



# The Village Saints Partnership

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Newsletter 330, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,



A Day of Welcome is an annual day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for people seeking sanctuary. In our small rural schools we like to extend this to making all new children welcome. This is particularly pertinent to our current focus value of 'justice'. Treating and valuing everybody the same.



## Partnership News

### Weekly Worship Focus

Our worship this week has been focussed on the theme 'I like to be liked'. We talked about doing the right thing even when it's difficult. Our biblical reference this week has been John Chapter 17, verses 6-19. We have also celebrated 'A Day of Welcome' and talked about ways that we can get to know new people and help them feel at home.

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	495			Sandringham	498
Badger	495			Blickling	511
Owl	441			Houghton	519
				Oxburgh	506

All Saints				St Martin			
	Mathematician	Writer	Behaviour		Mathematician	Writer	Behaviour
Saturn	Keegan	Arthur R	Bear	Explorers	Oscar	Poppy	Ewan
Jupiter	Joey	Lola-Rose	Heidi	Adventurers	Ella	Evvy	Evie-Mae
Neptune	Dominic	Sadie	Nancy	Investigators	Nandi	Sebastian	Mia
Mars	Ned	Mars Class	James	Navigators	Lyan	Arlo Gi	Lexi
				Discoverers	Rose	Emily	Harry
				Voyagers	George	Evie	Ashley
				Researchers	Alfie	Thomas	Daniel



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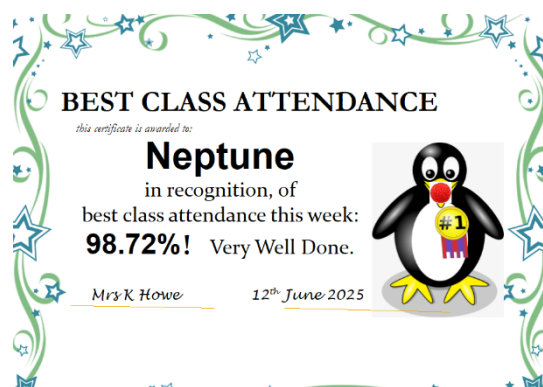
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## Times Tables Awards



Jupiter	Levi-James	Investigators	Henry
Neptune	Year 4	Navigators	Aurelia
Mars	Annabel	Discoverers	William
		Voyagers	Betty
		Researchers	Poppy

## Attendance



Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	84.06%	Explorers	92.5%
Jupiter	97.69%	Adventurers	96.43%
Neptune	98.72%	Investigators	95.59%
Mars	92.93%	Navigators	94.74%
		Discoverers	99.46%
		Voyagers	97.73%
		Researchers	96.76%
Total for the school	94.26%	Total for the school	96.06%
Oh no!		Hurrah!	



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## Parent and Toddler stay and play St Martin at Shouldham Primary School

Every Tuesday in our pre-school

- \* Starting 3rd June
- \* 9.15am-10.30am
- \* 0-5 years
- \* Indoor and Outdoor provision
- \* Run by Pre School Staff
- \* No charge

For more information please contact the school office:  
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CALENDAR			
Our special value this half term is: <b>Justice</b>			
	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
18 <sup>th</sup> June			Photos
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day		Bikeability Fix
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Photos		
24 <sup>th</sup> June		Parent Chat	Y2 & Y4 to Ely Cathedral
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Library Lorry		
27 <sup>th</sup> June			Sports Day Disco
30 <sup>th</sup> June		Y6 Parliament Visit	
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



### Tesco Fund Raising

For the month of June, in Downham Market Tesco, you will be able to vote for our new project 'Learning in the Evergreens'. We will use monies awarded to enhance the outdoor area of our Pre-School. Please support our project and encourage your friends and family to do so.

### Pick Up

#### **Two important safeguarding notices**

One day this week we had a very angry and upset lady come into school during pick up.

Two young children were running down the path, ahead of their adults. One of them ran right into the lady. Please show respect to our neighbours and take care of your children.

Please leave the site promptly when you have collected your child.

We need to lock the gates again to keep our after school club children safe.

**Thank you.**



### **Friends of St. Martin Non Uniform Day - 20th June.**



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## New Play Equipment

Thank you to our Friends for our new play equipment. Next week we can start using it.



## Pedometers

The children are really enjoying their pedometers. I've never seen more active playtimes. **If you can walk to school instead of drive that would be wonderful.**

Our Eco Councils (in both schools) will be out testing the air quality outside school next week too.



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## Site Safety Prize Winner



Congratulations again to Stellan who won our competition to design a new banner to remind drivers to take care on site.

It took a bit longer than expected to get the bike into school, so thank you for your patience Stellan. We hope you have lots of happy, safe hours cycling.

Thank you to the Local Authority for supporting our drive to encourage families to keep fit and not use their cars any more than necessary.



