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Newsletter 375, 18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,



It has been an exciting week in school as all the children had the opportunity to take their vote to the ballot box. Today we celebrate the announcements of who will be our new school councillors. School Councils Connect to British Values by our **Democratic Elections**, pupils run for positions, present manifestos, and vote for class representatives, mirroring real-world elections. This gives children **Voice and Influence**: Councils give children a structured platform to share opinions, propose changes, and influence school decision-making. They promote **Mutual Respect**: Meetings require members to listen to differing viewpoints, debate constructively, and respect choices made by the majority. They also support **The Rule of Law**: helping review of school rules and codes of conduct, helping peers understand why rules exist and how they keep the community safe. Congratulations to our new councillors!



Weekly Worship Focus

This week in worship we focussed on 'building community' with the need to talk and pray together, quickly sorting out problems so that they don't harm our community. This connected well with our discussions around the role of school councils in school. Our biblical reference has been Matthew chapter 18, verses 21-35.

We invite parents of children who receive certificates to join us for worship on a Friday in school. However, you can still join us virtually if it is easier for you.

Monday – Thursday we have whole school worship at 2.45pm. On a Friday it is 1pm or 2.30pm, please check with the office. You are welcome to join us at any of these sessions.

Vacancies

We still have one mid day supervisor vacancy at St Martin that we would really like to fill as soon as we possibly can.

At St Martin at Shouldham Church of England Primary Academy we are committed to creating the foundations to build successful futures. We are looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join our supportive team and play a key role in the supervision of our pupils during their midday break

The advert can be viewed on My New Term

(<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/140870/EDV-2026-SMSCEPA-65361>). It will also be shown on our website, however at the moment the websites are unavailable. If you are interested (and we hope you are) please pop in to the office or give us a call. Thank you!



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Community Councils

Could you join a termly meeting in school to help support the school in the community?

Community Councils are a vital part of our governance structure, strengthening the relationship between our schools and the communities they serve, and ensuring that local insight meaningfully informs our work. Your role as a Community Ambassador centres on providing reflection, insight, and constructive support to the Headteacher. This includes contributing to discussions on community engagement, sharing perspectives on how the school is experienced locally, and helping to identify opportunities to strengthen connections with families, partners, and the wider community.

In our church schools, the Council also has a particular responsibility for supporting and promoting the Christian ethos and vision of the school. This may include offering advice and guidance, contributing to collective worship where appropriate, and acting as a link with the local church.

The Council will meet termly and will operate as a collaborative forum, where open dialogue, thoughtful challenge, and shared commitment are essential. Your contribution will be key in helping to ensure that the school continues to thrive within its community.

If you would like to know more please join us on 24th September. 9am at St Martin and 2.30pm at All Saints.

Help Your Child Learn to Read

At our school, we teach phonics using a linguistic phonics programme called Sounds-Write – a proven Systematic Synthetic Phonics programme validated by the Department for Education (DfE). It starts with what children learn naturally, the sounds of their own language, and teaches them to represent those sounds in writing. Sounds-Write is a complete phonics curriculum that teaches the skills, concepts, and code knowledge necessary for children to read and spell.

Please see the accompanying leaflet for more information about this great gift you can give to your child.

Here are some links to the 'Help your child' courses:

<https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write/>

(Units 1 to 7)

[https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write-part-](https://www.udemy.com/course/help-your-child-to-read-and-write-part-2/)

2/ (Units 8 to 11).

<https://youtu.be/cXoNZoKWQu4>

video link for how to read with your child

New Websites

As you are aware we have recently become a 'Google' school and we all have new email addresses.

We also have new websites. Apologies, there is lots of work to do on it still.

These are the links: all.graceschools.org.uk and sma.graceschools.org.uk



Sounds-Write
FIRST RATE PHONICS



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Smart Watches

If your child is lucky enough to own a smart watch please don't let them wear it to school

Please keep these for time at home and don't let your child wear them in school.

The games function on them is proving a great distraction for some children.

Unfortunately, if your child does wear one to school their teacher will look after it during the day and hand it to you at pick up.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Attendance

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	89.17%	Explorers	100%
Jupiter	97.69%	Investigators	96.21%
Neptune	97.48%	Navigators	97.78%
Mars	92.69%	Voyagers	99.38%
		Researchers	96.75%
Total for the school	94.99%	Total for the school	97.74%
Oh no!!		Brilliant! Well done.	



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Awards

Times Tables Awards

All Saints		St Martin	
Jupiter	Ollie	Investigators	
Neptune	Reggie	Navigators	Rupert D
Mars	Freddie	Voyagers	Gabbie
		Researchers	Brady

All Saints				St Martin			
	Mathematician	Presentation	Value		Mathematician	Presentation	Value
Saturn	Eric	Maci	Teddie	Explorers	Eric	Grace	Charlie
Jupiter	Keegan	Skylah	Jonas	Investigators	Ollie	Ezra	Edith
Neptune	Dominic	Joey	Eleanor	Navigators	Barney	Orla	Abbie
Mars	Tommy S	Evan	Lauren	Voyagers	Arlo Gi	George	Poppy
				Researchers	Elsie	Eve	Grace



All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	1433	Sandringham	411
Badger	1139	Blickling	311
Owl	1298	Houghton	366
		Oxburgh	303

