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Dear Parents and Friends,



Almost into July and there is a real sense of celebrating the progress and achievements the children have made this year. We are so proud of them! Sports Day at All Saints last week was a happy and successful time, thank you everyone who could join us for that. Today we look forward to celebrating Sports Day at St Martin. Then some Year 6 children will be off to Parliament on Monday for a visit. Don't forget we are in summer and some days are really hot. Please ensure you have water with you every day, especially if you are playing sport or going on a visit.

## Partnership News

### Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week has been focussed on the theme 'What a joke'. We enjoyed sharing some jokes and laughing together. We reminded ourselves about the story of Abraham and Sarah, and specifically Sarah laughing when she heard she was going to have a baby. She called her son Isaac, which means laughter. Our biblical reference this week has been Genesis Chapter 18 verses 1 – 15 and Chapter 21 verses 1-7. 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	760	Sandringham	861		
<b>Badger</b>	<b>767</b>	Blickling	852		
Owl	760	<b>Houghton</b>	<b>953</b>		
		Oxburgh	938		

All Saints				St Martin			
	Scientist	Writer	Value		Scientist	Writer	Value
Saturn	Billy	Ethan	Bear	Explorers	Mia	Finley	Indy
Jupiter	Oscar H	Tilly	Daisy	Adventurers	Ella	Alex	Roan
Neptune	Finn	Freddie	Mia	Investigators	William	Arlo	Sienna
Mars	Jacob B	Leticia	Maddie	Navigators	Thomas	Mimi	Emma
				Discoverers	Henry	Orla	Grace
				Voyagers	Jenni	Harriet	Lilly
				Researchers	Belle	Daisy	Arlo

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## Times Tables Awards



Jupiter	Dylan	Investigators	Grace
Neptune	Oakley	Navigators	Arlo Ga
Mars	Oliver B	Discoverers	Isabelle
		Voyagers	Oaklie
		Researchers	Joshua

## Attendance

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	97.78%	Explorers	98.33%
Jupiter	96.76%	Adventurers	95.36%
Neptune	98.29%	Investigators	97.60%
Mars	93.24%	Navigators	97.67%
		Discoverers	95.65%
		Voyagers	99.09%
		Researchers	95.83%
Total for the school	96.19%	Total for the school	96.58%
Well done.			

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



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## St Martin at Shouldham

### Parent Chat

Parent Chat at St Martin is 2pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Mr Mitcheson-Smith (Chair of Governors) will also be present.

Please don't forget you can make an appointment to come and talk to me at any time, you don't have to save worries 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.

Regarding the class structure for next year we hope to also have a separate meeting one evening about that, with a representative from DEMAT also present.

### **DEMAT'S Young Conservationists Celebrate Nature at St Mary's Church, Ely**

DEMAT pupils recently wrapped up a six-month eco-programme, "Our Pledge for Nature," with the National Trust and Wicken Fen. Led by ranger Ajay Tegala, they explored climate, biodiversity, and wetlands, creating illustrated pledges—some published in a special anthology. A celebration at St Mary's Church, Ely, marked a proud, nature-filled finale! 🌿 📖 🐾 #OurPledgeForNature #DEMAT #YoungConservationists







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## Investigators and Discoverers Visit to Ely Cathedral



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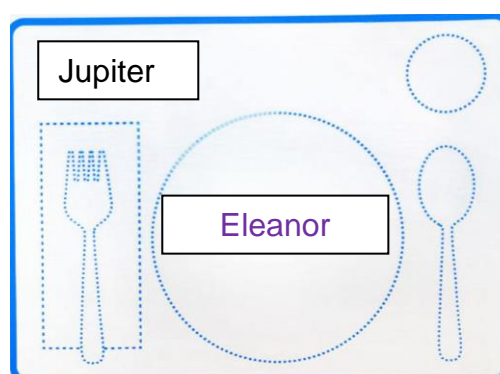
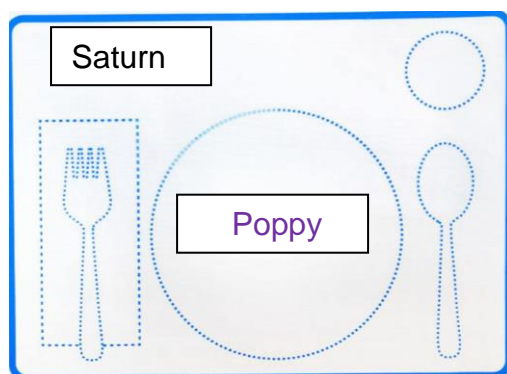
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## All Saints News

### Lunchtime Legends







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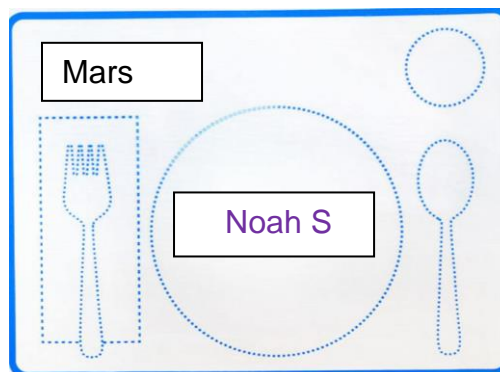
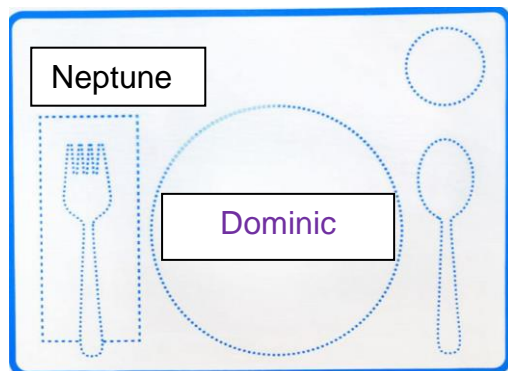
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## Reading Nook

Thank you Mr Bird for fixing the reading nook. Thank you too for buying extra wood for it to reinforce the back. Thank you also for fixing that little bit of fence area in Saturn where the tree broke it.



Now we must put a system in place to enable the children who want to use the reading nook properly can.

Please remind your children to treat this lovely gift with respect.

Let's get reading outside! What are you reading at the moment?



*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*



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**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](http://healthunlocked.com/one-norfolk-parents)

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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 2nd July	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 8th July	Swan Parents' Group	9:00am-11:00am
Tuesday 8th July	Love Downham shop	11:15am- 12:15pm
Wednesday 9th July	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Wednesday 16th July	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 29th July	ECFS Stay and Play	9:30am-11:00am
Wednesday 30th July	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon

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](http://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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