

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

I hope you had a great half term! Get ready to get back to school and make the most of every day. Every day at school counts, helping with learning, developing skills, and building friendships. It all adds up so make the most of your time in school.

And the rain keeps coming... children are welcome to wear their wellies to school and bring their school shoes to change into. In really heavy weather it may be advisable to send a spare pair of tights or trousers to help keep little legs warm and dry.

Next week we have the yearly flu vaccinations. Please make sure you have read and completed the consent instructions that were emailed to you so that your children are able to receive it. Please let your class teacher know if you have any concerns, they will be happy to support you and your child.

We are still looking for any unwanted photo frames (A4+), if you do have any, please pop them in to the office.

There are lots of trips happening this half term, so please keep any eye out on our 'Dates' section and on classdojo for more information.

Have a good weekend
Mrs Price

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Perseverance

Our collective worship theme for this week

'Persevering with the truth'

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:

3S with 99%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

95%



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

Dates to Note

- 7th Nov** - Flu Vaccinations (Primary Phase)
- 24th Nov** - Maths Cafe 8:40
- 25th Nov** - Choir - Christmas Fayre Singing
- 28th Nov** - Norwich Trip - Year 5
- 29th Nov** - Active Photos - Individual Photos - Primary Phase)
- 4th Dec** - Reading Cafe 8:40
- 5th Dec** - Reception intake - Open day (day and evening)
- 5th Dec** - Gressenhall Trip - Year 6
- 7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- 7th Dec** - Year 5 Step up at the Secondary Phase
- 13th Dec** - Reception Nativity
- 14th Dec** - KS1 Christmas Production
- 15th Dec** -KS1 Christmas Production
- 19th Dec** - Choir - Singing at Harleston Co-op
- 21st Dec- 4th Jan** - Christmas Holidays
- 16th Jan** - Choir Trip - Young Voices

School Photos

Please note that school photos will be taking place on the **29th November**. All individual photos will be taken during school hours and any sibling photos will need to be taken either before school starts or at the end of the school day.

Parents will need to be responsible for having sibling photos taken.



Celebrating Our Children

We would love to celebrate your child's achievements with you. Please send a short message and picture to egolby@sancroft.stbenets.org and we will try and feature as many children as we can in every newsletter.

Notices



WE ARE RECRUITING! U12's Football team

- Year 6 and 7 age group, boys and girls welcome.
- We play in the Ipswich and Suffolk League
- Home games are played on a Sunday at Stradbroke playing fields
- Training is on a Thursday 6-7pm
- FA qualified Coaches
- Low club fees



Contact: Ellie Wigby
Mobile: 07834828909
Email:
bubbleuniverse@hotmail.co.uk

Are you a **young carer** or do you know a **young carer**?

Who are young carers?



A young carer is someone **under 18** who helps look after someone in their family, or a friend, who is ill, disabled or misuses drugs or alcohol.

2+

children in every school class have a caring role.



You are a young carer if you...

- Do practical tasks such as cooking, housework and shopping.
- Carry out physical care, such as helping someone out of bed.
- Provide emotional support, such as talking to someone who is distressed.
- Give personal care, such as helping someone dress.
- Help with medicines.
- Help someone to communicate.
- Look after brothers, sisters or parents.



How we can help you

Being a young carer can have a big impact on you. Caring Together can ensure you get the support you need including:

- Giving you a break from your caring role.
- A helpline that can give information and advice to you and your family about support available.
- Help with planning ahead.
- Giving you chances to get your voice heard.



Find out about our support for young carers
0345 241 0954
hello@caringtogether.org
caringtogether.org



Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This may also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,
Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



NORFOLK
Immunisation Team
Contact Details

 norfolk@v-uk.co.uk

 01603 394 103

WORKING ON BEHALF OF





USEFUL INFO

✓ We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

✗ **PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.

✓ Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS

 www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu
 www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk

PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

Reading

Our next reading cafe is:
Monday 6th November

This week is all about phonics!

Our school follows the phonics programme 'Little Wandle Letters and sounds revised'. The teaching of phonics is a strong focus in Early Years and Key Stage 1, children who require further support in KS2 are also supported. Below you can find out more information on how to pronounce sounds accurately to support your child.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Below you can find a link to the flashcards at home which are a popular resources for children and families!

<https://collins.co.uk/collections/little-wandle-letters-and-sounds-revised-phonics-flashcards>

[Harleston Library](#)
[What is on?](#)

Wellbeing

The wellbeing Council will be selling poppies, bands and bracelets at break times next week, collecting money for the Royal British Legion.

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Jason Mullen
Dan Stagg
Laura Botwright
Katie Kinsella

We are here to support you.

“A single poppy has the soul of a thousand heroes and the tears of a million loved ones.”



Every one of us needs to show how much we care for each other and, in the process, care for ourselves.



Princess Diana

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.

