

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

## ***Message from Mrs Price***

What a cold one! I'm glad to see the children wrapping up warm this week, though it appears next week is going to feel like spring has arrived! At least it is not raining (!)

This week has been very busy, not least for our wonderful choir who performed at the O2 arena! I cannot describe how much fun it was (though it appears there are video's on Dojos that depicts this through our dance moves). It was the most memorable day and evening and I know it is going to stay with them for the rest of their lives. We will 100% be attending next year. Spaces are capped at 40 children per choir so if your child would like the chance to perform at the O2 arena then they need to be part of the school choir from September, with 100% commitment. Spaces will be allocated from there.

We are still looking for picture frames to enhance our gallery - please drop them into the school office if you have any.

Please look out for a letter regarding the KS2 production. We are doing things slightly differently this year. The production will be open to all KS2 children and will run through a club after school. Auditions are open soon, so look out for the dates from Mrs Ablett.

Have a great weekend

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## Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

*Wisdom*

Our collective worship theme for this week

*'The wisdom of building on  
secure foundations'*

## 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:



**4K with 100%**



The whole school attendance for this week was:

**94%**



## 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*



- 24th Jan** - Reading Cafe at 2:45pm
- 1st Feb** - Year 4 - Trip to the Ancient House
- 2nd Feb** - Reception trip to The Norfolk Academy of Gymnastics
- 5th Feb** - Children's Mental Health week 2024
- 8th Feb** - Come and Play ( 9-10am for Reception, 11 - 11:50am for Nursery)
- 15th Feb** - Guide Dog Visit to Reception
- 19th Feb** - Half Term
- 26th Feb** - Back to school
- 27th Feb** - Maths Cafe - 8:40am
- 7th March** - World Book Day
- 11th March** - British Science Week
- 15th - 22nd March** - Book Fair
- 1st-14th April** - Easter Holidays
- 24th - 25th Apr** - Year 5 Eaton Vale Residential

## *New Lunch Menus*



Please [click here](#) to view our new Spring/Summer term lunch menu 2024

## *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](mailto:egolby@sancroft.stbenets.org) and we will try and feature as many children as we can in every newsletter.

# Reading

## Reading Cafe Information

You are welcome into our classes anytime from 2.45pm on Wednesday 24th January to join our next reading cafe.

Please note that children must be in their own classes for the reading cafe. Parents are welcome to move between classes. This applies to both reading and maths cafes which are held in the mornings or afternoons.

Our reading cafe's are held every month so keep an eye out for the dates!

## Phonics workshop for Parents

On Monday 5th February there will be a phonics workshop for parents in the lower school hall at 2.45pm.

It is strongly recommended that Year 1 parents attend this session, however it is also open to anyone who would like to be able to further support their child with early reading and writing.

Please sign up using the google form below.

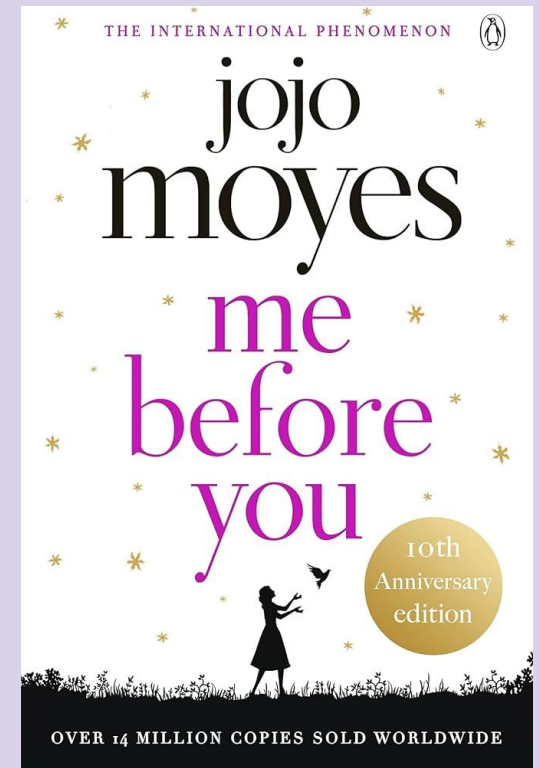
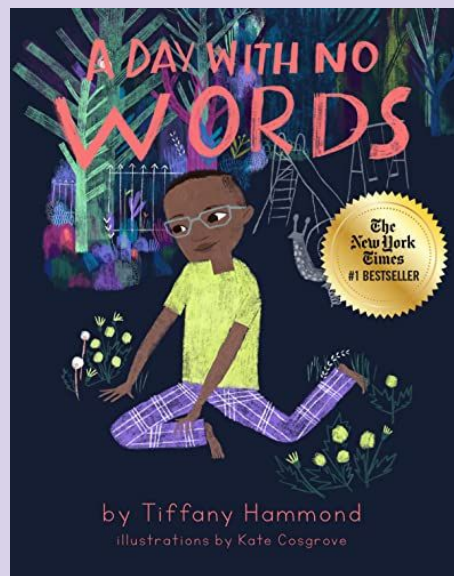
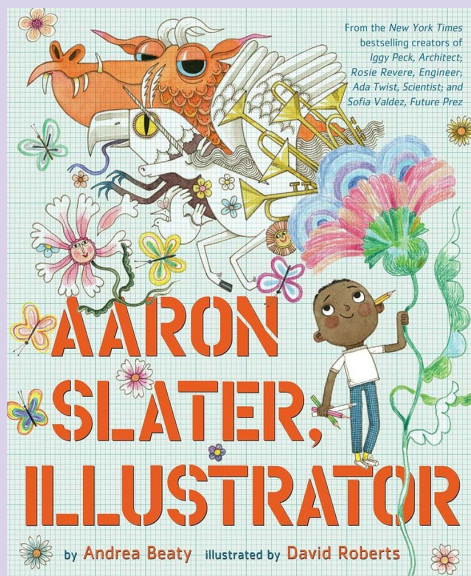
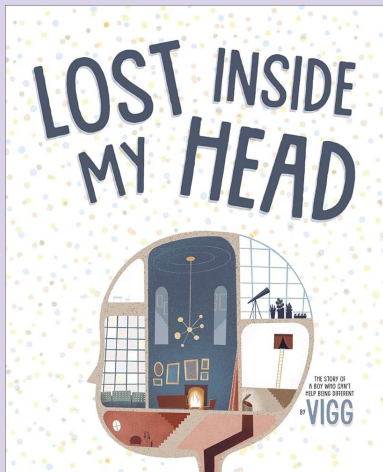
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Thank you

