



HARLESTON SANCROFT
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Value for this half term: Faith

Theme for this week (24 - 28 June 2024): Faith as small as a mustard seed

Life Skills theme for the week: We understand and manage feelings - and know how to seek help

Life in All its Fullness:

The assessed Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition took place last weekend. Students and staff left on Friday and had a fantastically successful two days of hiking, map skills, camping - and teamwork.

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.



This promises to be another exciting week in the secondary phase, with the Norfolk Show rewards trip (Wednesday); then, on Thursday, the A team trip and the Year 11 Prom at Dunston Hall (Thursday); Interhouse rounders takes place across the week, ahead of Friday's secondary phase Sports Day.

Theme for this week: Faith as small as a mustard seed

Being a part of a thriving school community such as ours gives students opportunities to be like the mustard seed: starting off as something tiny, but growing and flourishing to become more than could ever have been imagined.

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

What is the Kingdom of God like?

"It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." Mark 4:31-32

Attendance and punctuality matters:

Attending school every day gives your child the best opportunity and access to a wide range of learning, wellbeing and social connections.

As well as maintaining good attendance, it's important for students to be on time every morning and on time to lessons during the day.

Being late to school / lessons equates to missed learning and causes disruption. Being fifteen minutes late each day - whether that's first thing in the morning, or over the course of the day's lessons - is the same as missing two full weeks of schooling.

We do expect every child to have a school bag which contains their pencil case, other vital equipment for lessons - and a **water bottle**.

Please encourage your child to pack their school bag each night, ready to begin the next school day efficiently and on time.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

- 100%** - not missing any lessons during term time. Present for all lessons activities and social time
- 95%** - missing in excess of two weeks of education. Absent from the classroom for up to three weeks and the loss of a significant amount of education
- Under 92%** - missing more than 3 weeks of education. A serious loss of learning which is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's achievement and life chances

"Punctual and regular school attendance is an essential requirement for successful learning from the time a child starts school".

Summer activity camps:

We have received information about the upcoming **Kids Camp** during the summer holidays being held at Long Stratton Leisure Centre and Wymondham Leisure Centre.

Funded spaces are offered to children who are eligible, through the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme':

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun>

For more details, please see the website:

<https://southnorfolkleisure.co.uk/kids-camp-2/>

Premier Education have asked us to share the following so that families have time to consider planning ahead as regards childcare and holiday activities: [Premier Education - Summer '24](#)

We will share information regarding other summer holiday activities as it is made available to us.

KIDS CAMP

Kids Camp returns for the summer holidays from **Monday 22 July to Tuesday 3 September!**

Sessions are available at **Wymondham Leisure Centre and Long Stratton Leisure Centre** starting from just **£22!**

Book now at southnorfolkleisure.co.uk

Did you know Swim School members get 10% off?

Leisure South Norfolk

Key events:

Weds 26 June: Rewards Trip

Thurs 27 June: A Team Norfolk Show excursion

Thurs 27 June: Year 11 Prom (Dunston Hall), arrivals from 17:45 onwards

Fri 28 June: Sports Day

Mon 1 July: Maths Challenge visit

Weds 3 July: **GCSE Art Exhibition**, 16:00-17:30 - all welcome!

Thurs 4 July: Y5 Experience Day

Fri 5 July: Peace Advocates Training Day

w/b 8 July: Work Experience Week for students in Y10

w/b 15 July: Y6s join the secondary phase

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>.

A prayer for the week ahead:

