



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### May:

\* 11th May-15th June—Exams \*

- 12th: Yr 8 to Gressenham Hall
- 13th: Young Carer's Activity Day
- 20th: Yrs 8-10 Norwich Theatre (Crossing the Line)
- 21st: Lower Juniors to East Ruston Old Vicarage
- 22nd: House Reward Day
- 25th-29th: \*\*\*Half Term \*\*\*

### June:

- 5th: Bikeability Level 1
- 10th: Juniors to the Synagogue
- 17th: Sports Day at UEA (whole school)
- 18th: Juniors on Sheringham trip
- 24th: Literacy Leaders to Norfolk Show
- 26th: Happy Smilies Dental screening

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### Numbers to contact for help

Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925  
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Norfolk children's support line:  
Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029  
Childline online or by phone: 0800 1111

## MESSAGE FROM MS DANGERFIELD

### Achievement for All – Especially When Things Are Difficult

At our school, *Achievement for All* is at the heart of everything we do. As a special school, we know that achievement looks different for every child and that success is often hard won. We celebrate progress in its broadest sense, especially when things feel difficult or challenging for our young people.

Achievement at our school includes improved attendance, developing emotional intelligence and self regulation, academic learning at an individual pace, growing independence and independent living skills, and participation and success in sporting and physical activities. For many of our students, achievement might be taking part, trying again after a setback, communicating a feeling, managing a new transition, or completing a task that once felt impossible. These moments matter, and they are valued just as highly as more traditional measures of success.

We are extremely proud that every young person is making progress across these areas around the school. Their determination, courage and resilience shine through every day, and we do not underestimate how much effort this takes.

Progress is the result of strong relationships, consistent support, and high expectations combined with understanding and compassion.

We would like to thank parents and carers for the vital role you play in supporting this journey. Working together helps us ensure consistency between home and school and enables our students to feel safe, supported and ready to learn—even when learning is hard.

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing and improving the school, your views are very important to us. I would be grateful if parents and carers could take a few minutes to complete the annual survey that was sent out on Tuesday via the Headteacher's email. The link to the survey is here [Annual Survey Link 2025 -2026](#)

Your feedback helps shape our priorities and ensures we continue to meet the needs of our young people and families as effectively as possible.

Together, we will continue to champion *Achievement for All*, recognising every step forward, especially when those steps take courage.

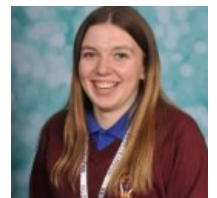
## Term Dates

We now have term dates on our website until the end of August 2028. Please support our attendance policy by checking the website before booking any holidays or days out.

<https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

## Alumni News

Fabulous to see ex student Jasmine, who is now a student at the UEA, receiving an award of Half Colours for her achievements in squash.



## Year 11 GCSE Art students

A huge **well done** to our Year 11 GCSE Art students, who recently completed their intensive two-day practical examination and our Year 10 students who completed their one-day mock. The dedication, focus, and sheer stamina shown was truly impressive, with students producing some exceptional final pieces that showcase their individual talents and hard work.



### A Moment to Breathe

To celebrate their achievements and prioritise student **well-being** after such a demanding period, the following lesson was dedicated to relaxation and reflection. The group enjoyed a celebratory **tea party** complete with biscuits, games, and even some dancing to shake off the exam stress!

The celebration continued with a peaceful **well-being walk** to our local church to engage in some observational sketching in a calm, historic setting. It was a fantastic way to transition from the pressure of the exam hall back into the joy of creative exploration.

We are incredibly proud of their resilience—congratulations to all involved!