 **Wells Maltings, Wells-next-the-Sea**

 **Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

 **10am-12pm**



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



Visit:
[JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk](https://www.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

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Mrs Botwright – Assistant Head/SENCO

Mrs Price – Head of School

Mr Stagg – Assistant Head

Mr Mullen – Pastoral Lead

Mrs Kinsella - SEND Teacher

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.



Cross Country

Despite the weather not being in our favour this week, we were extremely proud of our KS2 Cross Country competitors! Overall, we were placed 11th out of 24 schools with two of our children (Edison & Elena) being placed 4th in their individual races and progressing to the South Norfolk Finals in the new year.



Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning all about bonfires and fireworks. The children have had so much fun creating their own firework pictures using different colours.



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

Reception

We have enjoyed exploring our theme of fireworks this week from arts and crafts to learning about firework safety too.



Dove

We have settled back so well after half term and have been busy in our individual learning sessions.



ClassDojo Highlights

[Year 1](#) and [Year 2](#)



Today we had our first lesson in the computer suite! The children worked amazingly as a team to help each other log into the computers (which is not as easy as it sounds for the first time!) Once they were logged in, the children had a go at controlling a mouse on a paint programme. Well done everyone!

♥ 5 likes 👁 30 views



In our dance lessons this week we practised performing moves to the count of eight. We pretended we were bees landing on flowers in a secret garden as inspiration for our dance.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

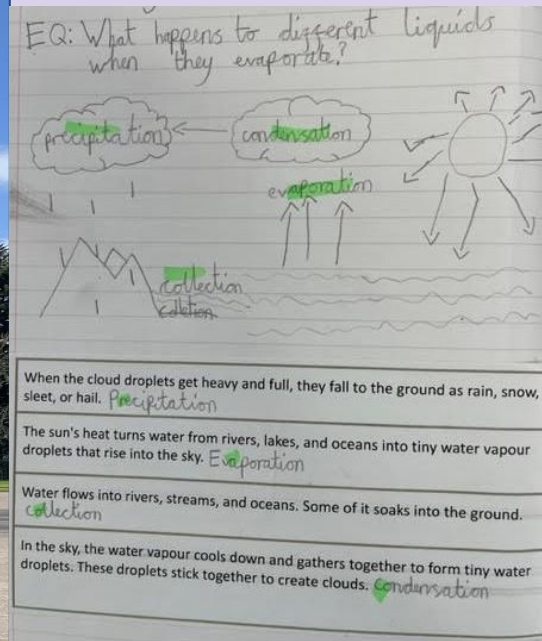
Year 3



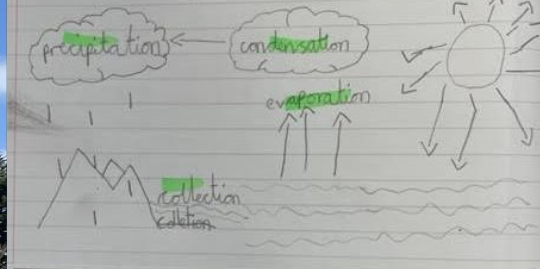
Year 3 have been starting our Geography learning for this half term. We had a great time using OS maps to locate Harleston and other local places and learning about the 8 points on a compass.

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

Year 4



EQ: What happens to different liquids when they evaporate?

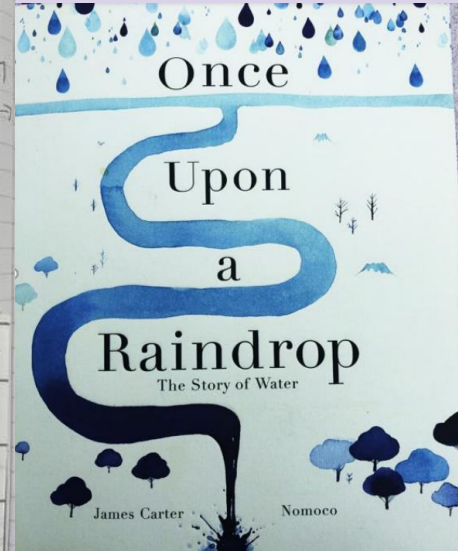


When the cloud droplets get heavy and full, they fall to the ground as rain, snow, sleet, or hail. **Precipitation**

The sun's heat turns water from rivers, lakes, and oceans into tiny water vapour droplets that rise into the sky. **Evaporation**

Water flows into rivers, streams, and oceans. Some of it soaks into the ground. **collection**

In the sky, the water vapour cools down and gathers together to form tiny water droplets. These droplets stick together to create clouds. **condensation**



Year 4 really enjoyed listening to the story 'Once upon a raindrop' when learning about the water cycle. We identified the part played by evaporation and condensation.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



We have been exploring six figure grid reference in Geography this week.

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

Year 6



Year 6 worked in groups to create poetry this week and then read to the class!