

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

And still the sun shines.... (except for the torrential downpour which always seems to know when it is pick up time!) The warm weather has allowed us another week of being able to come together, for collective worship, as a whole phase. These opportunities are what helps build and strengthen our sense of community. We hope to get a few more whole phase collective worships in, before autumn really kicks in.

It is that time of year where we open up our school for new and prospective families to join our community. If your child is starting year 7 next year, an important letter is being shared with you today, to explain the process as an all through school, so please look out for it in your emails. If you have a child starting reception in September 2024, our open days are on the 18th of October and 5th of December. Please contact the school office to book a place. Reception class applications for September 2024 will open on 25 September 2023 and close on 15 January 2024.

We are still looking for A4+ photo frames to complete a piece of work that was done over the summer holidays. We want to create a gallery for children's work, to brighten up an otherwise dull area of the school. If you have any frames that you no longer require and would like to donate, please drop them off at the office area. Equally we have several volunteering opportunities (trip/class based/library/grounds) that may be of interest. All enquiries should go through the office team.

Enjoy your weekend.

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OPEN DAYS

Primary
Secondary

18th October & 5th December 2023
25th & 26th September 2023



OPEN EVENING

Secondary

21st September 2023 at 6pm



*The Harleston Sancroft Academy is a community that flourishes through God's love. To live life in all its fullness.
(John 10:10 and John 13:34)*

We are a foundation of hope. A family of love. A school of nurture, guided by faith. Promoting a unique, personalised journey towards excellence.

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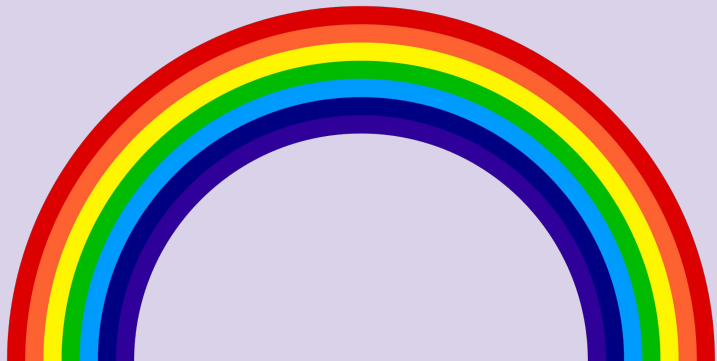
Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Hope

Our collective worship theme for the week beginning is

'The Rainbow - A symbol of hope'



Harleston Sancroft Prayer

Dear Lord

By your light we know that;

Hope inspires us

Perseverance strengthens us

Wisdom develops us

Love guides us

Respect shapes us

Faith supports us

We thank you for bringing us together as a community to flourish and grow, through God's love, to live life in all its fullness.

Amen

Sign up to Dojos

Have you signed up to ClassDojo yet? We use ClassDojo to share learning, events, dates, information and to celebrate our amazing children.

The service is free (ignore any pop-ups asking you to subscribe - you don't need to, just click on the X or 'not now').

You will need your child's class code, which their teacher can provide you with.

You can sign up by clicking on this [link](#)

Attendance

This week the class with the best overall attendance was:



The whole school attendance for this week was:

97%

Absences

Is my child too ill for school?

Please click the link below to view some more information:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Punctuality:

For reception, key stage 1 and key stage 2, the children are expected to be at their classroom door between 8.30am and 8.40am. Registers will be taken from 8.40am and lessons commence at 8.50am.



Notices



Lost Property -

We still have lots of lost property building up in the office. (Lunch Boxes, water bottles, jumpers and more)

Please remember to put names in all pieces of uniform so that we can make sure these get home to you.



Clubs -

Look out for more information regarding clubs to come in the next couple of weeks. All information will be sent out via Arbor emails. If you have any question please contact the school office.



Dates to Note

- 6th Sep** - First day back to school
- 11th - 12th Sep** - Reception Phased Entry
- 13th Sep** - Reception start full time
- 10th Oct** - Reception Come and Play sessions
- 18th October** - Reception intake - Open Day
- 22nd Sept** - Reading cafe
- 13th Oct** - Reading cafe
- 23rd - 27th Oct** - October half term
- 30th Oct** - First day back after half term
- 5th December** - Reception intake - Open day
- 21st Dec- 4th Jan** - December half term

Reading



Class reading cafe's

We are pleased and excited to invite you into school each month to join our reading cafe's. This half term we have two reading cafe's, which are for all year groups.

