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Newsletter 378, 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Friends,



This week we have been celebrating the harvest, always a lovely time of year. Thank you for your generous gifts of food for the foodbank, and for supporting the class nature table competition. We have so much to be thankful for.

Yesterday we enjoyed wearing some extra yellow in school to show each other that nobody is alone with their mental health. We're ok just as we are, whatever we are feeling, we have each other.

Loving all our neighbours. Respecting, Generous and Achieving.



Weekly Worship Focus

This week in worship we encountered some puzzling proverbs, including one from the prophet Ezekiel (chapter 18 verses 1 and 2). We were reminded that you can't blame other people for your behaviour, but have to take responsibility for it yourself.

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!





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Harvest Festival And Nature Tables

Thank you for your generosity!













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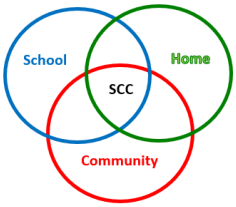
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Community Councils

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!

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Attendance



Attendance: Our expectation is at least 96%			
All Saints		**St Martin**	
Saturn	**100%**	**Explorers**	**100%**
Jupiter	90%	Investigators	98.28%
Neptune	96.09%	Navigators	99.26%
Mars	98.08%	Voyagers	96.25%
		Researchers	95.31%
Total for the school	**95.40%**	**Total for the school**	**97.45%**
Come to school.		**Hurrah! Well done.**	

It's so important to be in school as much as you can be!

Awards

Times Tables Awards

All Saints		St Martin	
Jupiter	Billy	Investigators	Bonnie
Neptune	Iziah	Navigators	Henry
Mars	Abigail	Voyagers	Elodie
		Researchers	Isabelle

All Saints		St Martin	
Deer	**2115**	Sandringham	995
Badger	1775	Blickling	706
Owl	2027	**Houghton**	**1018**
		Oxburgh	709

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All Saints				St Martin			
	Phonics/ Spelling	Writer	Mathematician		Phonics/ Spelling	Writer	Mathematician
Saturn	Sienna	Nevaeh	Earnest	Explorers	Nathaniel	Annie	Florence
Jupiter	Clara	Rueben	Lyla	Investigators	August	James	Freddie
Neptune	Levi-James	Jemima	Bobby	Navigators	Joseph	Winnie	Cormac
Mars	Teddy	Mia	Sofia	Voyagers	Ruby	Miller	Henry
				Researchers	Orla	Stellan	Ethan

Non Uniform Day

We are delighted to be working with Downham Market Rotary again this school year. On Thursday 22nd October we will be supporting Rotary's "Purple for Polio" campaign by holding a non-uniform day. All children and staff are invited to wear 'only purple' on this day for a suggested donation of £1. During the day, children will learn about Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio across the world. For every £1 donated for "Purple for Polio", the Gates Foundation will donate a further £2, so please do give as generously as you can. If you would like to find out more about "Purple for Polio" or if you are interested in finding out how you can join Rotary, please have a look at the club's website www.downhammarketrotary.co.uk or contact clairejaques.rotary@gmail.com



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Calendar



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

	All Saints	Partnership	St Martin
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 & 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

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Non Pupil Days this year: 1st & 2nd September, 23rd October, 4th January and 12th April

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 ticket is £12 per child. Thank you to Friends at both school for paying for the transport. Tickets are 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.

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.

Cycling to School



It's really great when children cycle to school, as long as it is safe. This week some children have been cycling off fast, leaving their parents behind. They then congregated by the roadside, waiting for their adults to catch up. This caused confusion for road users who don't know what's happening and are unsure if they should be stopping or not. Some of these children also failed to dismount once they got to school and narrowly avoided hurting a member of staff.

Please only allow your child to cycle if you are supervising them or they are old enough and competent enough to cycle alone.

