

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

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

Sunshine and flowers seem to have been the theme for the week. The grounds are springing to life and the children are more colourful than ever in their purple dresses and caps. Let's hope the weekend weather is a sign of a long and much needed summer ahead.

The next few weeks will be full of challenges for our children, from line learning in the production to test taking in one form or another. The children are, as always, rising to the challenge and ensuring that they strive for their best. The message from us is that their best is ALWAYS good enough.

Speaking of challenges, this weekend I will be undertaking the North Norfolk Mighty Hike for MacMillan - 26.2 miles over the gorgeous North Norfolk coast line (which I have recently found contains hills.... many of which I will apparently be walking over! Yes, the clue was in the title.... that will teach me to pay attention!) Here is my just giving page, if you would like to donate: [MacMillan Mighty Hike](#)

We held our first Nursery open session ready for our new September intake. It was wonderful to meet so many families that we can now support thanks to the new full day provision which will operate in our Nursery from September 2024. If you are looking for a nursery space, please contact the office to enquire about one of our other open days.

I am once again asking for volunteers to help sustain our newly developed nature area. If you are able to pop in for even an hour once or twice over the coming weeks, we would be incredibly grateful.

Have a wonderful weekend  
Mrs Price

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## ***Year 6 Message***

This next week may seem challenging, scary even, because you hear the word 'test'. And yes, that is what is happening, we are testing all the things that you have learnt over your young school life so far. And yes, there will be a score at the end of it, showing how well you have learnt it.

### **BUT.....**

This is not your defining moment. These tests do not define your worth nor your intelligence or set you on a path that you will remain on come what may. They are one moment in time, that capture your thinking, your learning, your understanding on one day.

They do not tell your story. They do not show who you are - your creative flair or artistic skills, your scientific curiosity or historical enquiry. They do not demonstrate your immense talent in designing, investigating, collaborating, creating, inventing, experimenting, performing or your athleticism. They are not you. They will not take you to your final destination.

Do not let them dictate your capability because you are more capable than you realise. We realise it. We see you. And we are telling you, that you are amazing.

So - trust yourself, try your best (because your best is always good enough) - You've got this!

Mrs Price and the Harleston Sancroft family

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## Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

*Respect*

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘ Respect for Gods planet’



## 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:

**5G with 97%**

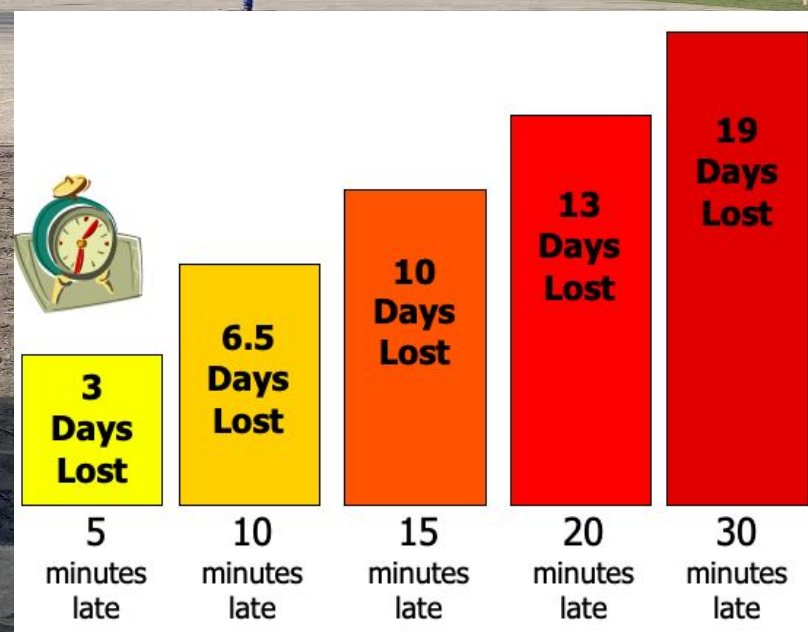
The whole school attendance for this week was:

**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.



# School Attendance

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in life. Being in a school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most from their education.

It can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are unwell and lots of families worry about the fines or consequences of their children not attending.

## Did You Know?

One full school year at 90% attendance is the equivalent of 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 years of school, this adds up to half a school year missed.

This is known as persistent absence.



## Top Tips To Support Attendance

- ✓ Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- ✓ Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- ✓ Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- ✓ Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- ✓ Take family holidays during school holiday time only.

If you think or know that your child is having any difficulties, give the school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.

# Notices

## *Dates to Note*

- 13th May** - Mental Health awareness week
- 13th May** - SATs Week Begins
- 17th May** - PTA Non School Uniform Day
- 23rd May** - Sports Day
- 24th May** - Reserve Sports day
- 27th May- 2nd June** - May Half Term
- 7th June** - Nursery Open day - (1:30-2:45 pm)
- 11th - 13th June** - Yr 6 Residential
- 15th June** - Summer Gala
- 19th June** - Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents.



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COOKERY CLUB**

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# 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



## SENDfest 2024

**Dates** – Saturday 1st June 2024 'Chilled Vibes'  
Sunday 2nd June 2024 'Festival Vibes'  
\* Families are able to book one day only that best suits their individual needs

**Location** – Easton College

**Timings** – 10:00am until 3:00pm

SENDfest will bring together children and young people, and their families.

