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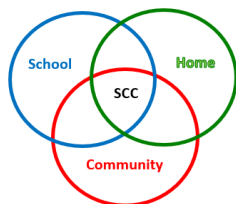
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Newsletter 377, 2nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,



Thank you so much to the parents who joined me for initial discussions about forming a community council.

We have set a date for our first meeting and I think it's going to be great and something that we will all enjoy! Read more about it below. Thank you for all your support.

Cycle to School Week

Next week we are encouraging as many children as possible to cycle, scoot or skateboard to school (don't forget to get off once you arrive on site). There will be prizes available again for those spotted making this healthy choice.

Weekly Worship Focus

This week in worship we read a detective story, it was a letter written by St Paul to Philemon. The message was about forgiving others, treating other people how we'd like to be treated ourselves. Nobody knows how the story finished so we had to make an educated guess.

Our biblical reference this week was Philemon verses 1-21.

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-76343>). 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!



Christmas dinner dates have now been added to the calendar below.

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Harvest Festival And Nature Tables

Next Friday (9th October) we will be celebrating the harvest in school.

We will be collecting food to be delivered to Downham Market Foodbank by

School Councillors. **The items that are most needed at the moment are**

Tinned Fish, Coffee, Long-Life Juice, Tinned Meat, Noodles, Sponge

Puddings, Pasta Sauce and Tinned

Tomatoes. Items can be brought to school

throughout the week and will be presented in

worship on Friday.

Please join us at 1pm at All Saints or 2.30pm at St Martin.

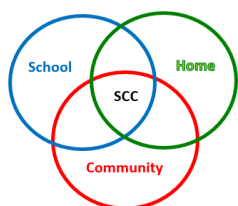
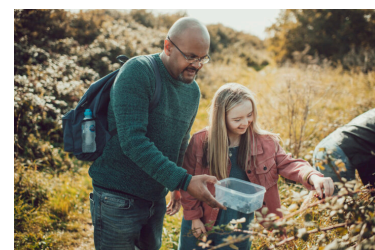
To celebrate the harvest of the countryside that we are so lucky to live

amongst we are also having our annual nature table competition. Children

are encouraged to bring in harvest from hedges, gardens or fields and a prize

will be given to both teachers and children in the winning class.

Thank you so much for your support.



Community Councils

Come and join our community council meeting at 9am on **6th November at St Martin** or

9th November at All Saints. We will meet just once each term. Our jobs will include

reviewing parent surveys and advising next steps, suggesting ways the children can be

more involved in the community - and how the community can be more involved with

school. We would like your views on Worship, but we won't ask you to lead Worship

sessions (unless you want to). We might ask you to join children for lunch, or at a carol

service. Really your ideas will guide where we go. With you we can offer so much more to

the children and I'm excited to work with you in this way. Come and see if it's for you.

Thank you!

Attendance



Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		St Martin	
Saturn	95.83%	Explorers	96%
Jupiter	96.54%	Investigators	95.17%
Neptune	96.55%	Navigators	96.67%
Mars	94.62%	Voyagers	94.06%
		Researchers	96.56%
Total for the school	95.87%	Total for the school	95.63%
Oh no!			

Please consult: [NHS Is my child too ill for school?](#)

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Awards

Times Tables Awards



All Saints		St Martin	
Jupiter	James	Investigators	Albert
Neptune	Jensen	Navigators	Thomas
Mars	Luna	Voyagers	Jaxson
		Researchers	Lucy

All Saints				St Martin			
	Reader	Writer	Mathematician		Reader	Writer	Mathematician
Saturn	Kenny	Gabriella	George	Explorers	Toby	Avery	Theo
Jupiter	Phoebe	Ethan	Taika	Investigators	Indy	Finley	Thomas
Neptune	Jacob	Esme	Oscar	Navigators	Evie-Mae	Wilf	Charlotte
Mars	Theia	Roman	Riley	Voyagers	Elsie	Florence	Ellie-Rose
				Researchers	Lexi	Ellie	Hector



All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	1840	Sandringham	805
Badger	1532	Blickling	557
Owl	1735	Houghton	803
		Oxburgh	559

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Calendar



Our

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

	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
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		
6th November			9am Community Council Mtg
9th November	9am Community Council Mtg		
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	
9th December			Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumpers
10th December	Mobile Library Visit Christmas dinner &		

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	Christmas Jumpers		
Week beg 14th Dec	Christmas Productions PM 16th & 17th		Christmas Productions PM 14th, AM & PM 15th
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			

Eco Council and Sports Leaders News

Congratulations to our new Eco Councillors and Sports Leaders:

Eco Councillors:

Explorers: Eric & Grace

Investigators: Ollie & Poppy

Navigators: Evvie & Evie-Mae

Year 4: Evelyn & George

Year 5: Ethan W & Scarlett

Year 6 Grace & Ethan T

Saturn: Kenny & Peony-Rose

Jupiter: Piper & Brooks

Neptune: Eleanor & Jacob

Mars: Evan & Abigail

Sports Leaders:

Kayla & Roman

Sports Leaders:

Year 5 Ava & Lyan

Year 6 Henry & Emily

Pantomime

The Christmas pantomime this year is Sleeping Beauty.

