



The Village Saints Partnership

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Newsletter 342, 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

A GOOD EDUCATION
IS A FOUNDATION FOR
A BETTER FUTURE.

—Elizabeth Warren

It has been an interesting week as staff have learned about the new Ofsted Framework. Under the last framework we did lots of work to ensure that our curriculum is really strong, and appropriate for our children. This one has a slightly different perspective and looks to ensure that all children are enabled to access that rich curriculum. As ever it was a joy to hear the children talk and celebrate their success. Also, as a partnership of schools we are amongst the first in the country to learn about the new framework and ensure our children receive the very best provision.

Partnership News

Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week has been revisiting Mark chapter 10, verses 13-16. This is the story of Jesus welcoming everyone, including women and children! He also told his friends not to complicate things, to be simple and straight forward, like children. We have also celebrated and talked more about friends and friendship.

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.

Vacancy

At St Martin we are advertising for a cleaner. The job is two hours a day (before or after school), Monday-Friday. To see the advert please look at our website: <https://villagesaintspartnership.demat.org.uk/staff-vacancies>



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Attendance

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	93.75%	Explorers	98.89%
Jupiter	96.21%	Adventurers	98.31%
Neptune	97.06%	Investigators	99%
Mars	94.4%	Seekers	93.94%
		Voyagers	98.75%
		Researchers	94.09%
Total for the school	94.51%	Total for the school	96.71%
Oh dear!		Good News!	

CLASS DOJO			
All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	1662	Sandringham	1030
Badger	1800	Blickling	941
Owl	1843	Houghton	1101
		Oxburgh	1176

Times Tables Awards

Jupiter	Ethan	Investigators	
Neptune	Roman	Seekers	Nandi
Mars	Lilly	Voyagers	Daisy
		Researchers	Vincent

All Saints				St Martin			
	Reader	Writer	Presentation		Reader	Writer	Presentation
Saturn	Clara		Annie	Explorers	James	Forrest	Rose
Jupiter	Rocco	Rita	Jacob	Adventurers			
Neptune	Lauren	Ronan	Joey	Investigators			
Mars	Leticia	Joseph	Jonah	Seekers	Freya	George	Gabriella
				Voyagers	Ellie	Henry	Emma
				Researchers	Kieran	Elsie	Esmee



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 Our special value this half term is: Friendship			
	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
October is Black History Month			
23 rd October	Archery Enrichment		
Half Term: 27th – 31st October			
3 rd November	All Saints Day Celebrations		
4 th & 6 th November		Parent Consultation Evenings	
Week beg 10 th November		Anti-Bullying Week	
11 th November	Mars visit to Great Cressingham	Remembrance Day	
13 th November	Mobile Library		
14 th November			St Martin Celebrations and Fair
20 th November			Flu Immunisation
24 th November		FGB	
25 th November			Mobile Library
1 st December		DEMAT Carol Service	
3 rd December		Parent Chat	
5 th December	Christmas Fair	Elf Day	
9 th December		Pantomime	
11 th December	Mobile Library		
12 th December		Christingle	
Week beginning 15 th December		Productions TBA	
19 th December	1.30pm	Church	10am
Last Day of term: Friday 19th December			
First Day of next term: Tuesday 6th January			
Non-contact days this year: 1st & 2nd September, 24th October, 5th January, 13th April			



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St Martin at Shouldham

CALLING
all Parents

Are you a business owner or know someone that owns a business?

Would you be able to contribute a raffle prize (gift or voucher, whatever you can offer!) to help the Friends of St. Martin with the Christmas market?

We would be so grateful!

If you can, please speak to Hannah or email:

friendsst-martin.norfolk.sch.uk

Thank you!

St Martin at Shouldham Christmas Market!

Santa's Grotto Refreshments

Friday 14th November 2025
3.15pm - 5.00pm

Stalls Games & Prizes

Festive family fun!

NORTH POLE

Friends of St. Martin Non Uniform Day - 23rd October.

We are asking for a donation for the tombola stall for the Christmas Market ie, smellies, chocolate, biscuits, bottle of something. A donation is optional and we are grateful for your support. Thank you.



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Friends of St Martin have teamed up with Parentkind's Parent Lottery! This is an exciting new opportunity to win some big money and support St Martin's all at the same time.

Each £1 ticket sold earns our school 60p!! If you'd like to be 'in it to win it', as they say and support the school, please find the details of how to do this on the poster attached.

Thank you again for your support and GOOD LUCK!!

All Together ONLINE – Live Lego Session

Saturday 18th October 2025, 11:00 hrs

Gather up all your Lego and get ready for some online fun.

The Brick People team will fill an hour with cool building challenges and great ideas for your little ones.

An access link will be sent to you before the session.

[Book your family space here](#)

All Together sessions run every other weekend until April 2026.

Sessions are free, but places are limited. Please only book if you are confident you can attend so that as many families as possible can take part.

