



The Village Saints Partnership

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Newsletter 331, 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,



It has certainly been a hot week. Please don't forget to protect your child with sun cream and a hat. Ensure that they have water to drink. It is always a difficult decision regarding whether the weather is suitable for sports day or not. We have taken advice and at the time of writing our attention is to go ahead at All Saints on 20th June (today). Our staff have been told how to ensure children (and adults) stay healthy throughout the day. If you are coming for a picnic lunch please do bring a large sun umbrella or similar if you can.

Partnership News

Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week has been focussed on the theme 'Why can't I see it?' We talked about things that we believe even if we can't see them (e.g. there is wind). Things we don't believe even if we can see them (e.g. the magician's disappearing rabbit). Things that we can't see but we believe (e.g. our family is at home and we will see them later). We talked about St Paul trying to teach people about faith in a God we cannot see. Our biblical reference this week has been 2 Corinthians Chapter 4 verses 13 – Chapter 5 verse 1. It became interesting and quite involved!

We invite parents of children who receive certificates to join us for worship on a Friday in school. However, you can still join us virtually if it is easier for you. Monday – Thursday we have whole school worship at 2.45pm. On a Friday it is 1.05pm at All Saints and 2.30pm at St Martin. You are welcome to join us at any of these sessions.

All Saints		St Martin			
Deer	677	Sandringham	679		
Badger	643	Blickling	677		
Owl	639	Houghton	735		
		Oxburgh	732		

All Saints				St Martin			
	Mathematician	Writer	Latin		Mathematician	Writer	Latin
Saturn				Explorers	Ollie	Jude	
Jupiter	Jacob	Amaris		Adventurers	Barney	Harper	
Neptune	Oscar	Riley	Ethan	Investigators	Ruby	Poppy	
Mars	Violet	Rhys	Harvey K	Navigators	Ethan	Beatrice	Florence
				Discoverers	Annabelle	Bobby	Stellan
				Voyagers	Florence	Sophia	Arabella
				Researchers	Mollie	Emelda	Jacob

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Times Tables Awards



Jupiter	Ridley	Investigators	Finley
Neptune	Joshua	Navigators	Una
Mars		Discoverers	Oscar
		Voyagers	Dana
		Researchers	Seth

Attendance

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	90.08%	Explorers	97.22%
Jupiter	95.37%	Adventurers	96.41%
Neptune	96.15%	Investigators	98.67%
Mars	93.24%	Navigators	95.32%
		Discoverers	95.19%
		Voyagers	99.49%
		Researchers	97.08%
Total for the school	94.13%	Total for the school	96.67%
Oh no!		Well Done	

Thetford Singing Workshops

[Thetford Voices](https://www.thetfordvoices.co.uk/upcoming-events-1) is running a FREE singing workshop on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th August, which may be of interest to your children: <https://www.thetfordvoices.co.uk/upcoming-events-1>. Over the two days, the children will learn a range of songs from professional musicians.

The workshop will take place at Thetford Grammar School, running from 10.00-4.00 on Tuesday and 1.30-6.45 on Wednesday, with a concert for family and friends at 6pm on Wednesday 13th August. Parents can register their child using this [google form](#).

Parent Chat

Parent Chat at All Saints is at 9am next Tuesday (24th). See you there.

Unfortunately I have had to change the St Martin one to 2pm on 3rd July. I am so sorry, I don't like doing that but needs must on this occasion.

Please don't forget you can make an appointment to come and talk to me at any time, you don't have to save things up for these meetings. If you have a question or concern that is particular to your own child only please bring those things to me outside of the meetings.



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DEMAT Art Exhibition

Well done to all our artists who had their work displayed in Ely last week. We are so proud of you all!