Friday 22nd September
Friday 13th October

Parents are invited into classes from 8.40am-9am on the above dates to enjoy a story reading session with their child.

As parents, you are welcome to move across classes if you have more than one child, however children will need to remain in their own class from 8.40am.

We look forward to seeing you!

Come to the school Library!

Our school library will be open once again every week for you and your family to enjoy.

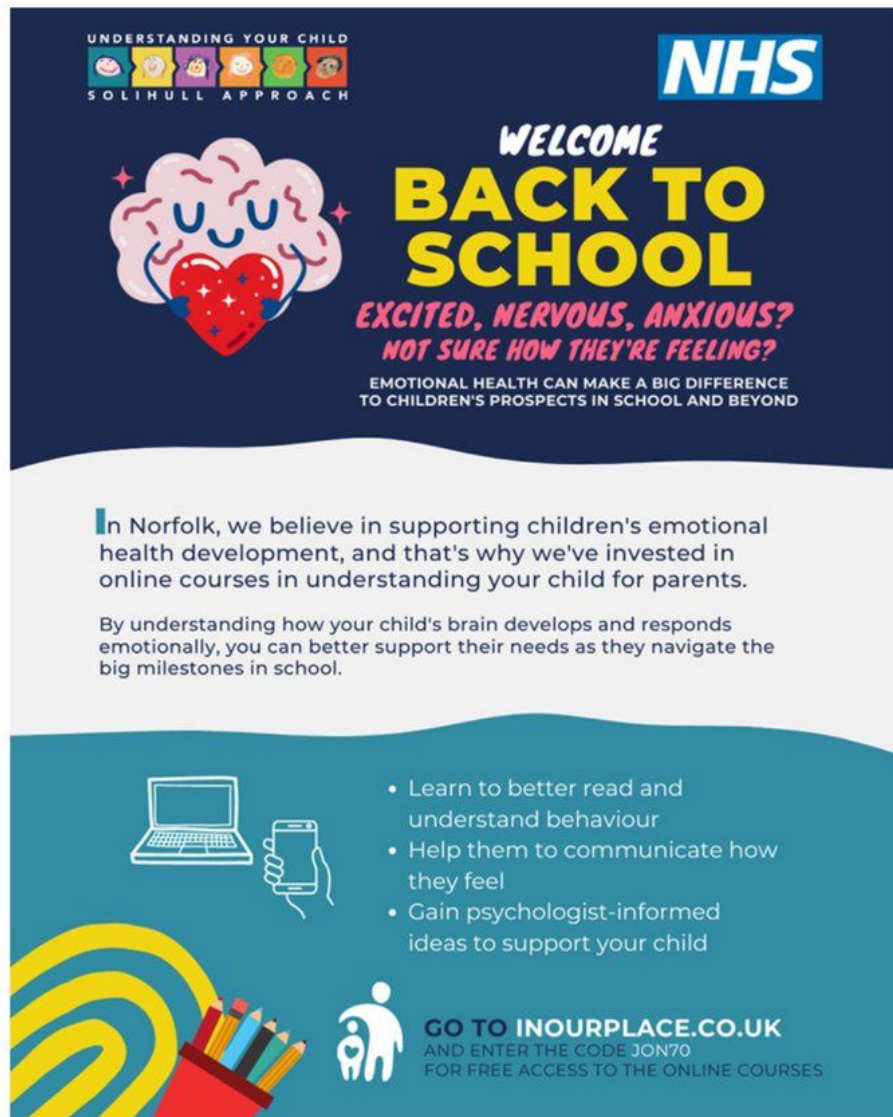
At present, the school library will be open every Thursday after school until 3.45pm.

You may wish to come and enjoy stories as a family and you are also welcome to change your library book too.


We hope to see you there!



Wellbeing



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH



**WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL**

*EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?*

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Norfolk, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

GO TO [INOURPLACE.CO.UK](https://www.inourplace.co.uk)
AND ENTER THE CODE JON70
FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Dan Stagg (Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion)

Laura Botwright (SENCO)

Jason Mullen (Pastoral Support Worker)

Katie Kinsella (SEND Teacher)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any pastoral matters, we are here to support you.

Do small
things
with great

Love

SEND

SENCo

If you want to contact Mrs Botwright to discuss your child or anything SEND, you can do this via the school office or email:

lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org



Making Sense of SEND INFORMATION FAIR



Visit a range of service information stands, listen to a guest speaker, and meet like-minded parents and carers.
Free refreshments provided.

