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**Value for this half term:** **Respect**

**Theme for this week** (20 - 24 May, 2024): **Respect for others**

**Life Skills theme for the week:** **We are learning to be good communicators**

### **Life in All its Fullness:**

This half-term we have been thinking about how we can better respect ourselves, each other and the wider world.

Today is the [UN's World Bee Day](#), a day to "raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development. The goal is to strengthen measures aimed at

## Our Vision

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.



protecting bees and other pollinators, which would significantly contribute to solving problems related to the global food supply and eliminate hunger in developing countries. We all depend on pollinators and it is, therefore, crucial to monitor their decline and halt the loss of biodiversity."

The theme for World Bee Day 2024 is 'Bee Engaged with Youth'; as such, it's a great opportunity to have a conversation about the world around us and the role that each of us plays in protecting - and enjoying - nature. Here's some additional [BBC information](#), aimed at young people and their families.

and attitude during the first two weeks of written exams. We know how challenging this time is and that they will welcome the half-term break as a chance to rest and revise.

**Year 11 exams:** Today we enter the third week of written GCSE examinations. Year 11 students have demonstrated excellent behaviour

**Ready for school** each day: it's very encouraging to see so many students coming to school each day:

- On time
- Wearing the correct uniform
- Bringing the right equipment for learning

Thank you to parents and carers for helping our young people to make good choices about uniform and punctuality. The conversations you have at home about this make a real difference.

ATTENDANCE WORKS

**ATTEND TODAY**  
**ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



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**Attendance Matters:** generally, in life, achieving 80% is seen as a real mark of success. However, 80% attendance over 5 years is equivalent to missing an entire year of school.

### Key events:

Mon 20 May: GCSE written examinations and exam breakfasts continue.  
Thurs 23 May: Year 10 Parents'/Carers' Evening  
Mon 3 June: School reopens for all students following the May half-term holiday  
Sat 15 June: Summer Gala (primary phase site)  
Thurs 27 June: Year 11 Prom (Dunston Hall)

### Summer Gala - Saturday 15 June:

Please support the fundraising efforts of the Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy by putting the date in your diaries and kindly donating prizes for the raffles.



Ideal raffle prizes include:

- Chocolates and sweets
- Smellies and gift sets
- Unwanted/unused gifts
- **NO alcohol please**

Raffle prize donations can be made at any time in the Secondary phase - the box for donations is in Reception.

### Current competitions:

Students have still got time to submit their entries for the **Summer Gala competition** (front cover design). Deadline for entries to be returned to the school office: **Friday 24 May, 2024.**



**KS3 Poetry Competition:** please talk to your child about [this](#) poetry writing competition. Deadline is Monday 3 June.

### May half-term holiday:

Term dates for the rest of this academic year, '23-24, and for next year, '24-25 can be found on the school's website and [here](#). We wish all our students a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing them on Monday 3 June.

### Prayer of to live fully and in the moment

Dear Father, Thank you for this day, gifted to each of us. Help us to enjoy the moment and live every minute to the fullest. Help us to be good stewards of our time, resources and relationships, not merely being busy, but being productive and useful. Guide us always to work joyfully and live wholeheartedly. In our Lord's name, Amen.

On X/Twitter and elsewhere, you might have seen the following post: The Church of England [@churchofengland](#)

Did you know our Daily Prayer audio services were downloaded over 3.5 million times in the past year?

The latest version of our free app now has services for 2024. Download [here](#), or at <http://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp>.