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Sun protection

healthdirect



Slip

on protective clothing



Slop

on SPF30+ or higher sunscreen



Slap

on a hat



Seek

shade



Slide

on sunglasses

CALENDAR			
Our special value this half term is: Justice			
	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
23 rd June	Photos		
24 th June	9am Parent Chat		Y2 & Y4 to Ely Cathedral
26 th June	Library Lorry		
27 th June			Sports Day Disco
30 th June		Y6 Parliament Visit	
3 rd July			2pm Parent Chat Apologies for the change of date.
4 th July		Y3 late night and Y4 Sleepover, at All Saints. Reports home	
8 th July			Library Lorry
9 th July		Neptune & Navigators to Ely Cathedral	
11 th July	Disco		Shouldhamberry
15 th July		FGB	Y6 Evening Performance
16 th July			Y6 Morning Performance
17 th July	Leaver's Assembly Y6 Evening		
18 th July			Y6 Evening
21 st July		Roll Up	
22 nd July		Church	



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St Martin at Shouldham



Tesco Fund Raising

For the month of June, in Downham Market Tesco, you will be able to vote for our new project 'Learning in the Evergreens'. We will use monies awarded to enhance the outdoor area of our Pre-School. Please support our project and encourage your friends and family to do so.



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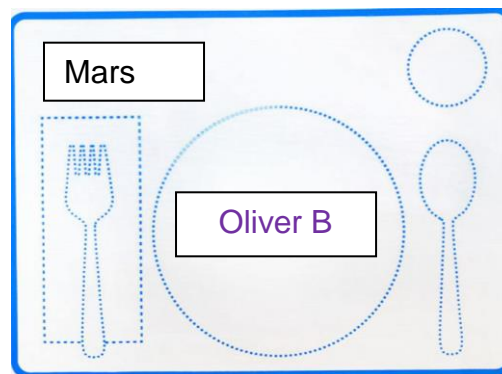
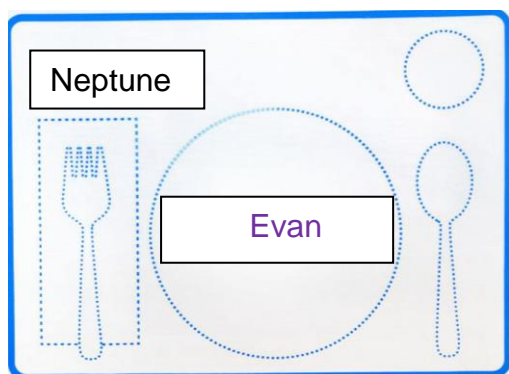
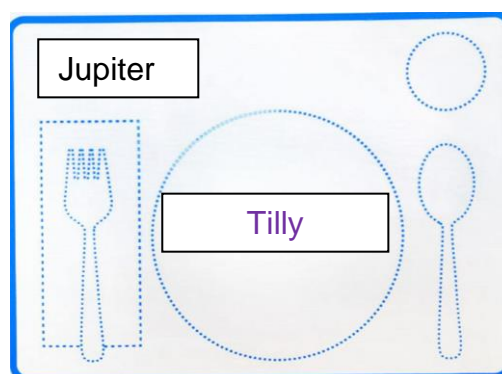
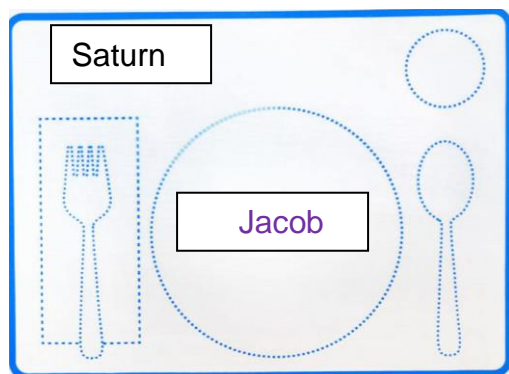
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All Saints News

Lunchtime Legends



Friends Of All Saints Academy NEED YOUR HELP



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN OUR FRIENDS ASSOCIATION! CAN YOU HELP WITH EVENTS, IDEAS, BAKING, ETC.? WITHOUT THE HELP OF YOU, WE ARE AT RISK OF LOSING OUR AMAZING FRIENDS ASSOCIATION. AND THE CHILDREN RISK LOSING OUT ON SO MUCH FROM THE SUPPORT AND AID WE PROVIDE! PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR SUCH A WORTHWHILE CAUSE!

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Father's Day

Thank you to our Friends for facilitating a Happy Father's Day.