Choose your vibe from either a more chilled day with quieter activities or a full-scale festival style experience - have it your way! Both days will feature workshops, exploration activities and a picnic in the park with a retro feel.

- Track & Play
- DJing
- Shadow Puppetry
- Football Fun Factory
- Yoga Rap
- Circus Skills
- Deaf Rave
- Baking
- Board Game Cafe
- Sound Bath
- Floristry
- Plus loads more...



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## Picnic in the Park

- Bring your own picnic or explore our food village
- Big stage with screens
- Saturday Chilled Vibes - Puppetry, Circus and Magic performances
- Sunday Festival Vibes - Musical feast including a Big Sing and Special Guest
- Mystery 'Guest Author' on both days
- Fully signed performance

**'This is inclusion'**  
SENDfest participant 2023

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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

# Friends of Harleston



The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School, with all proceeds going towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils at Harleston Sancroft Academy.

Bag2School will be collecting from both phases on Wednesday 15th May. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to either school office by 9AM ON THAT DAY ONLY and help us have a really good collection.

This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys,

please refer to [www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect](http://www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect) for full details

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact us at [info@friendsofharlestonsancroftacademy.org](mailto:info@friendsofharlestonsancroftacademy.org)



Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy

## WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES DAY!

To support our Summer Gala, please bring in a raffle or tombola prize.

Donations to be dropped off at the 'Friends' cupboard (old prayer space near the nursery entrance/IT mobile) please.

Thank you for your support.

### FRIDAY 17TH MAY





# Friends of Harleston

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are desperately in need of volunteers to help at our Summer Gala on Saturday 15th June.

If you, or anyone that you know would be able to help for any amount of time on that day then we would be hugely grateful.

We are a very small team, and without external help we may not be able to deliver everything on the day.

Please email [info@friendsofharlestonsancroftscademy](mailto:info@friendsofharlestonsancroftscademy) if you can help us.

A vibrant poster for the Harleston Sancroft Academy Summer Gala. At the top, there's a yellow sun with rays and a string of purple and pink bunting. Below that, the text reads 'Harleston Sancroft Academy' in purple, followed by 'SUMMER GALA' in large, bold, purple letters, and 'Saturday 15th June 2024' in purple. The central illustration is a large, red and yellow striped tent with a scalloped edge and a small flag on top. The background is a light blue sky. At the bottom, there's a purple banner with white text.

**Harleston Sancroft Academy**  
**SUMMER GALA**  
**Saturday 15th June 2024**

**PRIMARY PHASE**

**11am - 3pm**  
**Raffle 1st prize £250**  
**Barbecue, Bar, Stalls, Bouncy castles**  
**Jim's ice creams**

Organised by the 'Friends' PTA, all proceeds go towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils of Harleston Sancroft Academy.

# Friends of Harleston

## Programme Competition



The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy would like your help to create a design for the front cover of this year's Summer Gala programme which will be held on **Saturday 15th June 11am – 3pm.**

We would like your design to be on A4 paper and to be really colourful, **(PLEASE USE FELT TIPS)** to help you with some ideas the following will take place at the event:-

**Stalls, Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Jim's Ice Cream, Bar, Raffle, and lots more.**

There will a prize winner from each key stage, Nursery/Reception, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, Years 5 and 6. These winners will have their designs on the fronts of the programmes, they will also be invited to open the Summer Gala and receive a prize from a special guest.

Entries need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 24th May 2024.** Don't forget to put your name and class on the back of your entry!

Have fun with your design!

# 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?

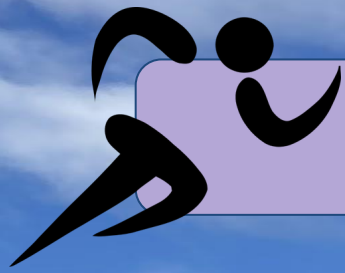
A designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is a member of staff who has received specialist training in whole school safeguarding. A DSL will manage safeguarding in school, deliver training to all staff and will also work with outside agencies to help keep children safe.

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.



# Sports Week



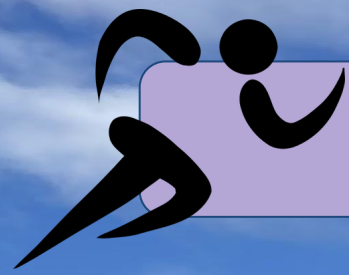
From Monday 20th May, we are celebrating all things sport! As a school, we are wanting to promote the importance of living a healthy and active lifestyle both at home and in school.

## Try something new

All week, children across our school will take part in different events and trying new sports including archery and lacrosse. On Friday, we will be celebrating international dance day too!

**PE CAFE**  
**Monday 20th May 2024**  
**(3:20pm)**

Come and join us for our PE Cafe which will be led by our incredible sports leaders! There will be lots of stalls for children to try new things; learn more about the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle as well as finding out about local clubs within our community!



