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Value for this half term: **Faith**

Theme for this week (19 - 23 June 2023): **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 2023.

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 2024) providing Year 11 with a 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 2024. 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.



New Intake Evening:

The New Intake Evening for Year 6 students and their families took place on Thursday 15 June. It was great to see our new Year 7s, but was also the final opportunity for Head Students, Molly and Aidan, to take centre stage (which of course they did!).

I am very grateful to them both for their fantastic work this year - collating and sharing the views of other students; being ambassadors for the school at various events; leading all manner of community



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ventures and fundraising activities. Thanks are extended to Molly and Aidan, the Year 9 student ambassadors who helped last Thursday, and everyone who attended the New Intake Evening. We are really looking forward to seeing the Year 6 students again in the secondary phase on Monday 17 July.

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



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Health and Wellbeing Fair: We would like to invite all of our school and local community to the first cross-phase Sancroft Wellbeing Fair.

This event will take place on the 13 July, 16:00-18:00, at The Church of St John the Baptist (St John's), Harleston.

School website and Twitter: The [school website](#) is a useful source of information. Please also visit the Harleston Sancroft Academy [Twitter feed](#) for photos and updates.



Key events:

Tues 20 June - Y6 Family Meetings, from 16:00

Fri 23 June - Non-uniform day to support the Sancroft Summer Gala - **kindly donate a raffle prize or tombola prize**, rather than making a cash donation. The donation could be an unwanted, unused gift; toiletries; chocolates etc. (No alcohol or other items that are prohibited in school, thank you).

Fri 23 June - Bronze DofE expedition departs

Weds 28 June - Norfolk Show excursion



Thurs 29 June - Year 11 Prom

Sat 1 July - Sancroft Summer Gala

Mon 3 July - Sports Day (secondary phase)

Thurs 6 July - New Year 5 Experience Day

Thurs 13 July - Health & Wellbeing Fair (St John's)

Mon 17 July - Year 6 attend the secondary phase

In the poetry extract below, the Welsh cleric-poet **RS Thomas** celebrates some of summer's winged visitors:

The Place

Summer is here.

Once more the house has its

Spray of martins, Proust's fountain

Of small birds, whose light shadows

Come and go in the sunshine

Of the lawn as thoughts do

In the mind.

The whole poem can be found [here](#).

To see Katy Frost's picture, to find out more about these birds - and/or to support the work of the Wildlife Trusts, click [here](#).

A simple prayer of gratitude

Dear Lord

Thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who are loving and caring. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and deeds.

I am grateful for all of your blessings in my life, Lord. I pray that you remind me of just how blessed I am and that you help me to show my gratitude in kind thoughts, prayers and actions.

Amen.

