enjoyed demonstrating
our knowledge of World War 2.

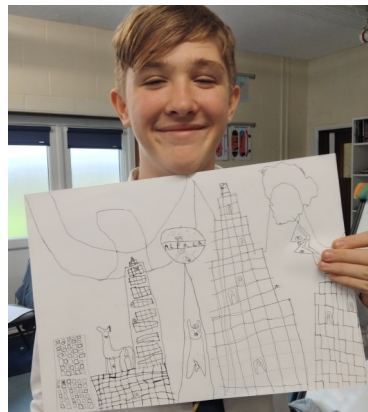
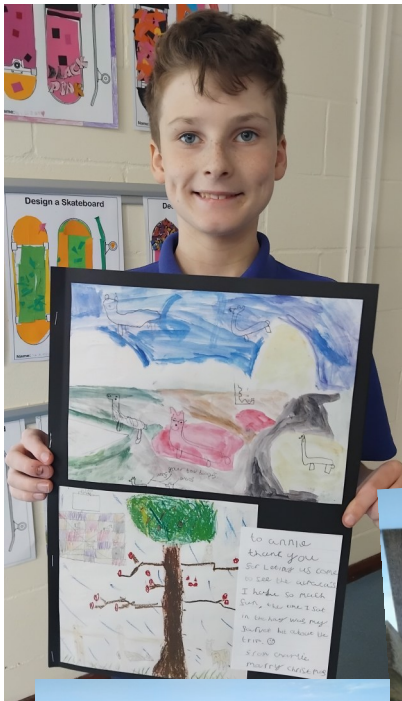


We also enjoyed visiting Norwich Aviation
Museum where they looked at local
World War 2 history. The students also
had the opportunity to look inside a
submarine surveillance plane.



Year 9

Have completed their alpaca inspired art work and sent a collage of their work as a thank you to Annie who hosted us at her farm.



Students also went on a trip yesterday to learn about coastal defenses in Bacton.

Alumni student Thomas even made us all hot chocolates after we had been on the beach.





Year 7

As part of independent living, Yr 7 visited Tesco and bought sustainable ingredients to make their dish of pancakes.



Thank you

Logan for sharing
with the class your
scout badges.

Well done for
achieving so
many!



Sustainability Leads

and interested students from Y9, Y10 and Y11 joined an online talk from The Conservation Volunteers to find out about volunteering and work opportunities to support the environment.

They asked lots of engaging questions to find out about qualifications and experiences needed.

Alumni

We were delighted to welcome back alumni student **Isabelle Lamb**, who visited to talk about her career journey since leaving school. Isabelle is currently completing a **Master's degree in 3D Animation** in London and spoke about her experiences studying and developing a career in the creative industries.

A group of students with an interest in animation and design joined Isabelle over lunch, where they had the opportunity to ask thoughtful and engaging questions about her studies and future plans. It was an inspiring session that links nicely to our trip to Access Creative College planned for students interested in careers in the Arts in December— thank you, Isabelle, for sharing your time and insights with our students!



Year 9 have been getting creative in History making poems, acrostics and songs based on the key differences between the Suffragists and Suffragettes.

VOTES FOR WOMEN



The Suffragists VS THE Suffragettes

We are the Suffragists

We are kind

We are peaceful

We WANT VOTES FOR WOMEN.

We are the Suffragettes

We are violent

We are as violent and as angry as fire

We do it with war and violence

We blow up houses

We NEED VOTES FOR WOMEN.

by Kayla and Bella





SAVE THE DATE

Annual Conference

For parent carers

Saturday 14th March 2026

John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH

Find out about all things SEND from

- **Information stands**
- **Presentations/workshops**
- **The chance to chat with professionals**

We'll be asking you very soon, in a short survey, what you would like to see at the conference. This will help us hugely in our planning as we would like to bring you what you need as far as is possible.

We will let you know when booking opens in the new year as our plans for the conference progress.

If you are not already a member of Family Voice Norfolk and would like to join and find out directly when booking for parent carers opens please click membership@familyvoice.org.uk

www.familyvoice.org.uk

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