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Newsletter 350, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,



I hope you have enjoyed sharing our Nativity plays with us. Thank you for all your support this term. I hope you have a very happy Christmas and look forward to hearing all about it from the children in January.

## Partnership News

### Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week was focussed on Advent again, this week thinking about the shepherds and how they shared their joy with others. We talked about sharing the joy of Christmas with others and how we do that. We have also sung a lot of carols. Thank you for joining us at All Saints in Shouldham on Wednesday evening and to anybody who is coming to church today.



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.

### British Legion Poppy Collection

Thank you for your generosity last month. We raised £153.39 at St Martin and £58.90 at All Saints.

### Tamil Nadu School

Thank you too for your financial gifts for our new friends in the Indian school. Some people have asked if they can give online. We are able to do this by adding a product to MCAS called 'Donation to Indian School' and you can choose the amount to give- if you would like to. Please know that there is absolutely no obligation to donate any money and this product will be removed from your basket at the end of the month. Thank you very much.

 <b>CALENDAR</b> 			
Our special value <b>this</b> half term is: <b>Peace</b>			
	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
Last Day of term: Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December			
First Day of next term: Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January			
Non-contact days this year: 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 24 <sup>th</sup> October, 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 13 <sup>th</sup> April			



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## St Martin at Shouldham

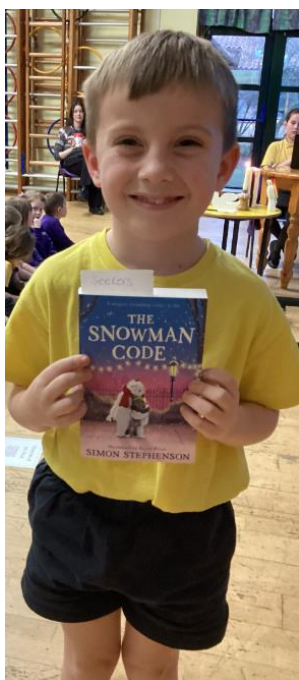
### Little Troopers Christmas Smiles

22nd December 11am - [Elf Workshop](#)

23rd December 10am - [Exclusive screening](#) of SpongeBob Movie - Search for SquarePants at five Odeon cinemas



### Book Prize Winners this Half Term



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## Celebrating the Nativity



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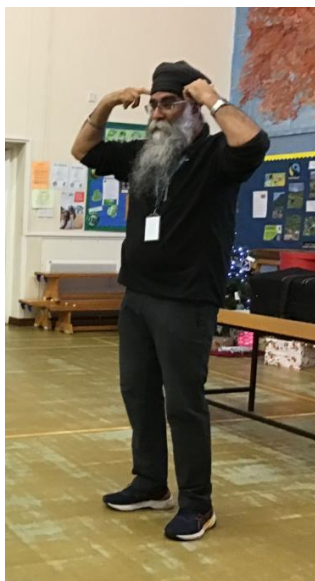
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## All Saints News

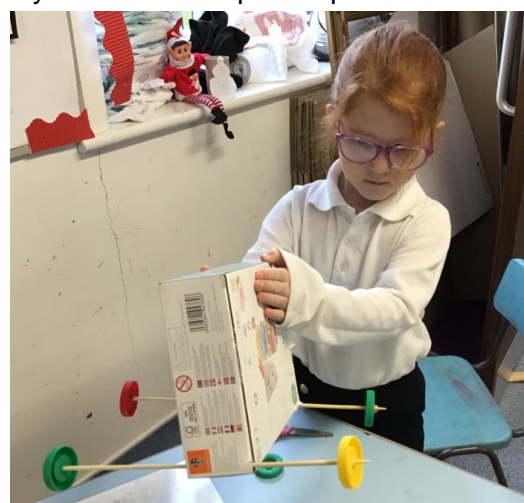
### Sikhism Day

It was a real joy for pupils and staff to learn more about Sikhism this week.



### Saturn's DT Day

Children in Saturn Class enjoyed creating and testing moving toys for our Transport Topic







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## Celebrating the Nativity and Christingle



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*Best wishes for a very Happy Christmas.  
I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.  
Don't forget that **lessons start** at 8.45am.  
Katherine Howe*

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**  
114 HIGH STREET, KING'S LYNN  
next door to The Deck of Cards  
29TH & 30TH NOV  
6TH & 7TH DEC  
13TH & 14TH DEC  
20TH & 21ST DEC  
10AM - 12.30PM & 1PM - 4PM  
DROP-IN NO NEED TO BOOK  
£2 PER CHILD  
JOIN OUR ELVES FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND LETTERS TO SANTA  
MEET SANTA + MOTHER CHRISTMAS AND RECEIVE A GIFT  
Appropriate for children up to the age of 10  
DISCOVER MORE AT DISCOVERKINGSLYNN.COM

**KING'S LYNN MINSTER**  
Hope - Hospitality - Heritage  
**Come & Sing Christmas Carols**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025  
3pm in The Minster  
Come along and join in with all the family favourites!



