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Newsletter 381, 6th November 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,



I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed that extra hour of sleep as we waved goodbye to summer time. We have had such a busy week in school. As well as all the learning that has taken place some school councillors took our harvest gifts to the foodbank, we were all reminded about how to stay safe around fireworks, and at All Saints we had a special afternoon of reflection as we celebrated All Saints Day. If you are going to a firework display this weekend I hope you have a lovely time.



Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to our parent consultations evening. If you haven't yet met with your child's teacher please make an appointment. The children really achieve more when we work together.

Thank you too for completing our surveys. If you haven't done this yet you can share your views here:
All Saints: https://forms.gle/wmRKDK3P4s6x1zt18

St Martin: https://forms.gle/641FWWY1LvJ55Ps1A

Weekly Worship Focus

This week in worship we learned about 'choosing a leader' with the biblical reference of 1 Thessalonians chapter 2, verses 9-13. In this letter from St Paul we are reminded that leaders should show in their own lives what living a good life looks like.

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.

Attendance

Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		**St Martin**	
Saturn	**100%**	Explorers	91.67%
Jupiter	98.15%	Investigators	95.69%
Neptune	98.26%	Navigators	93.58%
Mars	95.77%	Voyagers	97.66%
		Researchers	**98.44%**
Total for the school	**97.73%**	**Total for the school**	**95.93%**
Brilliant!		**Almost there.**	

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Attendance so far this year …

Children achieve more and are happier if their attendance is good.

Since September our average attendance at St Martin has been 96.6%. Children in Y5, those with additional needs or who have free school meals are the groups who didn't reach 96%.

At All Saints our average attendance has sadly only been 95.1%. Children in years 2 and 3, and those with English as an additional language are the only groups who reached 96%

If your child can be in school please ensure they are.
Trust us- we'll call you if they are poorly. Thank you.

AWARDS

Times Tables Awards

All Saints		St Martin	
Jupiter	Piper	Investigators	Ewan
Neptune	Jensen	Navigators	Abbie
Mars	Milosz	Voyagers	Arlo V
		Researchers	Henry

All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	**225**	**Sandringham**	**166**
Badger	186	Blickling	145
Owl	221	Houghton	114
		Oxburgh	101

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All Saints				St Martin			
	Golden Words	Writer	Mathematician		Golden Words	Writer	Mathematician
Saturn	Kenny	Peony-Rose	Gabriella	Explorers	Esmae	Carolann	Isabella
Jupiter	Keegan	Brooklyn	Arthur	Investigators	James	Teddy	Finley
Neptune	Dominic	Tabitha	Dylan	Navigators	Joseph	Harper	Barney
Mars	Talia	Freddie	Theia	Voyagers	Ethan	Arthur	Blossom
				Researchers	Harry	Jesse	Mimi

Coming soon to our Schools



Vacancies

Volunteers

Children in both schools need you! Especially the younger children.
Do you have a regular time that you could support the children in school, especially with learning to read.
Please apply to volunteer here:

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/140870/EDV-2026-SMSCEPA-76000

Part Time Teacher at St Martin

We have a two day a week teaching vacancy in KS1 at St Martin. Please help us to spread the word and find our new teacher. Thank you.

(It looks like the advert expires today but there will be a new one on our website next week.)

https://sma.graceschools.org.uk/staff-vacancies

Thank you so much!

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Calendar



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

	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
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 Fayre
16th November	Photographs	Anti Bullying Week	St Martin Celebration in School
24th November			Mobile Library Visit
3rd December		London Visit for Worship Group and (some) Pupil Leaders	
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 & Christmas Jumpers		
Week beg 14th Dec	Christmas Productions PM 16th & 17th		Christmas Productions PM 14th, AM & PM 15th 16th 6.30pm Carol concert in Church

Last Day of Term Friday 18th December
Back to School Tuesday 5th January
Non Pupil Days this year: 1st & 2nd September, 23rd October, 4th January and 12th April

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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.

Firework safety and Celebrating All Saints Day in Saturn

We made lamps to shine like the Saints' kindness shines.

We have also practised to 'stop, drop and roll' for our firework safety, in case someone is not safe near us or an adult on firework night.





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Good afternoon,

At the recent Student Council meeting, the children shared some fantastic suggestions on how we can raise money for **Children in Need** on **Friday 13th November 2026**.