Children in Years 1 - 6 are invited to the Pantomime at Kings Lynn Corn Exchange on Tuesday 8th December.

The cost of the visit, which includes the ticket and the transport, is £18 per child. This is payable via MCAS, under 'Trips'. Making payment also gives your consent. Payment must be made by 22nd October at the latest. If you have not paid by this date then your child will not be able to go and will be expected to be in school as normal.

If you have any concerns about paying for the visit then please speak to Mrs Howe in confidence.

More information about the day will be sent out nearer the time.





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All Saints News

Library Help Needed

Do you have any spare time that you could spend helping to run our school library? Please let us know if you do. The children need you. Thank you.

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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Can you help on 7th October?

Now that Early Years have moved classrooms we would like to re-vamp their old home so that we can use it for other things. We're still thinking about the best uses for the room but we'd really like to make a space where we can do something together with village residents (amongst other things). There is a certain amount of furniture moving and a lot of display boards changing. Can you help? If only for an hour it would be really appreciated, many hands make light work. Thank you!

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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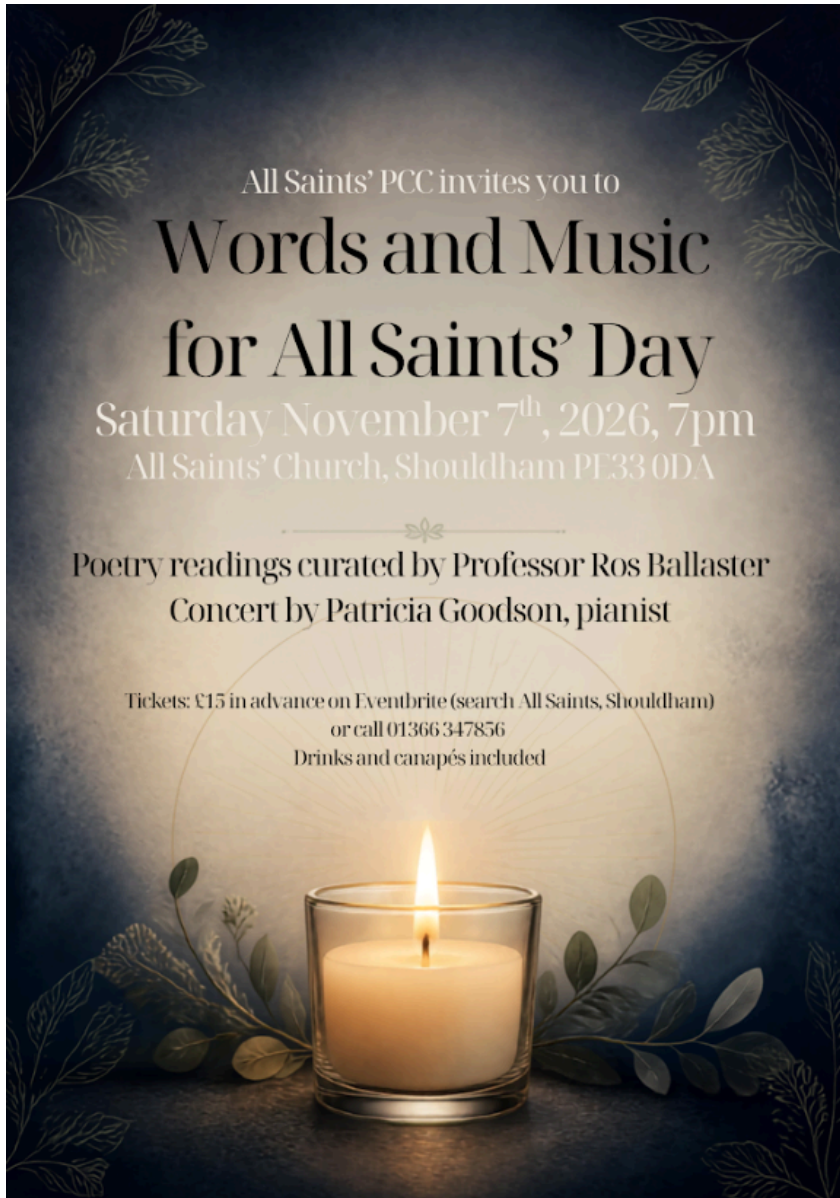
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What's on at the King's Lynn Family Hub this October ...

