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ACADEMY

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Value for this half term: **Wisdom**

Theme for this week (12 February -16 February 2024): **Wisdom - the Tree of Life**

Life Skills theme for the week: **We are resilient**

Life in All its Fullness:

Today, we will be sharing with families the **"Watch & Pray: Lent 2024 resources for schools"**, which have been kindly provided to us through the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award (AYLA). These resources will be utilised by staff in school, but can be used at home - from 14 February onwards - as we begin the Christian season of Lent.

Over the six weeks of Lent, we have been invited to join all at the AYLA, our churches and across other schools as we *Watch and Pray*, discovering what it means to wait, bringing wisdom and hope for Lent and life.

Each week's resources includes:

- Liturgical Suggestions
- Bible passage activity
- *I wonder...?* question
- Video Exploration
- Practical & prayerful actions
- Prayers

Watch and Pray at home resources are available [here](#).

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.



More information and extensive resources are available [here](#).

Prayer for Lent - Week 1, Waiting Together:

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



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2024. Download [here](#), or at <http://cofe.io/DailyPrayerApp>.

Pre-loved school uniform:

Please be aware that there is an opportunity for families to acquire some free, pre-loved items of school uniform. We have been informed that there is a greater range of primary age uniform available, but there are secondary items too, including shirts, trousers and the older style PE tops.

As well as attending the April event, families are invited to kindly donate clothes in advance to The Swan Hotel, Harleston, or to Fiona at 60 Pilgrims Way, Harleston.

School uniform reminders:

Over time, a small number of students will inevitably try to 'personalise' the school uniform. Please can parents and carers support us in helping young people to meet the uniform requirements and maintain our high standards.

In particular, hoodies are *not* to be worn; all young people must wear low-heeled, polishable, black leather shoes (or faux leather alternatives); canvas shoes and trainers - such as Nike Air Force 1s - are *not* permitted.

School ties and blazers are to be worn every day, as per the details and [secondary phase uniform images](#) previously shared by Mr Connelly. If you have any uniform-related queries, please contact the office, or ask students to speak to their form tutor at school.



Harleston Players - Youth Theatre:

Young people aged 10-15 years of age may very well be interested to know more about the Harleston Players Youth Theatre Company.

Please note: **auditions for "The Wizard of Oz"** will be taking place at Jays Green Community Centre, in Harleston, on Tuesday 27 February.

Request for your support from the Sancroft PE team:

We would welcome any **donations of unwanted trainers** that are in good condition. Once cleaned, we will add donated trainers to the PE stock of spare kit for students to use. Please hand in any donations to the Reception team.

Key dates for the next few weeks:

- 12 Feb: Y9 Drama workshops
- 14 Feb: Y11 GCSE Music exams
- 15 Feb: Y9 Parents'/Carers' Evening
- 16 Feb: Y11 Geography Field Trip
- 19 Feb: Half-term holiday begins
- 26 Feb: Return to school after the half-term holiday
- 27 Feb: Year 11 Mock exams commence
- 27 Feb: "The Wizard of Oz" auditions (see flyer)
- 7 March: GCSE Preferences Evening for Y9 students and their families

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