# Reading

## READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Mrs Ablett recommends...



(For adults)

# Wellbeing

Winter sunlight  
is a warm old soul,  
spreading love in  
the bitter cold.

Angie Weiland-Crosby

## Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Jason Mullen  
Stacey Street  
Laura Botwright  
Katie Kinsella

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please get in touch



Thrive

## CHILDRENS' MENTAL HEALTH

SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR  
CHILD TO TALK OPENLY



**Keep an open mind** and avoid being dismissive of their thoughts and feelings.



Don't only focus on negative experiences- identify strengths and **positive features**.



**Actively listen** without interrupting or making judgements.



**Set aside a time** each week to sit down and talk about how they are feeling.

## 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](mailto:lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org)



## SEND



[Here's](#) a link to a list of incredible physical activity opportunities for children with SEND.

Children's Young People's Health Services 

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

Visit: [JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk](http://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 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.



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.

# Celebrating Our Children



Amelia in class 1/2S won the nomination of star swimmer for the autumn term at Water Lilies. Well done Amelia!

# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

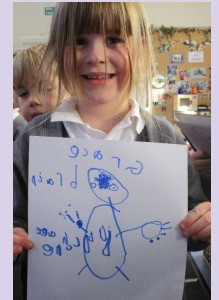
Nursery have been learning all about sleep and dreams this week. They have also been making stars and using marble rolling to make pictures.



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

## Reception

We have enjoyed learning about the human body this week, creating some amazing skeleton prints, labeling our bones and learning how to take care of our teeth.



## Dove

We have been busy working on our individual targets this week, including activities based on Paddington, following the children's interests.



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 1 + Year 2



In Art we have enjoyed making our own stamps using a variety of craft materials.



Year 2 have been exploring faces, edges and vertices on 3D shapes.



Gymnastics was lots of fun! We had a go at creating shapes and balances on the apparatus.

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



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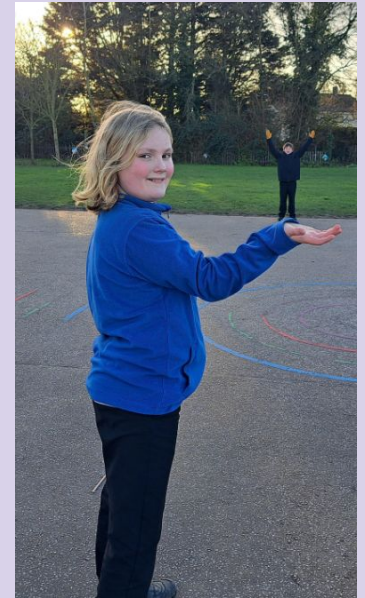
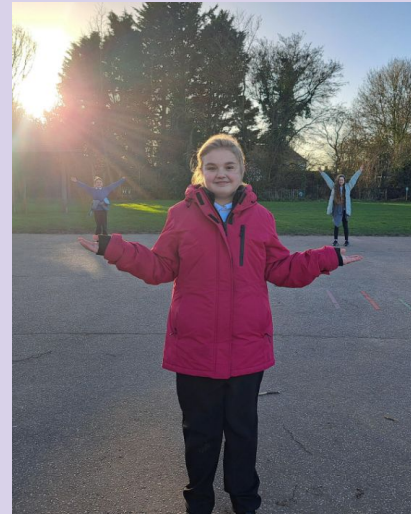
## Year 5



In year 5 DT this week, we have been designing our final project piece inspired by the Anglo Saxons.

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ClassDojo page for further updates!**

## Year 6



Experimenting with forced perspective in  
Year 6 Art!