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Calendar

Our special value this half term is: **Thankfulness**



	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
23rd September			Photographs
24th September		Community Council Meetings	
29th September			Mobile Library Visit
5th October		Cycle to School Week Nature Table Week	
9th October		Harvest Festival	
14th October	Flu Immunisations		
15th October	Mobile Library Visit		
22nd October		Just Purple for Polio Day	
Half Term 26th - 30th October			
2nd November	All Saints Day Celebrations		
11th November		Remembrance Day	
12th November	Mobile Library Visit		Flu Immunisations
13th November		London Visit for Worship Group and (some) Pupil Leaders	St Martin's Day Celebrations
16th November	Photographs	Anti Bullying Week	
24th November			Mobile Library Visit
4th December		Elf Day	
7th December		Grace Schools Carol Service	
8th December		Pantomime	
10th December	Mobile Library Visit		

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Week beg 14th Dec	Christmas Productions PM 16th & 17th	Productions, Christmas dinner & Christmas jumpers TBC	
Last Day of Half Term: Thursday 22nd October Back to School Monday 2nd November Last Day of Term Friday 18th December Non Pupil Days this year: 1st & 2nd September, 23rd October, 4th January and 12th April			

All Saints News

Trimtrails

As you are aware the trimtrails in the Early Years area and on the field are rotting and can't be used.

We'd like to buy something that is not wooden and that would last longer, but first we need to get rid of the crumbling wooden ones.

Do you have the equipment and technology to help us with this? Do you know anybody who could help?

Please let Mrs Raven De Burca know if you can help, we'd really appreciate it. Thank you.

St Martin at Shouldham News



Attendance Prize

Our friends from bikeability entered us into a competition and we have won!!

We are now in a position to offer a new bike from Halfords to one lucky person just before Christmas.

Everybody with 100% attendance will be

entered into a draw. Good luck!





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Little Troopers All Together ONLINE – Science Workshop

Saturday 19th September 2026, 1100hrs

DEVON SCIENCE - All Together Online - fun virtual sessions bringing together military children

Kids love to learn and how better than with hands-on and interesting activities using easily accessible items. Delivered by the resident scientist, you will know that your child will get the correct scientific information during the sessions.

[Book your family space here](#)

All Together sessions run frequently until April 2027.

Sessions are free, but places are limited. Please only book if you are confident you can attend so that as many families as possible can take part.

About All Together Online

All Together is a club that brings military children together. As part of this, *All Together Online* offers a series of exciting, live, online events especially for military children under 11 years old.

Everyone from the serving military community is warmly welcome to join us.

I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on **Monday** morning.

Remember **lessons start at 8.45am**.

Katherine Howe



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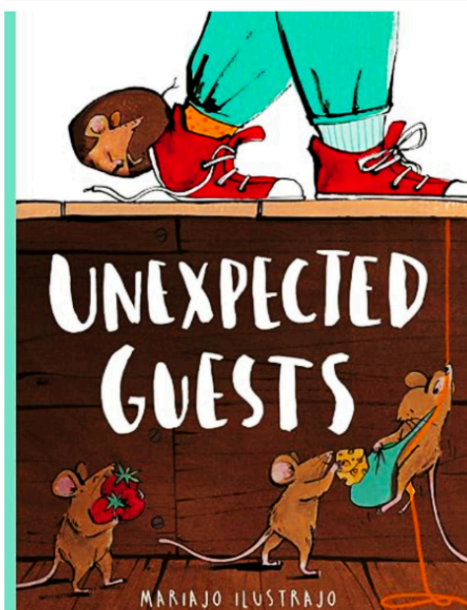
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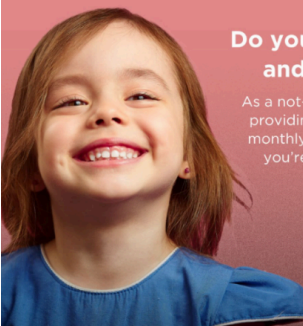
Swan Youth Project

youth work works



Who are we?	Swan Youth Project is a youth and community project based at the heart of it's community. We support young people from age 8, plus their families with a wide range of high quality services. We work with a Trauma Informed approach, getting to know our young people and families really well.
Support for young people	• Open Access Youth Groups • 1:1 support for mild/emerging mental health • Young Carers Support • Hygiene Bank • More than a Bike • Holiday Activities • Duke of Edinburgh Award
Support for families	• Family Support • Parents Group • Roots and Wings Group (parent and child) • Courses
Support for the community	• Workshops and assemblies • Employment/work readiness support • Vocational tasters and trips • Residential Trips • Love Downham shop • Garden Project

Swan Youth Project
Paradise Road
Downham Market
PE38 9JE



Do you have space in your home and heart to foster a child?

As a not-for-profit, we reinvest in our foster carers, providing full training, a dedicated social worker, monthly funding, and all the support you need so you're never alone on this incredible journey.

break-charity.org/foster



Timetable 2026

Monday
More Than A Bike: 4pm - 6pm
Roots and Wings: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Tuesday
Parents Drop-in: 9am - 11am
Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm
Young Persons Committee: 4pm - 4.30pm
Duke of Edinburgh: 4pm - 4.30pm (alternate weeks)
Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (from age 8)
Garden Project: 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Thursday
Young Carers Check-in: 3.30pm - 4pm
Junior Open Access: 4pm - 6pm (from age 8, at primary)
Employment Support: 10am - 3pm

Friday
Garden Project: various times (please check)
Young Carers Check-in: 4pm - 4.30pm
Senior Open Access: 4.30pm - 6.30pm (high school age)

Daily
1:1 Support
Family Support

The best thing is making new friends and the people here are all really nice. I don't have many friends at school

If we need help with anything or if we don't feel safe you're there



We welcome visits to our project, so please get in touch if you would like to look round and speak with staff

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