



# The Village Saints Partnership

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Newsletter 362, 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,



Welcome back to school, I hope you had a lovely Easter break. We're looking forward to lots of exciting activities, both in and out of class this term. Attendance is always important and it's essential this term for children to fulfil their potential in national assessments, prepare for the next stage of their education and enjoy all the extra curricular opportunities as they come available. Please ensure your child is in school as much as they possibly can be.

## Partnership News

### Weekly Worship Focus

Worship this week has included a focus on Dandelion Day at St Martin, when we celebrated our military children. We have also started the Diocesan project 'God's Green Guardians'. In addition to this we have started learning about our current focus value **Generosity**. This is exciting as it also focuses on one of our Golden Words at St Martin. Our biblical reference has been Revelation chapter 1 verse 8: God the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end.

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.

### Refugee Week Preparation

*walk & Talk*



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## Times Tables Awards



Jupiter	Tabitha	Investigators	Cormac
Neptune	Sofia	Seekers	Arlo V
Mars	Kayla	Voyagers	Ethan
		Researchers	Jacob

## Attendance

Be here to achieve your best and have the most fun.

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	96.25%	<b>Explorers</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Jupiter</b>	<b>95.77%</b>	<b>Adventurers</b>	<b>93.94%</b>
<b>Neptune</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	Investigators	98.81%
Mars	97.46%	<b>Seekers</b>	<b>95.96%</b>
		Voyagers	98.96%
		<b>Researchers</b>	<b>93.33%</b>
<b>Total for the school</b>	<b>97.62%</b>	<b>Total for the school</b>	<b>96.85%</b>
<b>Brilliant!</b>		<b>Well done</b>	

All Saints				St Martin			
	Reader	Writer	Mathematician		Reader	Writer	Mathematician
Saturn	Clara	George	Brooklyn	Explorers	Rose	Forrest	Edith
Jupiter	Elanna	Amaris	Bobby	Adventurers	Freddie	Ezra	Ewan
Neptune	Kyson	Teddy	Freddie	Investigators	Hugo	Alexandra	Harper
Mars	Annie-Mae	Joseph	Jenson	Seekers	Ethan	Poppy	George
				Voyagers	Annabelle	Emily	Lauren
				Researchers	Lily	Florence	Evie



All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	235	Sandringham	142
Badger	137	Blickling	113
<b>Owl</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>Houghton</b>	<b>145</b>
		Oxburgh	138



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## CALENDAR



Our special value this half term is: **Generosity**

Date	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
24th April			Y3 Bikeability
8th May		David Attenborough's 100th birthday	
11th May		Y6 SATs	
18th May		Walk to School Week	
22nd May	Sports Day		
25th - 29th May Half Term			
3rd June			Researchers Visit
5th June	Y5 Sleepover	DEMAT Art Exhibition	
10th June			Group Photos
8th - 11th June			Y5 Bikeability
11th June		A Day of Welcome	
12th June			Sports Day
17th & 18th June	Y5 Bikeability		
22nd June	Group Photos		
26th June	Y3 Bikeability		
3rd July	Disco	Reports Day	Shouldhamberry
7th July		Y6 SATs results	
9th July		Open Afternoon TBC	
10th July		Y3 late night, Y4 sleepover	

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		<i>at St Martin. TBC</i>	
15th - 17th July		Roll Up	
16th July	Leavers Service and after school event		
17th July	1.30pm	Church	10am
Last Day of Half Term: Friday 22nd May Last Day of Term: Friday 17th July			



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## All Saints News

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### St Leonard's Care Home Visit



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## St Martin at Shouldham

### New Playground Markings

Thank you to the Friends for our lovely new playground markings.



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## Investigator's Tudor Day



THE FRIENDS OF ST MARTIN  
PROUDLY PRESENT

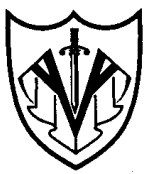
# SHOULDHAMBERRY

**FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON**  
**FRIDAY 3RD JULY**  
3.15pm - 5pm FREE EVENT  
ICE CREAM GIFT AND TOY STALLS TOMBOLA  
SWEET STALL FACE PAINT

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## Easter Early Years Make Over

Thank you to the team from UK Power Networks for helping us smarten up.

Thank you to Mr Clarkson for taking away all the tyres too.



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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## Children's Poetry Competition 2026 for BBC East and the Latitude Festival

This is a competition for children who live, or go to school, in Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire or Buckinghamshire and are aged 7 to 11 years old.

Entries must be submitted by an adult (parent/guardian/teacher) by midday 24 April 2026.

Poems should be on the theme of 'generations'. They can be any length up to 200 words.

Judges will select a finalist from each of the six local radio areas, who will be invited to perform their poems live at the Latitude Festival and broadcast on BBC Local Radio, with a weekend family ticket for the festival.