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**we urgently need foster carers in your area**

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Outstanding Provider

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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](http://www.nexusfostering.co.uk)

**Free Family Events**

**KING'S LYNN MINSTER**  
Hope - Hospitality - Heritage

## Christmas Films at the Minster

**Father Christmas**  
Wednesday 17th December  
4pm & 6pm  
Christmas Raffle & free children's draw.



**It's a Wonderful Life**  
Thursday 18th December, 7pm  
Bar & Christmas Raffle



Tickets are FREE, follow the link to book:  
[bit.ly/ticketsKLMinster](http://bit.ly/ticketsKLMinster)

**FREE Family Event**

## Family Christingle Services in the Minster

### Christmas Eve 2pm & 4pm

The Christingle services are FREE to attend, and you don't have to book but it does help us to make sure we have enough Christingles!

Bookings can be made via Ticket Tailor using the QR Code or link:  
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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](http://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).



## 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

 [theswanproject1](https://www.facebook.com/swanyouthproject)  
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**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](http://break-charity.org/foster)



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**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](http://communitysportsfoundation.org.uk)

Norwich City Community Sports Foundation, Norwich City FC Centre Road, Norwich, NR1 1LF | Registered charity No: 1086239  
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)

**Wildcats**  
Play Football  
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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Healthy Living Centre,  
Columbia Way, King's Lynn.  
PE30 2LB

What3words: //sport.bits.bunny

Telephone: 01553 669651

Bus Route 2: 12 mins

Walk: 15 mins

**How to get an appointment:**

Call our public line on  
01553 669651 and let  
one of our advisors  
know the date  
and time you  
would like to  
book in to  
see us.



Find more information



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## What's on at the King's Lynn family hub in December...

We're closed 22 Dec-4 Jan for Christmas. You can still reach us via our public line or online referral QR code, except on 25, 26 Dec and 1 Jan when we're fully closed.

<b>Mondays</b>	<p>Stephanie from Housing Options will be attending the Family Hub in Kings Lynn on Monday the <b>8th of December between 10am and 12pm</b>. Stephanie can support parent/carers with Advice on getting on the housing register. Support with applications Guidance around housing banding and the process from applying to getting offered your own property.</p>	<p><b>On Monday 15 December</b>, Katie from Norfolk Community Law Service (NCLS) will be at the family hub for bookable appointments offering free, confidential legal advice for those unable to afford access to justice. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family law &amp; court support</li> <li>Welfare benefits</li> <li>Debt &amp; money advice</li> <li>Immigration advice</li> <li>Discrimination &amp; employment</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<p>Chris from BOOST will be attending the Family Hub every <b>Wednesday in November between 09:30 - 11:30</b>. Chris can offer support to young people parent/carers between the age of 16-30 around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career advice and guidance</li> <li>Access to local support services</li> <li>Free employment support</li> <li>Training</li> </ul>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	<p>Emma from the Department of Work and Pensions will be attending the Family Hub <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December between 10am and 2pm</b>. Emma can support parent/carers with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benefit related queries</li> <li>Finances difficulties and debts</li> <li>Childcare funding</li> <li>Opportunities around training, qualifications, or new skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Fridays</b>	<p>Anna from the Relocations, Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion team will be attending the Family Hub every <b>Friday between 12:30 and 16:30</b>. Anna is able to support parent/carers who have relocated to England from another country and who are struggling with barriers to accessing support for their children SEN or Social emotional and mental health needs.</p>	

### What is coming up in the next few months:

Join Danii from SEN Socials and Early Help Community Worker Georgie on the **12<sup>th</sup> of January 2026 10:30 to 12:30** for a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting. No diagnosis needed! Children are welcome and there will be an activity each session provided by Voices Through Art! Please contact [sensocialsdownham@gmail.com](mailto:sensocialsdownham@gmail.com) for further information or to request a social story and venue walk through.



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Date	Time	Venue
02 December	9:00 - 11:00	Swan Parents' Group
02 December	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library
16 December	15:00 - 16:30	Downham Market library
17 December	11:00 - 12:30	Downham Market library

Start  
for Life



## Family Hub Drop In

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

Your local family hubs team are ready to help, and this month your Community Worker, Lex will be at the following venues ready to listen and support you to find the right help.

Family hubs can help with advice and support with:

- health and wellbeing
  - mental health
  - parenting
  - relationships
  - finding activities and groups
  - infant feeding
  - money and work
  - housing
  - SEND
  - support for dads
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