Find more information:



www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs

Monday

Katie from Norfolk Community Law Service (NCLS) on 23rd October 10:00am to 4:30pm will be offering families support which includes:

- Family Law and Court Support
- Welfare Benefits
- Debt and Money Advice

Tuesday

Matilda from Leeway Domestic Abuse Services on the 3rd and 17th October 10:00am to 1:00pm will be offering family support with:

- Emotional Support
- Practical guidance
- Referrals to other domestic abuse services.

Thursday

Emma from the Department of Work and Pensions on Thursdays between 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Emma can support parent/carers with:

- Benefit related queries
- Finances difficulties and debts
- Childcare funding

Friday

Thursday 1st of October the Health Visitors are at the Family For the 0-5 Healthy Child Drop-in session:

- Get you 0-5 age child weighed
- Get Health Visitor advice and guidance on any questions you have
- Get connected to local community groups

Danii from SEN Socials and Georgie our Community Worker welcome you to join them on.

**Monday 12th of October 2026
10:30pm to 12:30pm**

For a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting.

No diagnosis needed.

Children are welcome and there will be an activity each session provided by **Voices Through Art!**

Contact sensocialsdownham@gmail.com for further information or to request a social story and venue walk through.



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Kings Lynn and West Norfolk – October 2026 Engagements

Community Events - for Parents, Carers & Young People

The family hub team will be available at these community venues to answer your questions, share information on a wide range of activities, groups and organisation that can help you and your family

Thursday 1st October Midwifery Hub South Lynn 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 6th October PEEP Move Outwell Village Hall 10:00am - 11:00am

Thursday 8th October ECFS Fairstead Community Centre Stay and Play 10:00am - 11:30am

Thursday 8th October Downham Market Library 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Saturday 10th October Kings Lynn Library 10am - 12pm - please note 30 minute appts for this date are to be made via email cspartnercommunitywest@norfolk.gov.uk

Monday 12th October Family Hub (St Augustine's) SEND Café 10:30am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 13th October Gaywood Library 9:15am - 11:15am

Tuesday 13th October Swan Youth Project 9:00am-11:00am

Tuesday 13th October Morrison's Café (Kings Lynn) Peer Support Group 1pm - 3pm

Tuesday 20th October Swan Youth Project 9:00am - 11:00am

Thursday 22nd October 0-5 Healthy Child drop-in Downham Market 9:00am - 11:00am

Thursday 22nd October Dersingham Library 12:30pm - 2pm

Thursday 22nd October Marshland Hall 1pm - 2:30pm

Monday 26th October Kings Lynn Library Peer Support Group 10am - 12pm

Tuesday 27th October Cornerstone Church South Lynn 9am - 12pm

Tuesday 27th October ECFS Downham Market Stay and Play 9:30am-11:00am

Wednesday 28th October Downham Market Library 3:00pm-4:30pm

You are also welcome to drop-in at the
Family Hub at St Augustine's Centre, North
Lynn or call

01553 669651



Community and Partnership (C&P) team reserves the right to cancel event due to circumstances beyond C&P's control or not reasonably anticipated by C&P.

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Swan Youth Project

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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?

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Changing young lives

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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1st Wereham & Wretton Scout Group

We are proud to be serving the community, preparing young people with skills for life and creating friendship groups for families.

We are now recruiting children from ages 6 – 11. Talk to us today or Email wereham.wretton1st@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome

Each week in term time, we play games, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two. From making an assault course to woodwork and fire-lighting, no two weeks are the same.

(Could any parents spare a few hours a month as a volunteer leader? Ring Elaine on 07770 896607)

Shouldham Entertainments Committee Presents...
A NEW PLAY FROM PIPELINE THEATRE

creative ARTS EAST Create Your Connect

GEORGE & the DRAG QUEEN

Fete brought them together

For previous show 'Girls' London Theatre Review 5 stars
For previous show 'Sailor' British Theatre Guide 5 stars
A Younger Theatre 5 stars
The Bookman 5 stars
Hupper Circle 5 stars
My Theatre Mates 5 stars

Friday 16th October, 7.30pm

Shouldham Village Hall
Eastgate Street, Shouldham PE33 0DD

Tickets £12
SCAN TO BOOK

Full bar, kindly provided by The Wrens of Kings Lynn, plus snacks on sale

Book: online via ticketsource.co.uk/shouldham-entertainments-committee or call 01366 347856

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Questions? Contact:
eec.volunteers@nhs.net

To apply, scan the QR Code



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