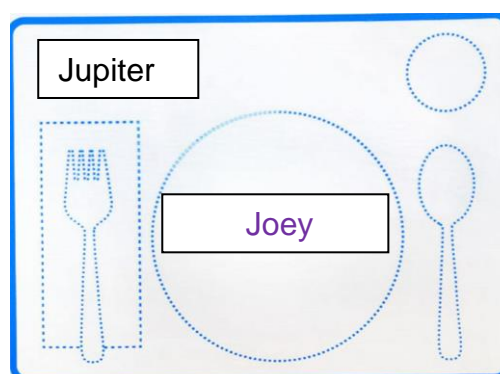
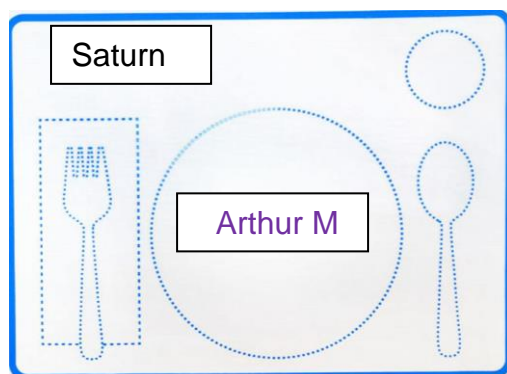
Could **you** walk to school, or walk from the playing field car park?

## After School Club

After school club would really appreciate any gifts of unwanted, good quality toys and games. If your child has grown out of something that was all the rage last month please consider donating it for more children to enjoy. Thank you very much for your generosity.

## All Saints News

### Lunchtime Legends





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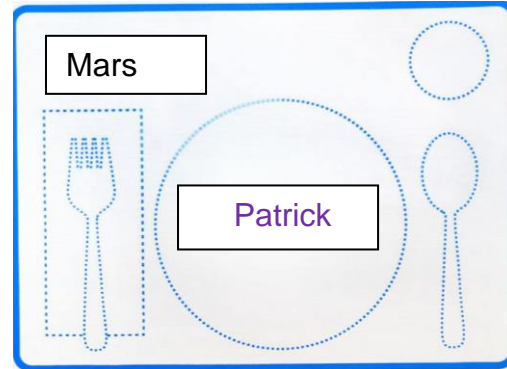
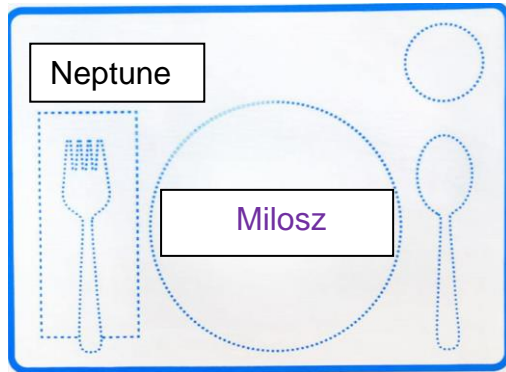
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**All Saints Academy**

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ACADEMY**

**The parents' lottery**

Support your school with every ticket

**£25,000 jackpot!**

**Support our school**

Scan this QR code and enter our school name to join The Parents Lottery

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## 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.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery organised by Parenting Through Play (PTP). Company no: 18042001. A charity member of the National Lottery. It is a not-for-profit organisation. The Parents Lottery is a charity for the purpose of raising funds for the PTP. The Parents Lottery is a charity for the purpose of raising funds for the PTP. The Parents Lottery is a charity for the purpose of raising funds for the PTP.

Parentkind The parents' lottery

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**Friends Of All Saints Academy**

**NEED YOUR HELP**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN OUR FRIENDS ASSOCIATION! CAN YOU HELP WITH EVENTS, IDEAS, BAKING, ETC.? WITHOUT THE HELP OF YOU, WE ARE AT RISK OF LOSING OUR AMAZING FRIENDS ASSOCIATION. AND THE CHILDREN RISK LOSING OUT ON SO MUCH FROM THE SUPPORT AND AID WE PROVIDE! PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR SUCH A WORTHWHILE CAUSE!**

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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*

## Shouldham Football Club Minis team:

If your child is 5, is in Reception and wants to come along to training for the last few weeks of this season ready to sign up and start in September, you're very welcome! Mondays 6-7pm Shouldham playing field.

**could you foster?**

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

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

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



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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.

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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 4th June	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 10th June	Swan Parents' Group	9:00am-11:00am
Tuesday 10th June	Love Downham shop	11:15am- 12:15pm
Wednesday 11th June	Downham Market Library	10:00am-12 noon
Tuesday 24th June	ECFS Stay and Play	9:30am-11:00am
Thursday 26th June	Downham Market Library	16:00pm- 18:00pm

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”

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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

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King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk



### Current Timetable

#### Monday

More Than A Bike: 4pm - 6pm

#### 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

“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”

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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