

Swallowtail Federation Soars!

Bishop of Norwich School Ambassador's Lunch on 9th May

We had two nominations from the Federation:

Etty - Year 6, Catfield CofE Primary Academy

Etty lives the vision on 'Friendship, Trust and Kindness' in all elements of school life. This is most prevalent in her friendship and kindness to the younger pupils, whom she takes great pride in nurturing and supporting. She is an excellent role model. Etty has an outstanding attitude towards learning and has made excellent progress, this represents the 'fly' element of our vision.

Holly - Year 2, Sutton CofE Infant Academy

Holly is able to lift others with her gentle acts of kindness, whether that is helping a friend with their work, befriending others who are new to the class, or helping the Class Teacher with their daily tasks. Holly demonstrates that true strength is shown in caring for others.



North Norfolk Mighty Hike



In May, a group of staff made the (some would say crazy) decision to complete the North Norfolk Mighty Hike, raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

For all of us it was a real personal challenge, and let's just say we never want to walk on shingle again! In the lead-up to the hike we shared what we were doing with the children. They then decided they wanted to be part of the action!

So, on the same week, they completed their own fundraising challenges. EYFS and Key Stage 1 completed a sponsored sports challenge, whilst Key Stage 2 hiked between the three schools (a total of 7 miles).

We are incredibly proud, as a Federation, to have raised **£5,356**. It was a real example of our vision in action:
With Friendship, Trust and Kindness we Fly!



Natalie Butcher
Executive Headteacher



B-Comms is the fortnightly newsletter for Church of England schools who are Members of St Benet's Multi Academy Trust:

Acle Primary, Alburgh with Denton Primary, Catfield Primary, Dickleburgh Primary & Pre-school, Diss Junior Academy, Diss Infant Academy & Nursery, Garboldisham Primary, Happingham Primary, Harleston Sanicroft Academy, Hickling Infant, Little Plumstead Primary, Morley Primary, Newton Flotman Primary, Pulham Primary, Scole Primary, St Mary's Junior, St Mary's Primary, Sutton Infant and Tacolneston Primary

Cream Tea Fun at Happisburgh Primary

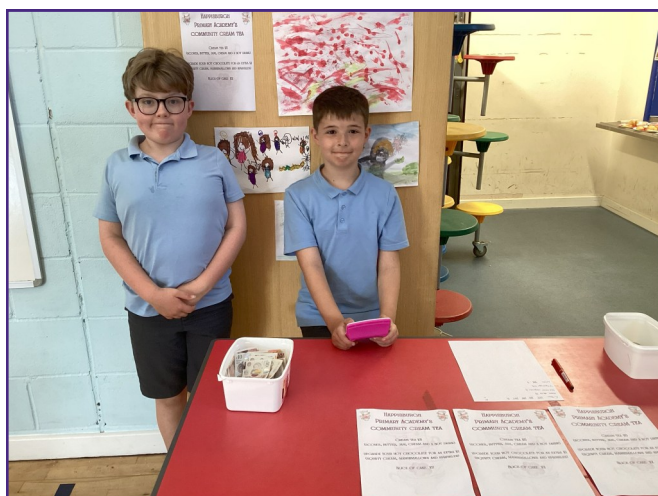
On Friday 19th June, Happisburgh CE Primary Academy held an amazing cream tea event for all of our community to raise funds for the development of our library.

The day before, the children and their families helped to bake 300 scones in preparation for the event and these were supplemented with many generous cake donations.

Lots of family, friends and members of our wider community came along to enjoy the treats. The children served the cream teas, took payment and cleared tables, showing brilliant confidence and professionalism.

Thank you to everyone who came along on the day - we raised an amazing **£250** but, more importantly, shared a wonderful experience with our community.

Mrs Laura Watts
Executive Headteacher



School Trip Safeguarding Reminder

from Head of Safeguarding, Louise Veeren

Educational visits provide valuable opportunities for children and young people. We know at this time of year there are many off-site activities as well as more people out in the community enjoying the good weather. Thank you for always ensuring that safeguarding does not stop at the school gate.

When visiting public spaces or off-site venues we encourage school staff to maintain active supervision, remain alert to safeguarding concerns, follow agreed procedures, and ensure pupils know who to approach if they feel unsafe or worried.

