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Value for this half term: Faith

Theme for this week (10 - 14 June 2024): Faith in our everyday life

Life Skills theme for the week: We are proud of our success, without being arrogant

Life in All its Fullness:

The 80th anniversary of [D-D-Day's Normandy Landings](#) was marked in classrooms across the secondary phase of the school, with teachers explaining the significance of the day and reading a poem that provided our community with an opportunity to remember the 209,000 Allied casualties of the largest naval, air and land operation in history.

At 11am, a number of staff and students also attended The Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in Harleston. Some students in school spent time thinking about the meaning behind the lighting of [lamps of peace](#) in local churches and Norwich Cathedral.

During the special [Evensong service](#) in the cathedral, the Dean of Norwich, the Very Revd Dr Andrew Braddock, said:

“Commemorating D-Day, we give thanks for the great sacrifices that were made to liberate Europe, and in which D-Day marked a crucial turning point. We pray that we may continue

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.



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to cherish our hard-won freedoms today.”

We also thank The Revd Canon Nigel Tuffnell for sharing the D-Day prayer overleaf.

New Intake Evening:

Thank you to the many families who attended last Thursday's New Intake Evening, welcoming our new Year 7 students for the new school year, 2024/5, our 'Class of 2029'.

Family Meetings for our new Year 7s will be taking place on Tuesday 18 June, from 16:00.

As was mentioned during last Thursday's New Intake evening, from September 2024, our Heads of Year will be:

Head of Year 7 - Mr Betts

Head of Year 8 - Mr Batt

Head of Year 9 - Mr Disbury

Head of Year 10 - Mr Miller

Heads of Year 11 - Mrs Rourke-Beasley, with Mrs Thomas



Year 11 update:

Today, we enter the fourth - and for most Year 11 students - *final* week of written GCSE examinations. In her last exams email to Year 11 form tutors, Mrs R-B underlined our shared focus on having another happy and successful week, reminding students to keep on doing their very best and maintaining high standards. Although the last whole-cohort exam is Friday 14 June, Music, Further maths and Catering exams are taking place next week.



It's been a marathon, not a sprint, and we really are very proud of our Year 11 students; we are very much looking forward to the Class of 2024 celebration events, including the assembly and BBQ this Thursday, and the prom at Dunston Hall, on 27 June.

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

Mental health and wellbeing: The Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (ACAMH) published a podcast discussing some factors affecting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

The podcast explores: the challenges of working in a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) outreach service; signs parents need to look for and when to step in and seek support; what parents and teachers can do to help children; and what needs to change at a policy level to improve service provision. **Listen to the podcast:** [Mental health – an insight for parents, caregivers and teachers](#)



In addition, please see the flyers attached to this Newsletter email regarding Norwich Youth Advisory Board's **Mental Health Fair 2024** for young people, on **Thursday 29 August** - and our latest **Online Safety Newsletter**.

Key events:

Mon 10 June: GCSE written exams continue for Y11 students

Thurs 13 June: Year 11 Leavers' Celebrations: Assembly & BBQ

Sat 15 June: Summer Gala (primary phase site)

Tues 18 June: Y6 Family Meetings Evening

Fri 21 June: Bronze DofE Expedition

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

Thurs 4 July: Y5 Experience Day

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

w/b 15 July: Y6s join the secondary phase



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.

80th Anniversary of D-Day - Prayer:

Remember, O Lord, all those who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of resurrection to Eternal Life, especially the Officers, Men and Women of our Sea, Land and Air Forces, to whom it was given to lay down their lives for the cause of Freedom and Justice. In that place of light, whence sorrow and mourning are far vanished, give them rest, O Lord, the Lover of Men. Grant this for Thine only Son, Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

On X/Twitter and elsewhere, you might have seen the following post: The Church of England [@churchofengland](https://twitter.com/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](https://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp), or at <http://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp>.

Summer activity camps:

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 be sharing information regarding other summer holiday activities as it is made available to us.