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Sad News



I am so sad and disappointed that we have had to move the beautiful reading nook that Mr Bird made due to the poor behaviour of some of our children.

The reading nook has been damaged due to too many children treating it poorly. Some of this behaviour took place before and after school.

The children know this is not acceptable and are perfectly capable of caring and thoughtful behaviour which is 'loving all our neighbours'.

Please help reinforce these expectations with your children, especially when you are on the school site with them.

Thank you.



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Have a lovely weekend.

I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday.

*Don't forget that **lessons start** at 8.45am.*

Katherine Howe

Shouldham Football Club Minis team:

If your child is 5, is in Reception and wants to come along to training for the last few weeks of this season ready to sign up and start in September, you're very welcome! Mondays 6-7pm Shouldham playing field.



Some of our Year One and Reception class took part in their first football tournament and made it to the semi-finals. They played so well and made us all proud!

There were also some Year Three children who took part in a different tournament and won it, coached by our own Mr Fulcher.



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Children & Young People's NHS

Ask Norfolk Parents

We are pleased to announce the relaunch of Ask Norfolk Parents.

The Ask Norfolk Parents online community is a safe and supportive place for families of children and young people in Norfolk to share experiences, find information and gain peer-to-peer support from each other and it's FREE to join.

The group is hosted on HealthUnlocked, a social networking service for health.

HealthUnlocked is a safe and secure environment where people can join communities and conversations about health. They can share experiences and get questions answered by peers and professionals, all led by trusted organisations.

Join Today!

healthunlocked.com/one-norfolk-parents

Do you have space in your home and heart to foster a child?

As a not-for-profit, we reinvest in our foster carers, providing full training, a dedicated social worker, monthly funding, and all the support you need so you're never alone on this incredible journey.

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Community Drop-In for Parents, Carers & Young People

Come along and meet **Sarah**, your Community Worker, who will be ready to answer your questions and share information about a wide range of activities, groups and organisations that can help you with family and parenting issues.

If you would like to make an appointment for a different day, please ring our family hub on 01553 669673

Wednesday 4th June	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 10th June	Swan Parents' Group	9:00am-11:00am
Tuesday 10th June	Love Downham shop	11:15am- 12:15pm
Wednesday 11th June	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 24th June	ECFS Stay and Play	9:30am-11:00am
Thursday 26th June	Downham Market Library	16:00pm- 18:00pm

You can find out more about our family hubs approach online, just click on the QR code



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Swan Youth Project

Swan Youth Project is based at the heart of the community in Downham Market. We support young people from age 8 plus their families with a wide range of high quality services.

We work with a Trauma Informed approach, getting to know our young people really well.

One size does not fit all

Our current services are:

- Open Access Youth Groups
- 1:1 support for mild/emerging mental health
- Family Support
- Parents Drop-in
- Young Carers Support
- Hygiene Bank
- More than a Bike
- Alternative Provision
- Assemblies and workshops
- Vocational Trips/sessions
- Residential Trips

“ I like seeing my friends and having a place I can go to feel supported and appreciated and I feel welcomed ”

www.swanyouthproject.org
01366 386259

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Cold water shock kills

Open water swimming checklist

- ☐ Wear a wetsuit and swim with friends
- ☐ Supervise children
- ☐ Wear a buoyancy aid
- ☐ Know the hazards in the water before you jump in
- ☐ Take notice of warning signs

Borough Council of
King's Lynn &
West Norfolk



Current Timetable

Monday

More Than A Bike: 4pm - 6pm

“Swan centre has done SO much for my son's confidence and social life over the years. Thank you guys for always providing an interesting, engaging and safe space for our kids to be kids”

Tuesday

Parents Drop-in: 9am - 11am

Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm

Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (from age 8)

Thursday

Alternative Provision: 9.15am - 2.45pm (yr 4,5,6)

Young Carers Check-in: 3.30pm - 4pm

Junior Open Access: 4pm - 6pm (from age 8, at primary)

Friday

Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm

Senior Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (high school age)

Daily

1:1 Support

Family Support

We welcome visits to our project, so please get in touch if you would like to look round and speak with staff



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