When visits take place in public areas we encourage you to give particular consideration to:

- * Ensuring that all adults (staff and volunteers) on the trip are clear and familiarised with the safeguarding protocols for each trip and how to seek support from others where necessary
- * The increased likelihood of contact with unknown adults and the need for clear supervision arrangements.
- * Agreed pupil conduct expectations and boundaries, including rules about leaving the group.
- * Meeting points, headcounts and procedures should a child become separated from the group.
- * The potential for photography, filming or unwanted attention from members of the public.
- * Online safety risks - school mobile phone policies will continue to apply on educational school visits as mobile devices will come with a risk of sharing live locations or posting images on social media during the visit etc
- * Local contextual safeguarding concerns, such as exploitation, anti-social behaviour, criminal activity or other environmental risks that may be present in the area being visited

If you require further guidance or advice, please contact your Headteacher or the Head of Safeguarding in the usual way.

Louise Veeren
Head of Safeguarding
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Reminders

The next St Benet's SEND Network has been re-arranged to Friday 3rd July, 9.00am-3.30pm at Happisburgh Primary Academy, The Street, Happisburgh NR12 0AB.

Rollout of Juniper MIS across St Benet's

For schools already using Juniper MIS, if you have difficulty logging into SONAR and the 'forgotten password' link is not working, please contact the Juniper support desk via:
sonartrackerhelp@junipereducation.org

Or use the link here:

<https://help.junipereducation.org/>

Given the increasing number of phishing/hacking attacks on schools, we're issuing this reminder:

This poster is available as a pdf for printing, contact:
suzannah.kay@stbenets.org

IT MANAGED SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS



Think Before You Click!

Spam/virus infected emails.



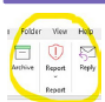
Be Super Vigilant - Schools are being targeted

If you see an email that may be suspicious, err on the side of caution and follow the two step process:

- 1 REPORT** it to OfficeXpress helpdesk.
OX helpdesk
0115 914 4144
support@officexpress.co.uk
- 2 REPORT** via your user account.

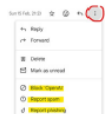
Never forward something you are concerned about, REPORT it.

How to REPORT - Outlook Users



Click on the red shield in your Toolbar.

How to REPORT - Google Users



Click on the email. Click on the 3 dots on the right hand corner and select the correct option from the menu.

If you click on something suspicious – REPORT IT!

Things happen, and the sooner they are reported the quicker they are dealt with. We all make mistakes from time to time.

Stay alert. Stay safe. Stay private.

Training/CPD Events for the Next Half-term

Week commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29.06.26				Leaders' Forum at OH (10.00-15.00)	
06.07.26					
13.07.26				LA Data Support Session: Early Results at OH/online (09.00-12.00)	

The Trust CPD Calendar for 2026-27 has been issued, contact your Headteacher for a copy.

St Benet's Staff Survey 2026

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the Staff Survey recently.

We had 189 responses and the data will be shared with Headteachers and Chairs of Governors.

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Diocesan Prayer Diary

The Diocese of Norwich have a Prayer Diary, which can be accessed [here](#).

The Church of England have a Time to Pray website [here](#).

Central Team Contact Details

The Diocese of Norwich Education Team (St Benet's, DNEAT, DoNESC) are based at Orchard House, Hall Lane, East Tuddenham, Norfolk NR20 3LR. This is also the registered address for St Benet's MAT.

The central phone number for St Benet's is 01603 550147 or you can email the Central Team via info@stbenets.org.



Press & PR

Please contact 01603 550147 or info@stbenets.org with any press/media enquiries.

Diocesan Communications

Footprints magazine and Flourishing Together are circulated to all Diocesan schools. The latest editions can be read [here](#). If you would like your school to be featured in either please contact Jodie Ballard, PA to the Diocesan Director of Education, at: jodie.ballard@dioceseofnorwich.org.



It is the responsibility of the Diocesan Board of Education to oversee the strategic direction for all schools and academies within the Diocese of Norwich. That's 107 schools in total across St Benet's, DNEAT and LA-maintained schools. The DBE's Strategic Plan for the period 2024-2030 is published [here](#).

Vacancies

For vacancies at St Benet's MAT please visit: www.stbenets.org



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**Don't forget you can apply for funding from the Immeasurably More project
or submit an entry for an Immeasurably More award
or Champion of Change award.**

"Immeasurably more than we can imagine"



The St Benet's Immeasurably More Project aims to actively promote, encourage and facilitate aspirational learning experiences across all the schools within the Trust, celebrating equality, diversity, belonging, inclusion and justice at every opportunity.