The theme this year is **"Challenge Yourself,"** so we would like to set two exciting challenges:

- **The Spotty Challenge:** We challenge each class to wear the most spots, you can be as spotty as you like on Friday 13th! Which class will be crowned the winner?
- **The Preloved Toy Challenge:** We challenge you to donate any toys you no longer play with for our second-hand toy sale, which will be held on Friday 13th after school.Bring you pennies!

Please bring any preloved toys to the school office before Friday 13th so we can store them ready for the big day. Please ensure all donated toys are complete and in good condition.

Many thanks for your support,
The School Council

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St Martin at Shouldham News

Attendance Prize

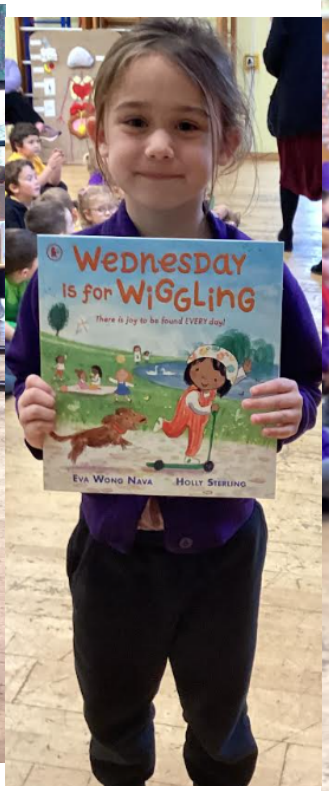
Our friends from bikeability entered us into a competition and we have won!!
We are now in a position to offer a new bike from Halfords to one lucky person just before Christmas.
Everybody with 100% attendance will be entered into a draw. Good luck!



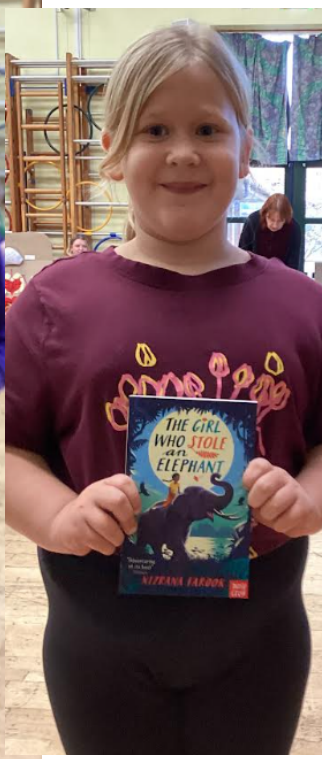
Reading Raffle Winners from the first half of the autumn term











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Clothing Request

We sometimes have an emergency when we need some spare clothes.
Do you have any PE shorts, trousers or pants suitable for taller, larger, older children?
We would really value any donations.
Thank you very much.

Dates for your Diary





All Together Online
31st October - Kiddy Cook
21st November - Art Base
12th December - Zoolab

28th November - Royal Hospital Chelsea

SNOWDON - **SAVE THE DATE!**
11th September 2027

I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on **Monday**.
Remember ***lessons start* at 8.45**am.
Have a lovely week.

