



## The Saints Federation

### Fortnightly Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

From the Headteacher

For our Year 6 pupils, this has been a very different week as they are the first children to take their End of Key Stage 2 SATs since May 2019. Across the schools they have worked so very hard throughout the year to make the most of the opportunity presented this week and we know that they have persevered to show their very best.

But it's not been all test papers, there have been breakfast clubs and fun too, as part of their preparations and celebrations.

At All Saints, Panda's have been working hard to develop the wildlife area and pond. So far, they've re-dug the old pond, filled and planted the new one (with help from parents). We've had lots of help from parents and the community who have supplied the tyres for the plants and flowers. We've barrowed all the soil ourselves and grown all the flowers ourselves. It's been a big job!

Also, a huge thank you to the Norfolk Schools Library Service who have donated a large number of their books to each school in the Federation. This has massively grown our libraries and our children are benefitting immensely.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Rhiannon Price

## Save the Date!

For an outline of the key dates for the year, please see below.

### All Saints

May	KS1 SATs
Thur 19 May	Space Explorers Lunch by NORSE
Wed 25 May	Panda & Victory Classes to Pensthorpe
Wed 25 May	Dolphins to Thorpe Woodlands
Tue 24 May	Queens Jubilee Lunch by NORSE

### Hapton .

Thur 19 May	Space Explorers Lunch by NORSE
May 22	KS1 SATs
Fri 27 May	Queens Jubilee Lunch by NORSE

### St. Andrew's

May 22	KS1 SATs
Sun 15 May	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Thur 19 May	Space Explorers Lunch by NORSE
Sun 22 May	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Tue 24 May	Queens Jubilee Lunch by NORSE
Wed 25 May	Victory & Panda Classes to Pensthorpe

## Term Dates

Summer Term 2022	
Mon 2 May:	Bank Holiday – no school
Fri 27 May:	Last day of half term
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 Jun:	Half term
Mon 6 Jun:	Children back to school
Fri 22 Jul:	Last day of term

## Quote of the Week

"Often it isn't the mountains ahead that wear you out, it's the little pebble in your shoe." **Mohammad Ali**

# Attendance Matters!

Attendance remains very important for our young people, particularly in light of the current and recent circumstances. In this section, we celebrate the commitment of our pupils and families in ensuring children are in school and learning!

School	%
Hapton	90.53
All Saints	92.65
St Andrew's	88.47
Whole Federation current year's percentage to date	90.55

## Fit for School!

In our new feature, we take a look at all those childhood ailments children love to share and beat some of the myths surrounding them so you can help keep your child in school and learning!

**Name:** Threadworm                      **Length of Time off School Required?** None

**Symptoms:** scratching around the bottom, particularly at night, which may be associated with disturbed sleep and irritability. Sometimes the threadworms may be seen in the stools and around the bottom. Some children show no symptoms at all.

**Lotions and potions:** Visit your local pharmacist for whole family treatment advice!

### Prevention:

- Keep children's nails short
- Remind children not to bite nails or suck fingers
- Ensure your child wears pyjamas or underpants in bed to prevent scratching
- Bathe daily, preferably in the morning, washing thoroughly around the bottom, and keep separate towels for each family member
- Change clothes and bed linen regularly
- Make sure everyone in the family is treated at the same time
- Wash hands after each visit to the toilet, before eating and handling food
- Clean the toilet seat, toilet handle and door handle regularly
- Vacuum and dust bedrooms thoroughly

### Further Information:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/pages/introduction.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/pages/introduction.aspx)

As with all childhood illnesses, if you are unsure about what to do, contact the school, your local pharmacist, GP or Health Visitor for further advice/information.

## Raising Complaints and Concerns

We know that there are times when you may have a worry or question about something that has happened in school. As such, we feel it is very important that you have a clear and accessible way of raising your concerns with the school so that they can be addressed quickly by the right person.

Attached to today's newsletter is a copy of the Governors' Complaints Policy which is drawn from the Department for Education's model policy. It also contains the process by which the school will address Serial and Unreasonable Complaints.

We hope that all concerns and complaints will be dealt with informally under Stage 1 of the procedure and as such, you should always speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Should you feel that your concerns have not been addressed, your concerns should be raised to the Senior Teacher of your child's school. They will contact you to discuss your concerns. This is Stage 2.

We hope that most, if not all, concerns will be addressed under stages 1 or 2, however, in the event that you feel they have not, please direct your concerns to the Headteacher under Stage 3 of the policy, using the Stage 3 complaint form. This should be done via the school office and marked as confidential; please do not email the headteacher direct as this may result in a delay to your concern being dealt with.

The final stage of the policy is at the conclusion of Stage 3 and should you feel your complaint has still not been addressed. This is when the matter is raised with Governors. This is done via the school office.

Also contained in the policy are a number of examples which fall under different policies, for example SEND or exclusions. The policy tells you how to raise these concerns.

We do hope that concerns and queries can be dealt with at stage 1, but our procedure is in place to support you should your concern not be resolved at this early stage.

## Awards

### All Saints

Honeybees – Good Work:	Arthur & Holly
Honeybees – Good Citizen:	Codey & Bethany
Honeybees – Head’s Shining Star:	Bonnie & Oliver
Pandas – Good Work:	William & Tilly
Pandas – Good Citizen:	Amelia & Eva
Pandas – Head’s Shining Star:	Willow & Maisie
Dolphins – Good Work:	Yr6 & Ethan
Dolphins – Good Citizen:	Harley & Isla
Dolphins – Head’s Shining Star:	Billy & Sam K

### Hapton

Robins – Good Work:	Layla x 2
Robins – Head’s Shining Star:	Aston & Callum
Owls – Good Work:	Bennie & Ava
Owls – Head’s Shining Star:	Sophie & Jude

### St. Andrew’s

Discovery – Good Work:	Tom
Discovery – Good Citizen:	Jordan & Willow
Discovery – Head’s Shining Star:	Autumn & Bertie
Victory – Good Work:	Tyler
Victory – Good Citizen:	Wilfy & Alex
Victory – Head’s Shining Star:	Bethany & Fletcher
Endeavour – Good Citizen:	Sienna
Endeavour – Head’s Shining Star:	Alayna

## Hapton – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Hapton and Tharston Parish Council have organized a Queen’s Platinum Jubilee event on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. It includes a BBQ and live music on the Community Play Park space at Holly Lane. This should be a lovely afternoon community get together!