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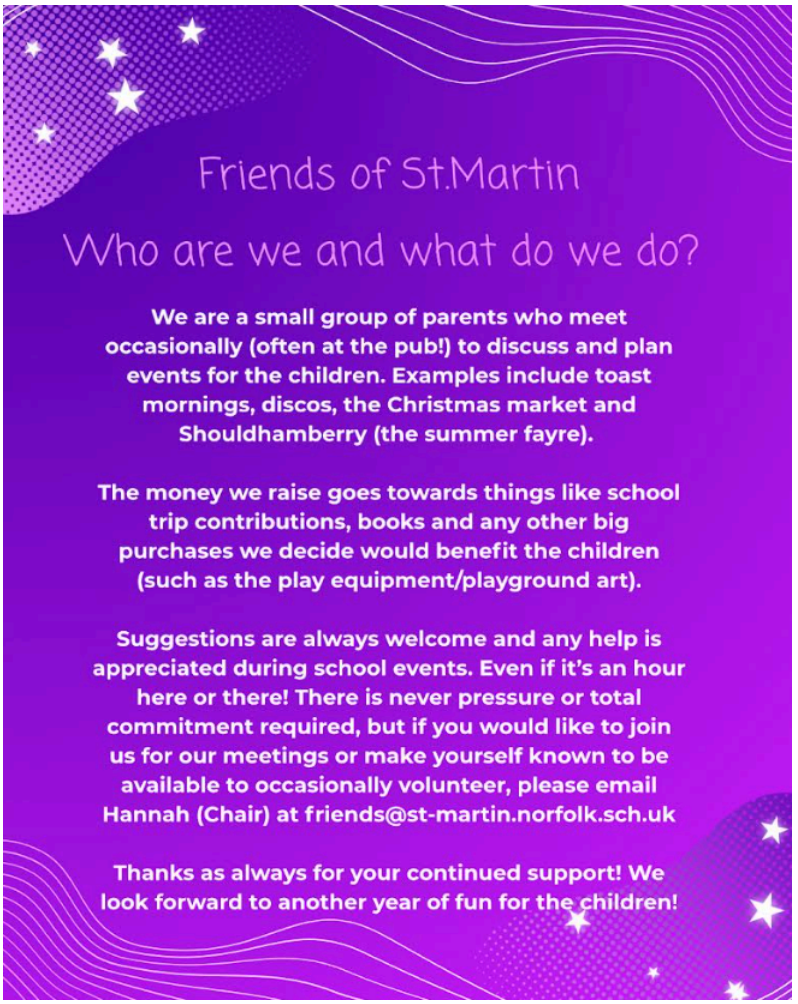
St Martin at Shouldham News

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!







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All Together ONLINE –

Space Detectives Workshop

Saturday 10th October 2026, 1100hrs

SPACE DETECTIVES - All Together Online - fun virtual sessions bringing together military children

Journey around the Solar System and discover the size and distances of planets within our own neighbourhood. Take part in the "Human Solar System," experiment with how it was formed and then assemble your own scale model.

👉 **Book your family space here**

Coming up: October 31st Kiddy Cook, November 21st Art Base, December 12th Zoo Lab