One of these will be selected as the overall winner, who will also get a backstage tour at the festival.

Please see the full terms and conditions and our privacy notice before submitting.

- Language – English only entries. Entrants will have to submit a written copy of their poem.
- Geographic Boundaries – Entries must be from someone who either lives, or goes to a school, with a Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire or Buckinghamshire postcode, only.

You can also choose to upload an audio recording of you reading your poem as well, which may be played on the radio after the closing date. This will not affect the judges' decisions.



Full terms, privacy notice and 'how to enter' can be found [here](#)



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## SEND Café



Join Danii from SEN Socials and Early Help Community Worker Georgie, and Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service each month for a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting. No diagnosis needed!

Children 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.

12th January  
9th February  
9th March  
13th April  
11th May  
8th June  
13th July  
10:30AM-12:30PM

Family Hub, St Augustines  
Healthy Living Centre  
Columbia Way, King's Lynn PE30 2LB



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## What's on at the Family Hub in April...

Find more information



[www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs)

### Monday

Sally from Kids will be available 27<sup>th</sup> April between 10:30 and 1:30pm to support parent carers with their young person SEND needs. Sally can support with

- Accessing appropriate services
- Navigating the SEND Local Offer
- Help with emotional and practical support needs

### Tuesday

Matilda Lawrence from Leeway Domestic Abuse Services on the 7<sup>th</sup> April between 10am and 1pm. Tilly can support with:

- Emotional Support
- Practical guidance
- Referrals to other domestic abuse services.

### Wednesday

Breastfeeding Support Group every Wednesday 1pm to 2:30pm

- Peer connection and emotional support
- Expert guidance, advice and practical tips
- Hands-on problem solving around all things breastfeeding
- Opportunities around training, qualifications, or new skills

### Thursday

Emma from the Department of Work and Pensions on Thursdays between 10am and 2pm. Emma can support parent/carers with:

- Benefit related queries
- Finances difficulties and debts
- Childcare funding

### Friday

Katie from Norfolk Community Law Service (NCLS) on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of April 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Key services include:

- Family Law and Court Support
- Welfare Benefits
- Debt and Money Advice
- Immigration advice

### Up and coming events and activities

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**13<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 10:30pm to 12:30pm**

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## Drop In for Young people, Parents and Carers

Come and meet a Community Worker at a place near you. They are ready to answer questions/listen to worries and share supportive information, advice and guidance.

You can also call your local Family hub on **01553 669651** and talk to an advisor who will be happy to help. Mon-Fri 9am and 4:30pm

Hunstanton Library peer support group with REDI	3rd April	9:15am – 10:30am	Lex
Kings Lynn Library	4th April	10am – 11:30am	Lex
Hunstanton Library money matters	7th April	10am – 12pm	Lex
Cornerstone Church South Lynn	21st April	9am – 11am	Lex
Dersingham Library	30th April	12:30pm - 2pm	Lex
Family Hub Kings Lynn (SEND Café)	13th April	10:30am - 12:30pm	Georgie
Marshland Hall		1pm - 2:30pm	Georgie
Gaywood Library	28th April	9:15am - 11:15am	Georgie
ECFS Stay and Play Downham Market	7th April	9:30am-11:00am	Sarah
Swan Youth Project Parents' group	14th and 21st April	9:00am-11:00am	Sarah
Downham Mkt Library	15th April	3:00pm-4:30pm	Sarah

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## Swan Youth Project



youth work works

### Who are we?

Swan Youth Project is a youth and community project based at the heart of it's community. 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 and families really well.

### Support for young people

- Open Access Youth Groups
- 1:1 support for mild/emerging mental health
- Young Carers Support
- Hygiene Bank
- More than a Bike
- Holiday Activities
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

### Support for families

- Family Support
- Parents Group
- Roots and Wings Group (parent and child)
- Courses

### Support for the community

- Workshops and assemblies
- Employment/work readiness support
- Vocational tasters and trips
- Residential Trips
- Love Downham shop
- Garden Project

Swan Youth Project  
Paradise Road  
Downham Market  
PE38 9JE

## Timetable 2026

### Monday

More Than A Bike: 4pm - 6pm  
Roots and Wings: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

### Tuesday

Parents Drop-in: 9am - 11am  
Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm  
Young Persons Committee: 4pm - 4.30pm  
Duke of Edinburgh: 4pm - 4.30pm (alternate weeks)  
Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (from age 8)  
Garden Project: 4.30pm - 6.30pm

### Thursday

Young Carers Check-in: 3.30pm - 4pm  
Junior Open Access: 4pm - 6pm (from age 8, at primary)  
Employment Support: 10am - 3pm

### Friday

Garden Project: various times (please check)  
Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm  
Senior Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (high school age)

### Daily

1:1 Support  
Family Support

The best thing is making new friends and the people here are all really nice. I don't have many friends at school

If we need help with anything or if we don't feel safe you're there



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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