About All Together Online

All Together is a club that brings military children together. As part of this, *All Together Online* offers a series of exciting, live, online events especially for military children under 11 who have a parent away from home for any military reason.

Everyone from the serving military community is warmly welcome to join us.



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All Saints News

The Friends Association have teamed up with Parentkind - The Parent's Lottery to bring you an exciting opportunity to win big money and support All Saints Academy at the same time!

Each £1 ticket sold earns the school 60p!!
Prize draw is every Friday!

If you'd like to be in it to win it and support the school please find our page below to purchase your lottery tickets.

Thank you and Good Luck.

<https://www.theparentslottery.org/school/allsaints-academy1737982978>

How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



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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



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FLORAL SISTAS

CHRISTMAS
WREATH
WORKSHOP

£5.00 Discount for
St Martin's Parents
please use code
StMartins

DATE: FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
VENUE: SHOULDHAM BOWLS CLUB
TIME: 6.30PM PRICE: £50.00

All Materials Included- BAR OPEN
Workshop last approx 1.5-2 hours

TO BOOK
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**FREE
DENTAL
SCREENING**



Community
Dental
Services

For Norfolk Children

Working in collaboration with the
Henry Schein 'Give the Kids a Smile Project'
We are offering a free dental screening!

This project is for **children** between 0-12 years who have
never seen a dentist. This will be carried out at our
Kings Lynn Clinic

St James Clinic, Exton's Road, Kings Lynn PE30 5NU
with one of our Dentists.

We are offering to see your child for an initial dental screening
where you will be advised if any treatment or no treatment is
required. Should treatment be required following on from the
screening your child will be offered an appointment to complete
all dental care needed.

If you would like an appointment please use the QR Code to
complete the form and we will contact you to arrange an
appointment which will be on **Monday 27th October 2025**
We have a limit of number of spaces as part of the project.

It's first come first serve

**Alternatively you could contact our clinic to book an appointment on
0333 207 9954 - Please quote Henry Schein dental screening offer**

**FREE
GOODY
BAG!**



**SCAN
ME**







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



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family hubs

Young person in West Norfolk?

Need advice or support this summer holidays?

Get in touch with your local family hubs team.

Call: 01553 669651

Drop In: Columbia Way, King's Lynn PE30 2LB

Visit: norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs

Advice and support with:

- health and wellbeing
- mental health
- relationships
- activities and groups
- housing
- SEND
- substance misuse
- transition to adulthood

and so much more...

Advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people from conception to 19 (25 for young adults with SEND).

COMMUNITY SPORTS FOUNDATION

West Norfolk
Soccer Schools

- Swaffham Town FC
- West Winch Village Hall
- Downham Market Academy
- Heacham Minors FC
- Thetford Leisure Centre

AGES
5-11

Scan here to book
communitysportsfoundation.org.uk

Play Football

Wild CATS

Have Fun!

Make Friends

Watlington Wildcats Girls Football Sessions!

Wildcats Girls' Football Centres provide girls from ages 5-11 the opportunity to get involved in football, whilst making friends, building confidence and having fun!

Come and meet the team, bring your friends, have some fun!

Sessions run every Monday 6:00-7:15pm
at
Watlington Village Hall, PE33 0HE

For more information contact:
Will 07799 037732
Ben 07545 625354



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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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we urgently need foster carers in your area



We can help you to provide a young person with a stable, secure home.

Call us on 0800 389 0143

Visit us at www.nexusfostering.co.uk

CALLING ALL YOUNG CARERS!

The Benjamin Foundation

CHALLENGE WOODS

WED
29TH
OCT

The Nest, Holt Rd, Norwich, NR10 3AQ

11.30AM
TO
1.30PM



Young Carers **BOOK NOW** to join us for a fun 2 hours on raised walkways, play equipment, slides, ladders, ropes, cargo nets, a 35-metre zip line, swing, treehouse and a climbing wall!

FREE OF CHARGE

AGES 5-14 YRS

BRING A PACKED LUNCH

Book [here](#) by Sunday 12th October



ORGANISED AND RUN BY THE BENJAMIN FOUNDATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARERS MATTER NORFOLK



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FORMER FT GROUP JOURNALIST
LECTURER AT LONDON MET UNIVERSITY AND AUTHOR

- TRY PRACTICAL EXERCISES TO UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVITY
- LEARN HOW TO CRAFT YOUR WRITING
- STUDY THE LITERARY GREATS

MONDAY EVENINGS
FROM 27 OCT - 15 DEC

7PM - 9.00 PM

VENUE TBA IN
SHOULDHAM VILLAGE,
NORFOLK, PE33



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EMAIL OR CALL: PIPERTERRETT@GMAIL.COM
07879 810795

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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

Tuesday 7th October Downham Market Library 15:00pm-16:30pm

Thursday 9th October Under 5 Healthy Child drop-in
Downham Market Methodist Church 9:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 15th October Everyday Living, Money Matters
Downham Market Library 10:00am-11:30am

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



Start for Life



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.

break-charity.org/foster



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