



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

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Value for this half term: **Faith**

Theme for this week (1 - 5 July 2024): **Faith and belief**

Life Skills theme for the week: **We are generous and welcoming**

Life in All its Fullness:

Over recent weeks, we have seen our students and the wider community flourishing in so many different ways. Thank you once again to the Friends' PTA and everyone else who was involved in masterminding and supporting the **Summer Gala**, a lovely event which raises vital funds to support education and learning across both phases of the all-through school.

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.



Last Thursday, it was fantastic to mark the end of Year 11's '**Class of 2024**' journey with the **Prom** at Dunston Hall. The next milestone is seven weeks' away: Thursday 22 August, GCSE results day.

On Friday, the secondary phase **Sports Day** was a great experience for those who excel in track and field events, but it also enabled secondary phase students to enjoy the experience and learn more about participating and working in teams.

There were a number of very impressive individual performances on the day - and it was a thrilling overall win by **Pickering** House - but it was also great to see students helping and caring for each other.

One member of staff commented: 'This may well have been the best Sports Day ever! Everyone was so involved and keen to do their best and to support one another. Like last year, we saw students helping each other to cross the finishing line, or really cheering on a teammate who was struggling to finish the race!' These are students who truly embody our values - and we are very proud of them.



Primary Phase: Head of School: Mrs Jane Price, BA (Hons), School Lane, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 9HG

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Expert creative and performing arts teachers in the secondary phase also worked with Year 5 students, leading an excellent **Theatre in Education** event.

Thank you to all staff who were involved in these wonderful, enriching activities. Thanks also to the students who went on the **Rewards Trip** last Wednesday and the **A-Team Norfolk Show** excursion on Thursday; your behaviour was exemplary and you were excellent ambassadors for our school community.

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.

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.

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!"

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

Lockers: Looking ahead, if your child has had a school locker this year, please remind them that the locker must be completely emptied before the end of term to enable servicing and cleaning to take place. This is the case for all lockers, including where a student will continue to have the locker next year.

Help and support with living costs:

The 'Norfolk Assistance Scheme' can help families to get support and financial assistance with food, energy, water costs, and other household essentials, including white goods.

There is more information available [here](#) and www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving



Key events:

Mon 1 July: Maths Challenge visit

Tues 2 July: RAF Marham trip for Science Fair winners

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

Thurs 4 July: Y5 Experience Day

Fri 5 July: Peace Advocacy 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>.



Prayer for this week - Thankfulness in busyness:

Lord, you are ever watchful
and bless us with your gifts;
as you provide for all our needs,
so help us to build only what pleases you.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

