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**Value for this half term: Faith**

**Theme for this week (17 - 21 June 2024): Faith for the future**

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

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

Last Friday marked the last day of GCSE exams for the vast majority of Year 11 students, our Class of 2024.

We were able to celebrate together on Thursday afternoon with the final celebration assembly and Year 11 BBQ. It was a really lovely and moving occasion, with our current Year 10 students (Class of 2025) providing Year 11 with the traditional guard of honour.

### **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.



The Year 10 students also joined the Year 11s for the first part of the celebration assembly where they heard important messages around the core values of Faith, Hope, Love and Persistence.

We all know just how quickly the time will fly by for the Class of 2025.

By this point next June they will have completed their GCSE exams and hopefully have had an equally successful year with us.

They have a huge amount to look forward to and a very important year ahead. Sancroft staff will be with them every step of the way!



### **Student leaders:**

We are very grateful to the Year 11s forming the senior student leadership team and would like to thank them for their fantastic work this year: gathering and sharing the views of other students; being ambassadors for the school at various events; taking a lead role in all



manner of community ventures and fundraising activities. Thanks in particular to Head Students, Elizabeth and Heidi, who have been exemplary role models and have set the bar very high for future Head Students.

**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 last week's 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**.

**SEND Update:** We are incredibly proud of the support and provision that is in place for children and families with regards to Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) across our school. The level of care, intervention and the outcomes achieved by our young people are recognised by the Local Authority as a real strength of our school. To further support the transition of children across the Primary and Secondary Phase, contributing to the uniqueness of the All Through School, we are delighted to share with you that Mrs Botwright has been appointed into the position of SENDCO across the two Phases, whilst retaining her position as AHT in the Primary Phase.

Mrs Lucy Smith will continue in her role as Nurture Lead in the Secondary Phase and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for the exceptional leadership she has demonstrated over the last 10+ years, shaping and supporting the lives and experiences of so many.

Mrs Smith and Mrs Botwright are working closely to ensure a smooth handover, supported by our SEND Manager, Mrs Whittleton, and will liaise with individual families to maintain the excellent relationships that already exist.

Should you wish to discuss this in more detail, please do not hesitate to make contact with the SEND team directly.

### **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.



## Key events:

Tues 18 June: Y6 (New Y7) Family Meetings Evening

Fri 21 June: Bronze DofE Expedition

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



## Summer Solstice - June 2024

This week we mark the astronomical start of summer and the longest day of the year.

The summer solstice occurs at the moment the earth's toward the sun is at a maximum. It usually falls around 21 June. This year the northern hemisphere's summer solstice will be on **June 20, 2024**.

The solstice is celebrated twice a year for summer and winter - or the longest and shortest days of daylight during the year. Of course, Stonehenge was built to align with the sun on the solstices.



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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>.



[Prayer for the summer ahead:](#)

For more light in the day, we thank you,

For gentle mornings, we thank you,

For nighttime conversations, we thank you,

For friends and family, we thank you,

For gardens and all manner of creatures, we thank you.

Help us, Creator and lover of our souls.

Help us love this earth.

Help us dwell wholeheartedly in our lives this day.

Help us pray as we walk, work, play, rest, and create.

Amen.