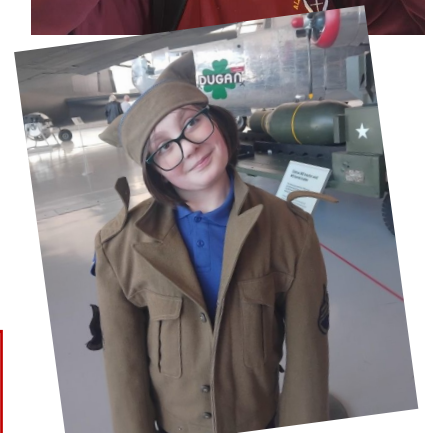


## Duxford trip

Y9 and Y10 History students had a wonderful trip out to Duxford International War Museum. The sun shone and everyone learned a lot about the planes used in WW1 and WW2. This complements our History lessons - thanks to Mrs Lamb for organising it - the photos speak for themselves.

You can see more on the school website!

<https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/2025/12/year-9-2025-26-2/>



On Thursday 23rd April we went on a Duxford trip with all of the year 9s. We left school at 9 o'clock and got to Duxford at about 11. We saw a plane take off while we were still on the coach!

The first hangar was filled with aircraft of all ages, including Concorde. We sat outside to eat lunch and we saw a Spitfire pilot go into the cockpit. Later, we saw him take off.

In Hangar 2, Theo's favourite, the aircraft were being restored for the airshow season. Next we saw loads of planes take off and went to look in Hangar 3 which was 'Air and Sea' and full of Spitfires and rare aircraft such as the Bristol Blenheim.

We spent the afternoon exploring the other hangars and saw a Hurricane take off. We finished the day with a look round the gift shop. We both had a brilliant day, seeing all the planes flying.

*By Theo and Max (year 10)*



## Upper Juniors

Enjoyed visiting Strangers Hall and Elm Hill. We even managed to visit Norwich Castle as well!

Students also took the opportunity to practice their road crossing skills.



We finished our Greek pot and planted a magic bean, ready to watch them grow at home.



## Year 8

Two excellent adverts highlighting how to be safe on a bike and the road, Year 8 students have been reading the play script 'Chicken' which is a play all about peer pressuring and road safety.

**STOP**

HOW TO  
Be Safe on the  
road. look both way  
before crossing the road

Make sure to use the  
road cracker AS MUCH AS  
you can or is safer to  
use the crossings when green

**Bike Safety is**  
important. Turnos if you are  
the Potato you take Parts AS people do  
when they are walking But if you are  
on the road you take Part like you are  
in a car do you follow the rules  
And where a cool helmet  
**STOP**

# Road safety Bike safety

**3 easy key**  
1 stop  
2 look  
3 listen

**Wout sor**  
get about  
wearing a  
helmet when  
you are some  
out

**Wout sor**  
get about  
wearing a  
helmet

**Never peer**  
ressure  
2 use your phone  
on the road  
3 always be a sead  
sensible

**I wear a helmet.**  
2 check your bike tyres  
and brakes  
3 don't drink and ride  
4 get an adult where you  
are going  
5 sport ride with head  
phones

**Wout ride**  
a bike with  
no hands  
wear a high vis  
ne clothing

**Give**  
welly

## Lower Juniors

Enjoy cooking during social skills. Tillilou and Nathan made Yorkshire puddings from scratch, Poppy and Josh created tasty rainbow wraps.



Our wonderful poetry has been chosen to be published in a book!  
How exciting!



In Science, our topic is plants - we were learning about everything that plants need to survive.