 **King's Centre, Great Yarmouth**

 **Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

 **10am-12pm**

 Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? 

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk

 Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Text: 
Parentline
07520 631590

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123

 Mon - Fri:
8am - 6pm
Sat:
9am - 1pm

Parent Session

Our first parent meeting is Friday 13th October 9-10am if you would like to attend please email Mrs Botwright: lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org

Harvest Festival



Donations Please!

This year, our Harvest Festival will be supporting the Waveney Foodbank which is a Christian Charity.

To support this excellent cause, we are asking for a donation from each child of non-perishable food. Items such as

- **pasta sauce**
- **instant mash**
- **tinned tomatoes**
- **rice pudding**
- **coffee**
- **sugar**
- **long life fruit juice**
- **canned/jarred goods**

Your donations can be brought into school from Monday 25th September.

Your donations will be helping to make a difference and we thank you for your goodwill and support.

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Mrs Botwright – Assistant Head/SENCO

Mrs Price – Head of School

Mr Stagg – Assistant Head

Mr Mullen – Pastoral Lead

What is a DSL?

A designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is a member of staff who has received specialist training in whole school safeguarding. A DSL will manage safeguarding in school, deliver training to all staff and will also work with outside agencies to help keep children safe.

A DSL will also follow up any concerns that have been raised about the safety and wellbeing of a child.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY



If you have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, then you can always pass this on to a member of staff. Alternatively, any member of the public can ring the **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.**

Sometimes following up safeguarding questions means having difficult conversations with parents and carers. These conversations are necessary in order to do our job and to develop our understanding of a situation and what we can do to help.

Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week nursery have been looking at the book Elmer and have been learning all about emotions. They have even made their own Elmers out of milk containers.



Check out your own child's Tapestry account for further updates!

Reception

We are so very proud of all of the Reception children for settling into School with confidence and enthusiasm, enjoying the story 'Owl Babies' along with lots of fun arts and crafts.



Dove

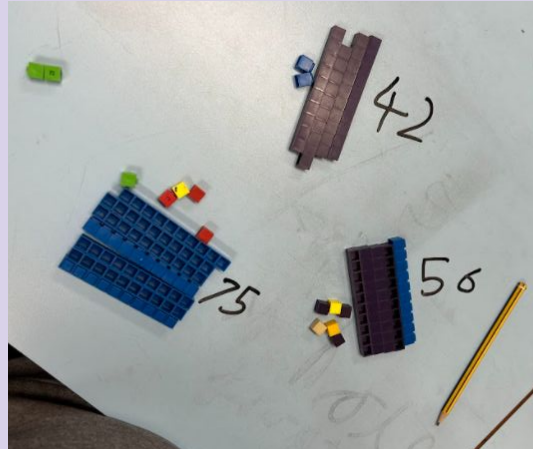
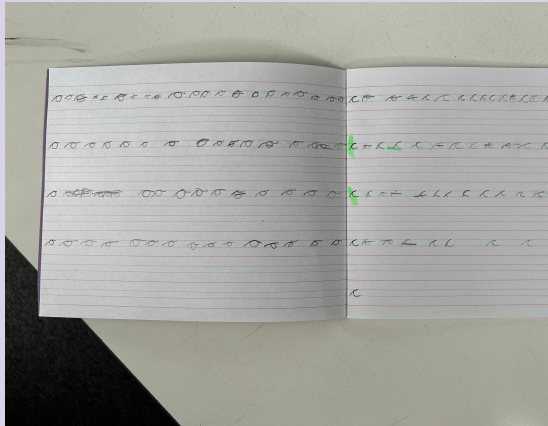
We had a fantastic swim session at the Secondary phase. We all had so much fun and are working on our water confidence and physical development.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1-2

We have been working hard on our handwriting and the presentation of work.



The Year 2's have been working on representing 2 digit numbers using Base 10 (rods and diennes).

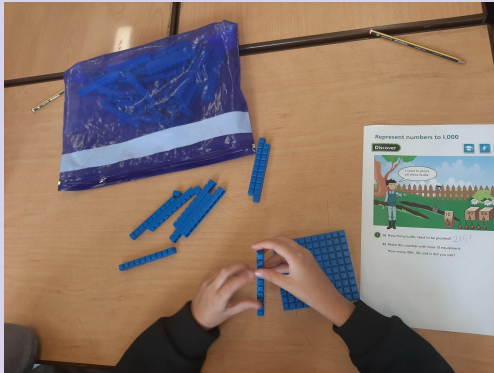
The children have finished making their fire engines. They tested them to see if they could carry water across a distance. They then evaluated these and we discussed what we could change if we were to make them again.