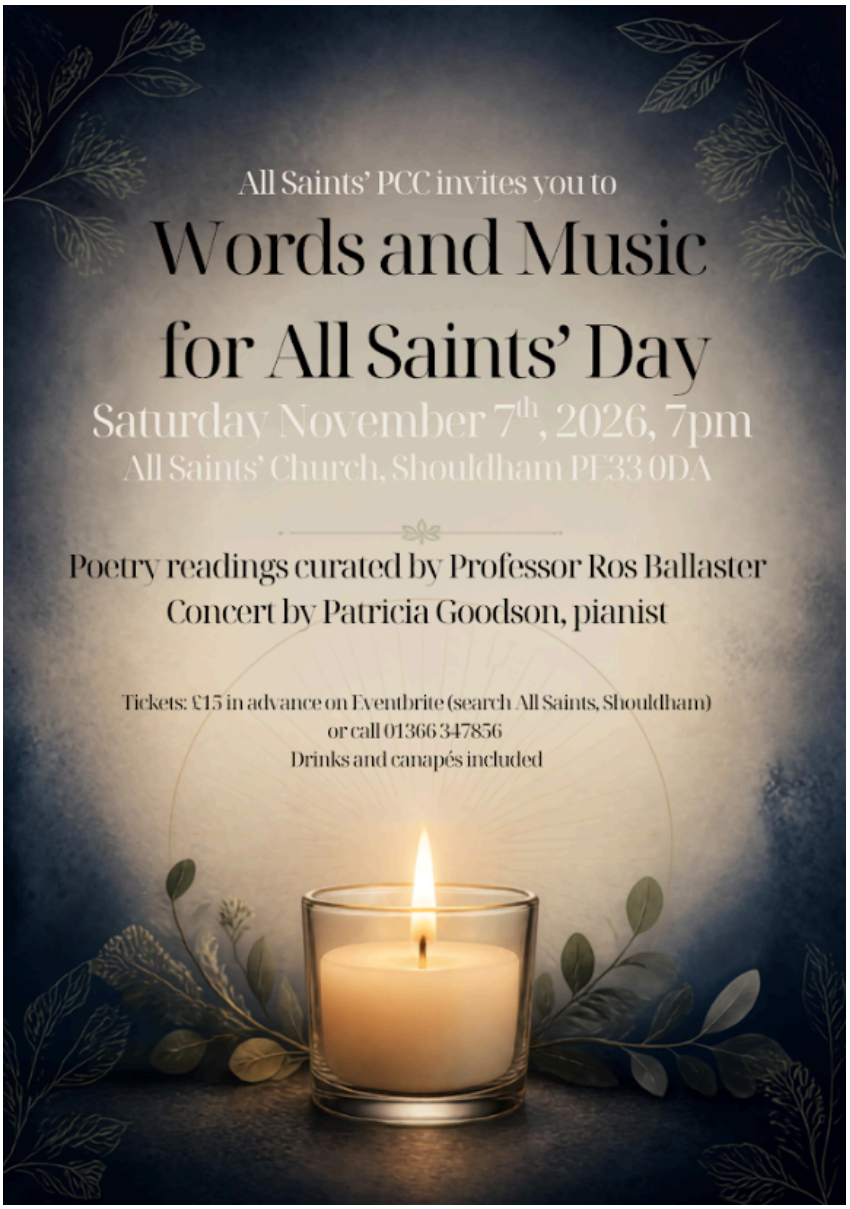
Katherine Howe

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It's the third year running we have held this event, marking the Feast Day of the church with an evening of poetry readings in the churchyard, followed by a programme of atmospheric piano music from international concert pianist Patricia Goodson, travelling from Prague for the occasion.

The selection of reflective poetry readings are curated by Professor Ros Ballaster, and will be lit by lantern and candlelight in the churchyard (weather permitting). After a warming drink and canapés, a concert of contemplative and soothing piano music from Prague-based pianist Patricia Goodson will follow, with a mixture of music from Czech composer Bohuslav Martinů, Brahms, Debussy, Rosy Wertheim, Greig and Chopin, plus a work by Scottish-Czech composer Geraldine Thomson Mucha. An inspiring evening celebrating the building and helping towards the restoration project.



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Cornerstone Nurture Cafe

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A warm, friendly drop-in café for parents, carers & parents-to-be

- Drop in — **no appointment needed**
- Come and go as you please
- Meet other parents in a relaxed, non-judgemental space
- Friendly advice and support from trained practitioners
- Baby weighing available every week
- Free tea & coffee • Children eat and drink free

Tuesdays | 8:45am–11:15am
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Wisbech Rd, King's Lynn, PE30 5JS
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family hubs
Norfolk County Council — Early Childhood and Family Service
NHS The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King's Lynn NHS Foundation Trust
Children & Young People's Health Services
Cornerstone King's Lynn Baptist Church
Proud to be a part of the Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System (ICS)
Improving lives together — Norfolk and Waveney Integrated Care System

SEND Café





Join Early Help Community Worker Georgie, Little Miracles West Norfolk, Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service and various other organisations each month for a cuppa and an informal chat about all things SEND parenting.

No diagnosis needed
Children welcome
Refreshments and activities available

Please contact downhammarket@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk for further information or to request a social story and venue walk through.



13th July
10th August
14th September
12th October
9th November
14th December

10:30AM-12:30PM
Family Hub, St Augustines
Healthy Living Centre
Columbia Way, King's Lynn PE30 2LB

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little miracles
family action

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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
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Downham Market
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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