# Sports Day & Family Picnic



We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday 23rd May 2023 for our annual Sports Day and Family Picnic!

Click on the link below to see the full programme and FAQs

[Sports Day Leaflet \(1\).pdf](#)

## Timings

Dove, EYFS & KS1 - 9:15am  
Nursery - 11:00am  
Family Picnic - 11:30am-12:45pm  
KS2 - 1:00pm

# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

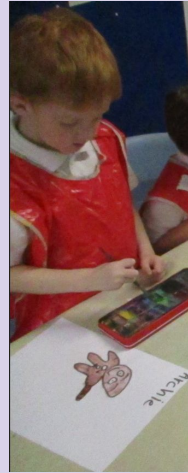
Nursery have been learning about Noah's Ark this week, as well as beginning our Sports Day practise.



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

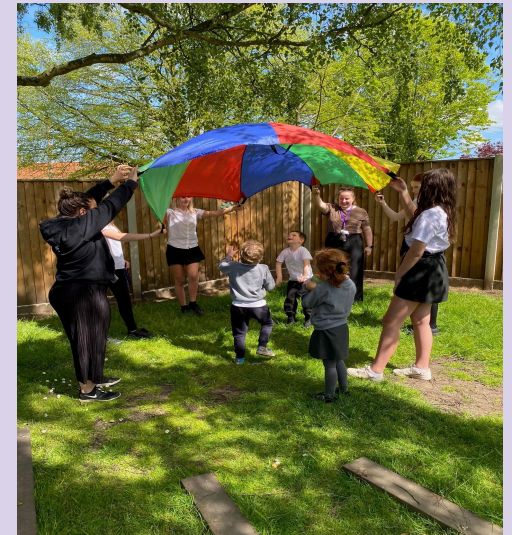
## Reception

We have had great fun this week exploring the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'



## Dove

We have been making the most of the glorious weather in the Dove garden area, working on our social communication skills and bringing our personalised learning outside.



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 1 + Year 2



We love our weekly visits to the school library.



Our science lessons this half term are all based around plants. Over the past week we have been conducting an experiment to see what plants need to grow, we have been observing four different plants to see how they grow based on the amount of water, warmth and light they have access to. Today we were looking more closely at seeds to understand what is the same and what is different.

As part of English we have been looking at commas in a list and apostrophes for contractions.



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

# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 3



Year 3 had an amazing skate and scoot day thanks to Team Rubicon. The children were amazing; demonstrating many of our school values such as respect, perseverance, hope and love. They worked together incredibly well supporting each other and celebrating their achievements. Well done Year 3.



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

## Year 4



Year 4 have been busy creating their collages inspired by David Chihuly.



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 5



In RE this week year 5 have been looking at reincarnation in Hinduism and how believing in reincarnation may change the way you choose to live your life.

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

## Year 6

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
L.O. To go on cohesive sentences.  
The shrieking monkeys with long tails ~~prancing~~ <sup>scrambled</sup> noisily from tree to tree while the slithering snake slithered past.  
As I <sup>felt</sup> ~~hit~~ a rock it ~~turned~~ <sup>shattered</sup> into shards and pierced my sides while I was ~~starting~~ <sup>struggling</sup> to sink.  
As I was about to go under the water I took a big breath before the second I was about to submerge under the water.  
Just before I hit the bottom of the river I killed a whole school of fish by accident.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
L.O. To go on cohesive sentences.  
The shrieking monkeys with long tails ~~scrambled~~ <sup>scrambled</sup> noisily from tree to tree while I ~~wondered~~ <sup>struggled</sup> along the riples of the river. Suddenly a violent wave crashed down the river pushing me under. The water consumed me, fish darted from under me as I sank to the bottom crushing the multi-colored plants with my weight. Gradually the fish returned and several nibbling at the algae on my back. My sails swirled around in the churning water and settled on my back as I lay there helplessly and stranded on my death bed.

Year 6 have been working really hard in their writing and have produced some fantastic descriptive pieces!

# MAY HOLIDAY CAMP

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May



9:00 – 15:00

Payments by Week:	1 Child:	2 Children:	3 Children:	4 Children:
1 Day:	£20	£35	£50	£65
2 Days:	£35	£60	£85	£110
3 Days:	£50	£85	£125	£160
4 Days:	£65	£110	£160	£200
5 Days:	£80	£140	£200	£250

Heywood Sports and Fitness, 30 Walcot Road,  
 Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4DB

## ENROLMENT

To book a child onto the camps please use our online booking form at: (<https://forms.office.com/e/RtbbJnSM7H>). This can also be found on our Facebook Page at Heywood Sports & Fitness, or you can request it be emailed to you from the email address below.

## INFORMATION

The camps are for anyone aged 5 to 15 and will consist of various sports such as: tennis, football, padel, multi-sports, skills games and many more throughout the day and week. There will be a mid-morning break and lunch break. Lunch and drink will need to be brought with them and appropriate clothing for sport and the weather on the day. We offer a tuck shop at lunch so they may wish to have a little money to buy some sweets. If you would like more information regarding our holiday camps, please email [clubs@heywoodsportsandfitness.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:clubs@heywoodsportsandfitness.onmicrosoft.com)



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