



The Village Saints Partnership

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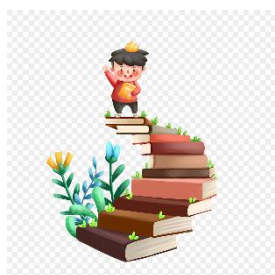


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Newsletter 345, 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,



This week we have been conducting pupil progress meetings, to be concluded next week. These are meetings held by myself and individual class teachers to take the time to discuss every child's progress and wellbeing and to make plans for next steps. As you will have heard last week at our parent's evenings the children have settled well and are making good progress in their new year groups. Where there are concerns we act as fast as we can to meet these. Thank you for working with us to support the children.

Partnership News

Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week focussed on Anti-Bullying week. The theme this year has been 'Power for Good'. A parent and carers pack can be found here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/parents-and-carers>

As Anti-Bullying Week 2025 comes to a close, here's a reminder that anti-bullying efforts aren't just for Anti-Bullying Week! Let's commit to using our Power for Good all year to help bring an end to bullying.

We have also thought about our focus value of 'peace', both in connection to getting on with peers and as we reflected during our Remembrance services.

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.



Christmas Dinner in a Box

Downham Market Foodbank have contacted us to say they are aware that Christmas can be an extremely difficult time of year for some families whether this is financial or circumstantial. They are able to bless a limited number of families with a complete Christmas day food hamper with everything needed for a festive meal. Please let us know if you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a hamper, with no questions asked.

Attendance

Attendance is so important, for academic progress and social development. The DfE report that at this stage in the year All Saints ranks 290th out of 342 like schools and St Martin ranks 78th.

Let's do the best we can for all of our children and ensure that they are in school every day that they possibly can be.



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Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	100%	Explorers	84.15%
Jupiter	96.55%	Adventurers	93.22%
Neptune	95.08%	Investigators	97.65%
Mars	98.40%	Seekers	97.73%
		Voyagers	92.39%
		Researchers	94.50%
Total for the school	96.2%	Total for the school	93.3%
Well done!		Oh no!	

All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	475	Sandringham	230
Badger	480	Blickling	269
Owl	498	Houghton	308
		Oxburgh	412

Times Tables Awards			
Jupiter	Valentina	Investigators	Abigail
Neptune	Eleanor	Seekers	Henry
Mars	Mia	Voyagers	Bobby
		Researchers	Sophia

All Saints				St Martin			
	Musician	Writer	Hand Writer		Musician	Writer	Hand Writer
Saturn	Ragnor	George	Jonas	Explorers	Alba	Ollie	August
Jupiter	Ollie	Ivy	Amaris	Adventurers	Ewan	Oliver	Oscar
Neptune	Riley	Kyson	Lola-Rose	Investigators	Rupert D	Everett	Raphael
Mars	Annabel	Nancy	Kayla	Seekers	Hayley	Arlo Ga	Olive
				Voyagers	Rose	Grace	Lyan
				Researchers	Betty	Jacob	Charlie



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 CALENDAR  Our special value this half term is: Peace			
	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
20 th November			Flu Immunisation
25 th November			Coffee and Chat 8.45am and 2.15pm Mobile Library
1 st December		DEMAT Carol Service	
2 nd December	2.30pm Y5 carol singing in worship. Parents invited.		
3 rd December		Parent Chat	
5 th December	Christmas Fair	Elf Day	
8 th December		FGB	
9 th December		Pantomime	
10 th December			Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers 2.30pm Y4 carol singing in worship. Parents invited.
11 th December	Mobile Library		
12 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumpers	Christingle	
15 th December			PM EYFS & KS1 Nativity
16 th December			AM EYFS & KS1 Nativity
17 th December	PM Nativity		
18 th December	PM Nativity		
19 th December	1.30pm led by Mars class	Church	10am led by Researchers Class
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

After School Club

When you collect your child from after school club please could we ask you to leave the site promptly so that we can lock the gates and keep everyone safe. Please keep your children close and don't let them go to play on the field or outdoor equipment, as this is delaying us being able to lock the gates too. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Military Children All Together ONLINE – Space Detectives

Saturday 15th November 2025, 11:00hrs

Investigate the simple science of a rocket and touch base with Sir Isaac Newton. We then design, build and engineer one of your own right through to launch. Resource list and online access link will be emailed prior to 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.

[More information & book here](#)



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Friends of St Martin

Order your Christmas Tree!

Norfolk Nordmann's are kindly donating £5 from each sale to the Friends of St.Martin again this year!

Free local delivery and an amazing price!

Order online at <https://norfolkknordmanns.co.uk> and select our school when you order under "Local Affiliated Programs"

Thank you for your support!

All Saints is listed here too!



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CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION COMPETITION

CAN YOU HELP US DECORATE THE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE, BY MAKING A CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION?!

ONE ENTRY PER PUPIL AND PLEASE NAME THEM.

EVERYONE WHO ENTERS WILL BE AWARDED!!

PLUS ONE WINNER FROM EACH YEAR GROUP WIN A PRIZE!

DECORATIONS TO BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER!

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO NORFOLK NORDMANNNS FOR THEIR KIND DONATION OF THIS YEARS TREE!

ORGANISED BY FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ACADEMY



DONATIONS NEEDED

can you help?

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ACADEMY ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF NEW ITEMS/PRIZES FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE ON 5TH DECEMBER

This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. Without support from local people and businesses we would be unable to offer the children of Stoke Ferry and surrounding villages that attend All Saints Academy the experiences and educational aid that we provide.

We are hoping that you may be able to assist us by kindly donating to this cause in the form of a prize or hamper item for the Christmas Raffle. Any donation would be very gratefully received.