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Intra Sports Fun









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

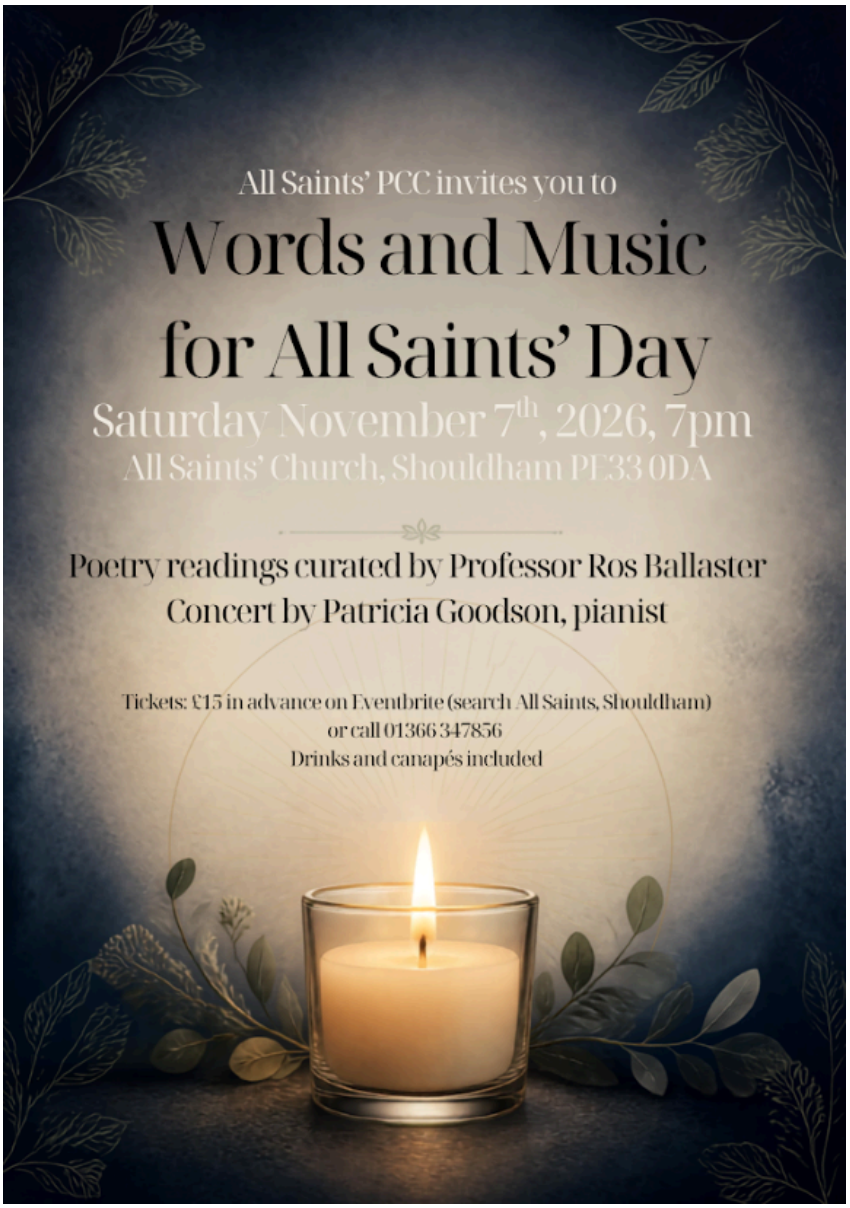
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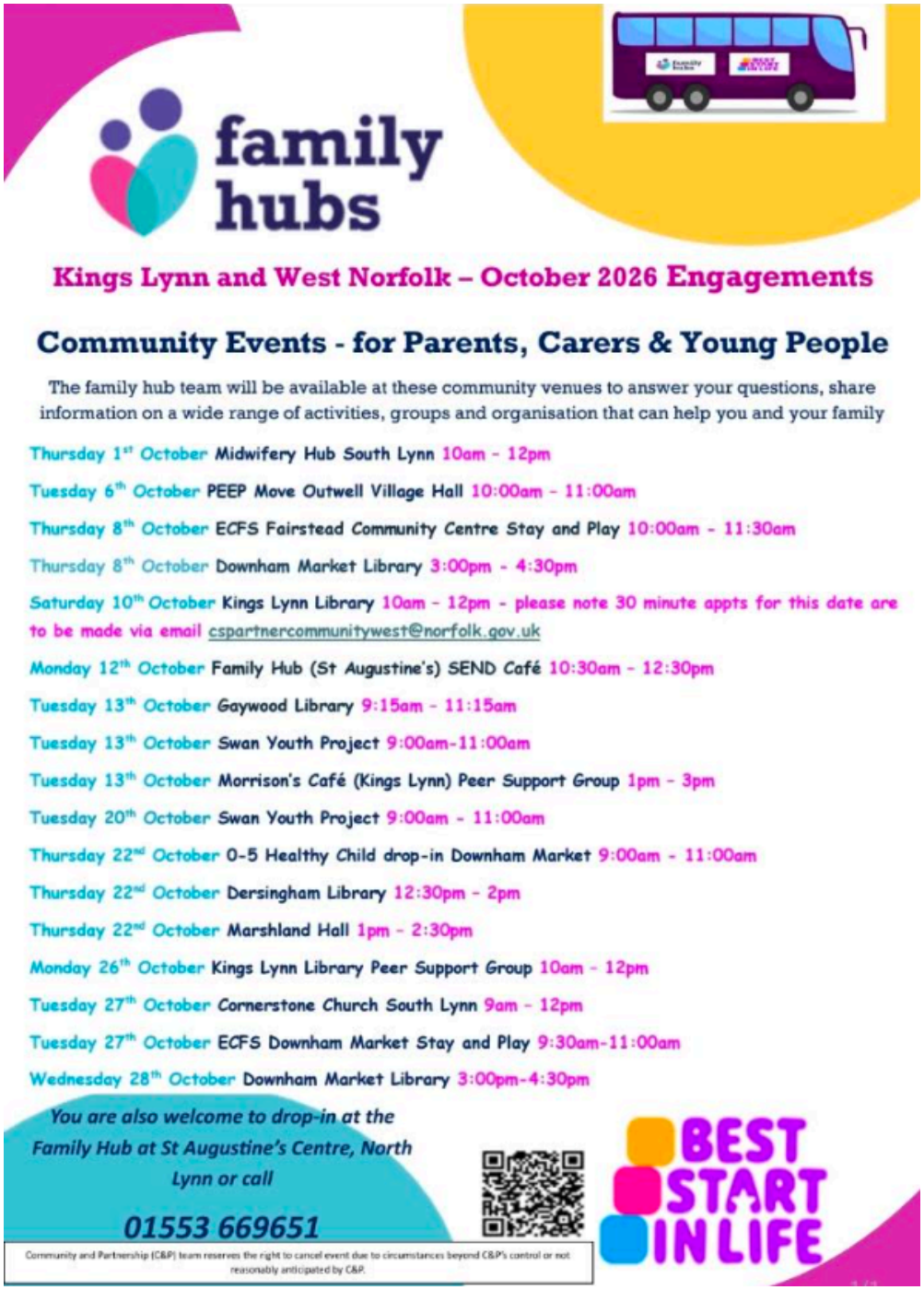


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Swan Youth Project

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
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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

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SCOUTS



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)

Norfolk Healthy Child Service
Supporting every child, young person and family in Norfolk to flourish

NHS

Are you interested in Volunteering?



We are recruiting Infant Feeding Peer Support Volunteers in Norfolk!

Our Infant feeding peer support volunteers will give valuable emotional and practical infant feeding support.

If you are passionate about Infant Feeding and would like to support Norfolk families on their feeding journey – get in touch.



For more details and to apply:
https://bttr.im/0dlzo

Questions? Contact:
eec.volunteers@nhs.net

To apply, scan the QR Code



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Create Tour Connect

GEORGE & the DRAG QUEEN

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Tickets £12
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