



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

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Value for this half term: Faith

Theme for this week (17 - 21 July 2023): Grace enables faith

Life Skills theme for the week: We believe that we can make a difference

Life in All its Fullness:

It is lovely to welcome Year 10 students back to school following last week's **Work Experience** placements. On Monday morning, students engaged in reflection activities, including 'speed dating' interviews enabling students to find out and evaluate the highs and lows of their relative experiences.

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.

We are also delighted to welcome our **new Year 7s** for their first week in the Sancroft secondary phase. We know that it takes a few days to find classrooms quickly and to work out the fastest routes around the school, but we have already been impressed by their contagious enthusiasm!



The summer holidays are just around the corner and many families are keen to find ways to entertain their children. Have a look at the **'Big Norfolk'** programme for **summer holiday activities** from 24 July - 5 September, 2023. Families are encouraged to visit [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun on Active Norfolk](https://bignorfolk.org.uk/) to search and book activities.

Additionally, LTA tennis coach, Liz Cubitt, has been in touch to let us know that **tennis coaching** is being offered locally, with a new group for 12-16 year olds in the holiday and then, from September, on Saturday afternoons. Please see the separate pdf for more information.

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There are some ideas for free or lower cost activities in Norfolk: [Activities in and around Norwich](#) and [Tripadvisor free in Norfolk](#). Here are some [other activities](#), with various associated costs, in the local area.

Norfolk Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2023

The Reading Agency and Norfolk library and Information Service are excited to introduce Ready, Set, Read!, Summer Reading Challenge 2023; a celebration of innovation and imagination, in partnership with the [Youth Sport Trust](#).

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays and aims to support children's reading for pleasure and prevent dip in reading over the six-week break. As well as supporting literacy, reading is a fantastic way to promote mental wellbeing and have fun. For more information, click [here](#). There are lots of local library events taking place; [here](#) is more information.



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



Health and Wellbeing Fair:

Thanks to local groups, students, families and staff who supported last Thursday's first cross-phase Sancroft Wellbeing Fair that took place in the Church of St John the Baptist, in Harleston.

It was lovely to see members of the community working together and using creativity to promote human flourishing.

Maths winners:

Congratulations to the Year 7 students of '22-23 whose wonderful origami secured first prize in a Maths Outreach challenge.

On Friday, we received the framed certificate and a signed photo of astronaut Tim Peake - pictured here with Mr Bunn, Curriculum Leader for Maths.

Preparing students for success:

Looking ahead to September, we want all of our students to benefit from a really positive start. New planners will be provided by the school at the start of term.



Please remember that every child needs to have a **school bag** which contains their named **pencil case** and a named **water bottle**. Please encourage your child to pack their school bag each night, ready to begin the next school day efficiently and on time.

Key events:

Weds 19 July - Mal Webb [The Human Voice](#) visits to perform in school

Fri 21 July - for students, school closes for the summer at 15:20

Thurs 24 Aug - GCSE examinations results day

Weds 6 Sept - Students return to school following the summer holiday

Value for this half-term: Faith

More information about Faith and the Church of England's 'Everyday Faith Portal' [here](#).

Prayer for the week ahead:

Lord, my refuge, you renew my strength, and I can find rest under the shadow of your wings.

Each day, help me to wake up in your new mercies, focused on serving you and others.

Grant me grace each day, and give me the gift of deep sleep each night.

Amen.