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Value for this half term: **Love**

Theme for this week (11 - 15 March 2024): **Love - love for God**

Life Skills theme for the week: **We are able to learn from and move on from our mistakes**

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

Last Thursday, we had an excellent Year 9 GCSE Preferences Evening. Thank you to all families who came to listen to the presentation and ask questions of the various curriculum and faculty leaders in attendance.

On the same day we enjoyed World Book Day. Thanks to everyone who entered one of the various competitions - and well done to our winners!

## **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.



### **British Science Week:**

This week we are celebrating the 30th Anniversary of British Science Week. There are activities in science lessons and at other times. The theme this year is 'Time' and there are some lovely activities to try at home. More information can be found: [here](#).

### **Ramadan:**

From Monday 11 June, we have also entered the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. There is more information about Ramadan [here](#).

### **Red Nose Day - Friday 15 March:**

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Red Nose Day together on Friday. Students are invited to wear a red top on Friday and make a donation of £1 to charity. In addition to (or instead of) wearing a red top, students can wear: red socks, a red tie, a red nose (of course!), but students will be expected to wear the rest of their school uniform as usual.

There will be a bake sale and various activities during social times, so please remind your child to bring in some change on the day.



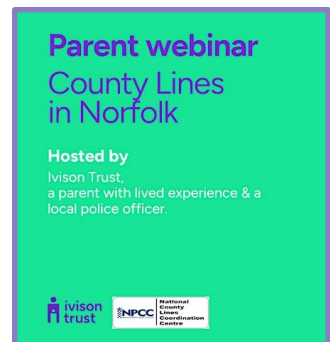
**Key dates for the next few weeks:**

- 13 March: Y11 MPs Question Time
- 13 March: Young Carers Action Day
- 14 March: GCSE Drama exam
- 15 March: Red Nose Day
- 21 March: Science Fair
- 21 & 22 March: 'Matilda Junior' performances

**Young Carers Action Day:**

Please see the attached letter regarding Young Carers Action Day this Wednesday; there is also more information [here](#). Also, please access this [Google Form](#) if your child is a young carer. Please contact Miss Hannah Booty at the school if you have any additional queries about this.

**County Lines Webinar for Parents/Carers:** You may be interested to know that there will be a webinar on County Lines in Norfolk hosted by a parent with lived experience and a local police officer. All parents/carers are welcome to attend this free virtual event. The event is taking place on **Tuesday 12 March, 19:00-20:30**; there is more information [here](#).



**Easter holiday - Kids Camp:** We have been asked to share with you the following information: 'Kids Camp' is open from 2-5 and 8-12 April 2024, from 8.30-5pm each day at Long Stratton Leisure Centre and Wymondham Leisure Centre. We also have funded spaces, through the Big Norfolk Holiday Fund scheme, for children who receive means tested free school meals. Bookings using the funding need to be emailed to: [kids.camp@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:kids.camp@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk). More information has been attached to this email.

**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.

**Lent:** We have already shared the "Watch & Pray: Lent 2024 resources.

*Watch and Pray at home* slides are [here](#) (Week 5 from slide 27 ; other Archbishop's Young Leaders Award (AYLA) *at home* resources are available [here](#).

AYLA **Prayer for Lent (Week 5)** can be found on the right:

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>.