Opportunities for Schools

- ◇ Apply to the Immeasurably More Fund for money to support with financial barriers for specific projects focused on social change
- ◇ Apply for an Immeasurably More Than Award, in the following categories:
 1. Immeasurably More than just Pupil Leadership (inc Courageous Advocacy)
 2. Immeasurably More than just Celebrating Difference
 3. Immeasurably More than just Music and the Arts
 4. Immeasurably More than just a Curriculum
 5. Immeasurably More than just a School (once all above are achieved)

Opportunities for Pupils

- ◇ Schools will be able to nominate pupils to be a "St Benet's Champion of Change", awarded for instigating and following through with their own projects which are focused on issues of justice, responsibility and courageous advocacy



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For further information please visit the Immeasurably More section of the Trust's Resource Hub or contact Suzannah Kay on 01603 550147 or suzannah.kay@stbenets.org

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Did you know...

St Benet's pays for all its employees to have free access to the Spectrum.Life employee wellbeing service. If you haven't registered yet, follow the simple instructions below to sign up online.



The online platform is accessible from this link:

<https://donesc.spectrum.life/login?org=DoNESC>

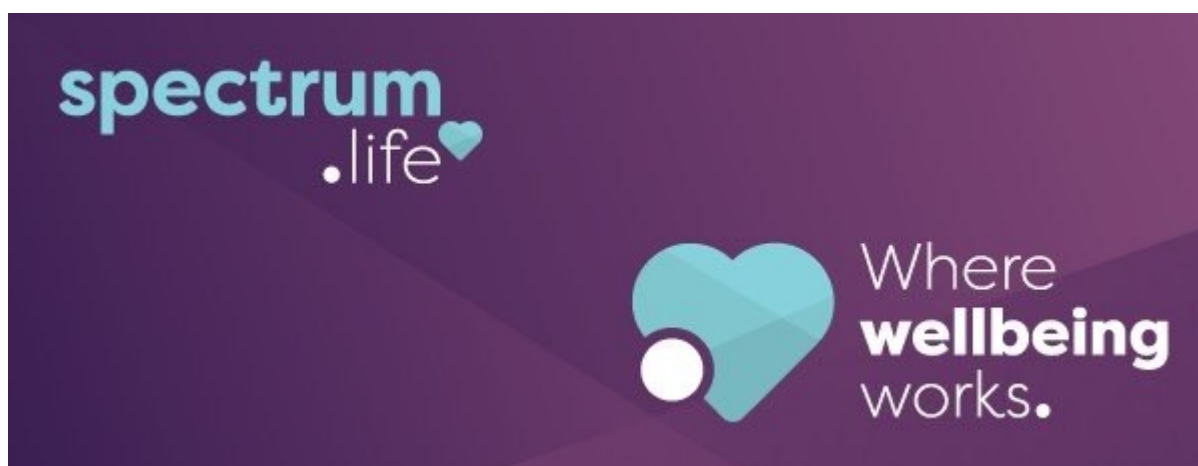
On the home page you will be asked to enter your name and email address, create a password and choose who you work for from a drop-down menu (you should choose St Benet's) and this will then take you through to the welcome page. If you download the app it will ask for your Organisation Code which is DoNESC. If you have any problems registering, please contact wendy.allsop@donesc.org

The Spectrum.Life service also includes access to 6 free counselling sessions (virtual or face-to-face) via the Employee Assistance Programme, access to a Discount Marketplace, advice on fitness, nutrition and many articles, videos and audios around wellbeing.

There are weekly running guides, advice on stress, diabetes, sleep, menopause, heart health, exercise videos and much more.

B-Comms will focus on some of these specific areas in future issues and your Headteachers will be receiving some promotional material to share with you.

We encourage you to sign up and make use of Spectrum.Life; it's there for your benefit!





Our Values

Honesty (n. Being honest; truthfulness)

I have chosen the way of truth.

Psalms 119:30

Courage (n. Bravery, boldness)

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Compassion (n. A response to other people's suffering which goes beyond sympathy and is expressed in taking action to help)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Hope (n. Expectation and desire combined; feeling of trust)

But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.

Romans 8:25