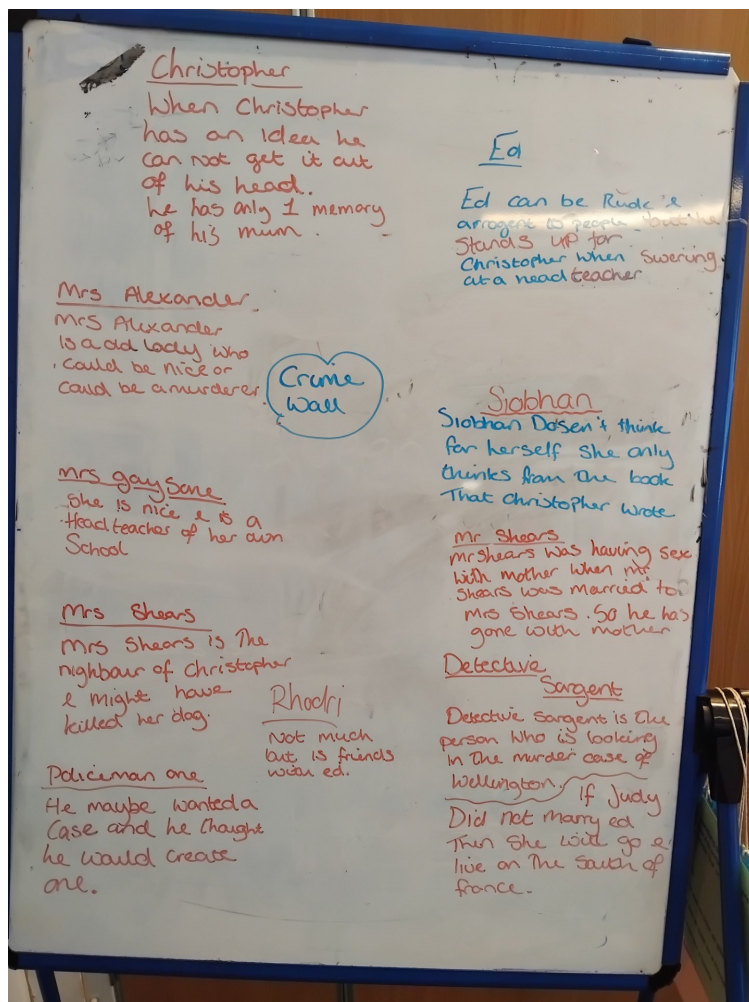


## Year 9

Annie has been creating a crime board trying to discover who has killed the dog Wellington. This is based on the play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

## Literacy Leaders

The Literacy leaders have been busy making fairies for their 'Midsummer Night's Dream' themed wheelbarrow garden. They will be entering the Royal Norfolk Show school garden competition again this year.



## Oral Health

Please see the link below to the Spring Edition of our Norfolk & Waveney Early Years Oral Health Newsletter. This season we'll be looking at the upcoming Smile Month and our free online oral health training.

[Norfolk & Waveney Spring Newsletter](#)



## Find the location of services near you



This page on the NCC website enables you to view lots of different useful maps. Including which district someone lives in, their nearest bus stop or library. Another useful feature is an overview of our adult social services localities' areas. If you regularly are in contact as a professional with our front-line staff it may be useful to check this, as they do not align with district boundaries.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/44470>

## Well done Anastasia

At the weekend Anastasia competed in the UTE national competition at the K2 in Crawley

She did 6 routines which is the most she has ever done, worked so hard and really did herself, her coach and her team proud.

The results are:

- \* Basic 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* Solo 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* Dance strut 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* Pom strut 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \* Artistic dance 1<sup>st</sup> and is now national champion
- \* Lrycal 2<sup>nd</sup>

Ana is looking forward to next year as she wants to try 2 batons.





## Teen Agency Workshops

It has been fantastic to see KS4 engaging so positively with our recent visitors in school. A huge thank you to all of our guest speakers, we've learnt so much and truly appreciate the time and expertise you shared with our students and staff.

Gro Health 'This is such a calm school'.



REDI 'Thank you so much for inviting us and giving us the opportunity to share some of the work we do with the young people and staff at Lessingham All Saints. I really liked the different approach to this, and it highlights our ability to be adaptive to different settings and audiences. Hopefully the schools we work with will welcome us back in future to deliver similar sessions to the next cohorts.'



Thank you to Mr Lamb for stepping in to tell us what Leeway offers.



ICASH 'We really enjoyed our visit to the students at Lessingham. They were welcoming and engaging. Staff were wonderful too. I think the process and how it worked was perfect.'

Good luck in your forthcoming exams Yr 11, from all of your staff at All Saints School