Check out your own child's ClassDojo page for further updates!

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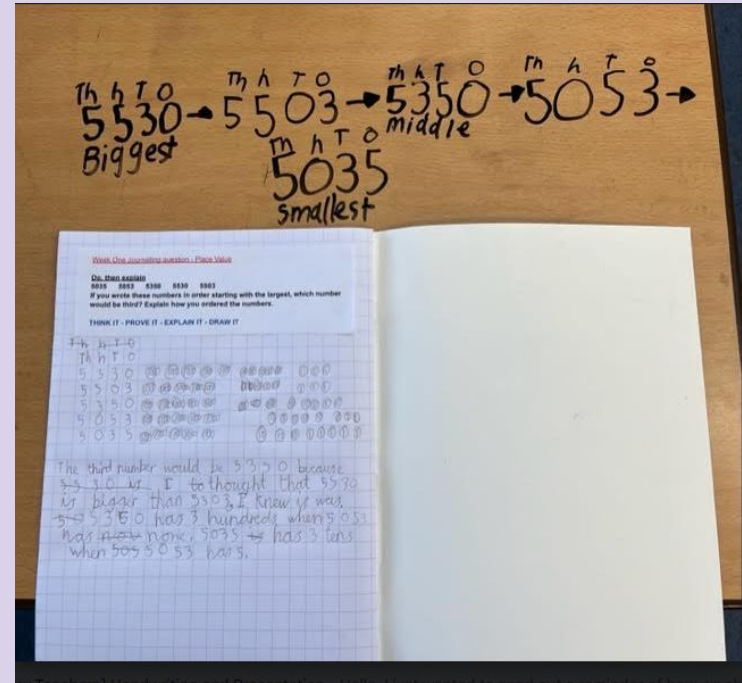
Year 3



Year 3 have been using resources this week to support our learning about place value. We have been working together to find solutions to problems.

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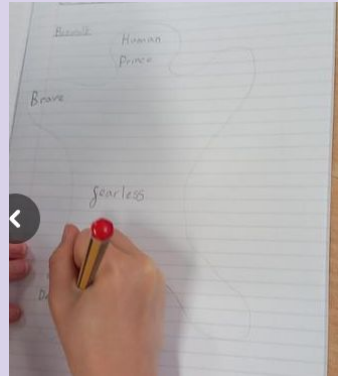
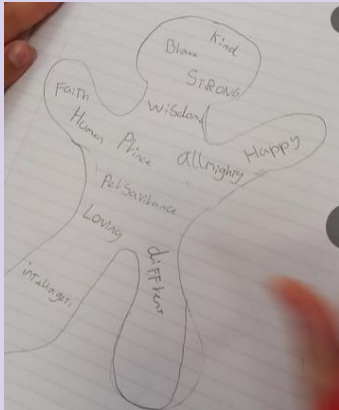
Year 4



We have begun the year by exploring place value up to 1,000. Today the year group had to use their knowledge of place value to order some 4 digit numbers and explain why they put them in that order.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In English this week, Year 5 have started reading Beowulf. We have used the descriptions in the book to create a 'role on the wall' for the characters of Beowulf and Grendel.

**Check out your own child's
ClassDojo page for further updates!**

Year 6

We have had a super week, which started with a revisit of colour in art with a focus on primary colours and the work of Frida Kahlo. The children looked at the spectrum of skin tones that we have and tried to replicate their own, as well as a range of others, using paint. There was some very creative and thoughtful care put into this activity





YOUTH TENNIS COACHING COURSE

Starting Saturday 23 September 2023

Saturdays

1.00-2.00 pm Ages 6 - 8
2.00-3.00 pm Ages 9 - 11

Price: £24 for 4 sessions

23, 30 September
7, 14, October

Session focuses on physical and tennis skills, team building and fun and is coached by Liz Cubitt, LTA Accredited+ Level 3 Coach.

The course and follow up courses will be available if there are enough bookings. Places allocated on a first come first serve basis.

To book a place or if you need further information please email liz.DoTennis@icloud.com. Once the course is confirmed you will be sent a online booking link for payment.