WRETTON ROAD, STOKES FERRY, KING'S LYNN, NORFOLK. PE33 9QJ

E-MAIL: FRIENDSOFALLSAINTSACADEMY@GMAIL.COM

Registered Charity No. 1009794



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Have a lovely weekend.

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

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

Katherine Howe



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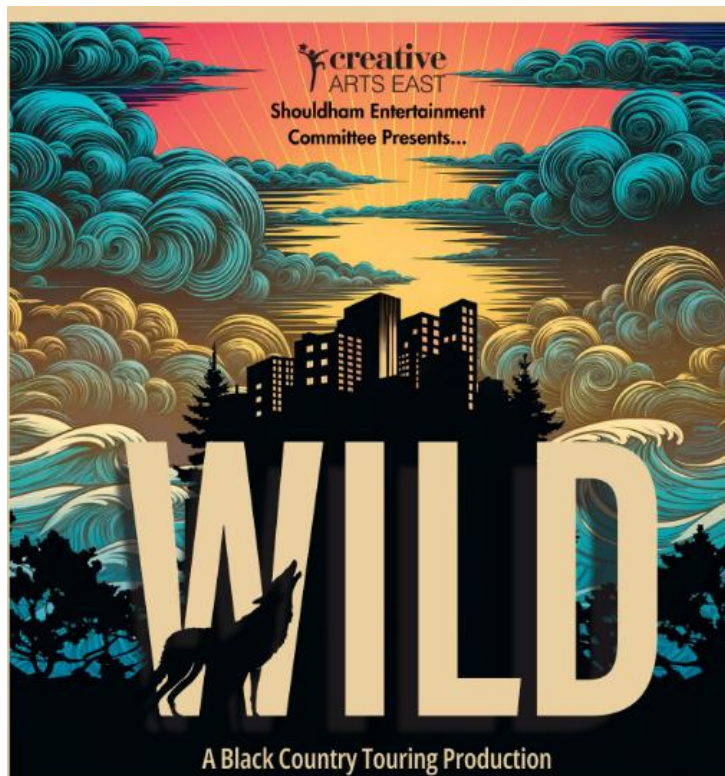
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Friday 28th November, 7.30pm

Shouldham Village Hall

Eastgate Street, Shouldham PE33 0DD

Book online via ticketsource.co.uk/shouldham-entertainments-committee or call 01366 347856

Refreshments available

Tickets: Adults £12,
Under 16's £6



SCAN TO BOOK

BLACK COUNTRY TOURING PRESENTS

WILD

Wild – What does it conjure up for you? Is it a moment standing at the edge of a raging sea or being lifted up and spat out of a whirling tornado; running for your life through the streets or coming face to face with a wolf; the animal within that can't always be tamed or the wilderness at the edge of your home?

'Wild' is a new theatre production exploring what 'Wild' means to us - in the natural world, in our towns and cities, and within ourselves. Weaving together stories from over 70 people, it takes you on a journey of emotions from exhilarating fear to childlike joy. Visit remote hills, mountains, dark forests and towns, and find out just how 'Wild' these places can be.

Featuring original songs, immersive soundscapes and storytelling, 'Wild' is a vibrant, moving, captivating show that will leave you wondering... what is your 'Wild'?

Suitable for ages 11+

"Awesome, intense, real, honest, gripping, brave, fun, moving, shocking, memorable, vivid, vibrant!"

"A reminder of how wonderful it is to be alive."



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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
Scan or visit
www.floralsistas.shop



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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).



could you foster?



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



Introducing Solid Food, Messy Food & Weaning Workshop 1

Join us for fun sessions with practical tips if you are getting ready for weaning or in the early stages of giving your baby solid food

Friday, November 28
1 - 3pm
St Augustine Healthy Living Centre
Columbia Way King's Lynn PE30 2LB

Book now!



Coming soon!
Session 2: Moving On – Eating as a Family
Session 3: Common Feeding Worries



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Voices Through Art

Are you aged 25 and under?

Do you have special educational needs and/or a disability?

Join Lauren and Henry for this
free, creative and fun art group.

You do not need a formal
diagnosis to take part.

In these sessions we will:

- Make a new art piece each week
- Find out about your hobbies/interests and what is important to you!
- Listen to you and make sure your voice is heard.



"These sessions have kept my child in contact with the outside world while she has been out of school. They have helped her trust in people again. The sessions have been fun & relaxed, with people who love what they are doing and who they are working with."

Norfolk
County Council

Meet the team!



Where?

Gaywood Library,
Kings Lynn, PE30 4HD

When?

Monday 17th November

2.30-4pm

Monday 15th December

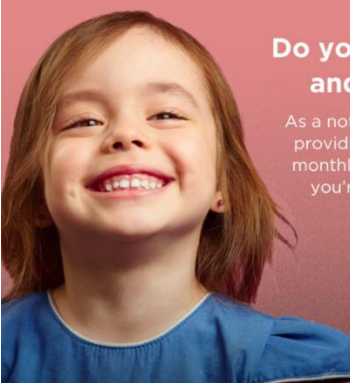
2.30-4pm

To Book please email:

csparticipationteam@norfolk.gov.uk

or call us on:

01603 303378



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Changing young lives



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Children's Young People's Health Service 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

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:
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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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family hubs

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 4th November Downham Market Library 15:00pm-16:30pm

Tuesday 11th November Swan Youth Project 9:00am-11:00am

Tuesday 18th November Downham Market Library 15:00pm-16:30pm

Wednesday 19th November Everyday Living, Money Matters
Downham Market Library 11:00am-12:30pm

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



Start for Life



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