

## Harleston Sancroft Academy Primary Phase Awarded Immeasurably More Than Just A Curriculum



We are delighted to announce that the Primary Phase of Harleston Sancroft Academy have been awarded the **Immeasurably More...Than Just a Curriculum** award, only the second school in the Trust to achieve this.

The school submitted their application and was then visited by Paul Seeman, Trust Improvement Director, to assess their application.

Following his visit, Paul commented that, *"...the provision is meaningful, regularly planned and impactful and is of course of an aspirational nature, very reflective of your vision of "Life In All Its Fullness"*.



St Benet's CEO, Sam Nixon, added, *"It's great to see our schools embracing the **Immeasurably More** project and having their hard work recognised and celebrated in this way – I congratulate the team at Sancroft for their achievement."*

**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, Happisburgh Primary, Harleston Sancroft 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

## Diocesan News



### **New Diocese of Norwich RE and Christian Distinctiveness Manager – Fiona Greening**

I am delighted to share that I will be starting in the new year as the RE and Christian Distinctiveness Manager for the Diocese of Norwich on 1 January 2026. I am excited to relocate to Norfolk and join the diocese team to support schools in their important work around RE, SIAMS and Christian Distinctiveness.

My teaching career began in Hertfordshire, followed by Cornwall, and for the past thirteen years I have been a Senior Teacher in a small Leicestershire Church of

England primary school. I have been teaching a mixed Reception, Year 1 & 2 class and delivering RE to all pupils across the school. I have held responsibility for leading RE, collective worship throughout my career and helping my school to prepare for SIAMS inspections.

Alongside this, I have served as a Leading RE Teacher for Leicester Diocese for over ten years. In this role I have experience in mentoring RE leads, running RE networks, and delivering RE training and action research projects. In recent years, I completed an RE leadership scholarship with Culham St Gabriel's, which enabled me to collaborate nationally on RE initiatives. It provided me with opportunities to write articles for RE Today, speak at national conferences and write BLOGS on various RE topics. I also have extensive experience in working with trainee teachers. I look forward to bringing this experience to my new role and working with colleagues to strengthen Christian distinctiveness and RE provision across our schools in the Diocese of Norwich.

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## Training/CPD events for the next half-term

Week commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
01.12.25		LA Data Session: Understanding Your IDSR & ASP at OH (09.00-12.00)			
08.12.25			Optional Strategy Development Day for Heads at OH (09.00-16.00)		

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## Rollout of Juniper MIS across St Benet's

**As the two Juniper Sonar training sessions have now taken place, we are moving our focus to the rollout of the MIS software across the Trust's schools.**

Rosemary Ison (DoNESC Operations Manager) and Juniper are preparing a phased rollout implementation plan for the MIS software. This will involve in-person and online training sessions for admin staff members which will be scheduled a number of weeks ahead of your school's actual rollout date.

The MIS rollout programme started in October with Tacolneston & Morley Primaries and our remaining schools will follow on a phased basis after the January census.

Pupil Asset will continue to run alongside Juniper for a period of time as the new system beds in.

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](mailto:sonartrackerhelp@junipereducation.org) or use the link: <https://help.junipereducation.org/>





## 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:info@stbenets.org).



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## Press & PR

Please contact 01603 550147 or [info@stbenets.org](mailto:info@stbenets.org) with any press/media enquiries.

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## Diocesan Communications

**Following the news that Paul Dunning will be retiring at the end of 2025, the Diocese of Norwich have announced the appointment of Chris Allen as his replacement. Chris will already be known to many of you from his role as Diocesan RE Advisor, and we wish him every success with his new role, which starts in January 2026.**



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](mailto: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 has just published its next Strategic Plan covering the period 2024-2030. We encourage you to have a look [here](#).

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## Vacancies

For vacancies at St Benet's MAT please visit: [www.stbenets.org](http://www.stbenets.org)



**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



## 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>**

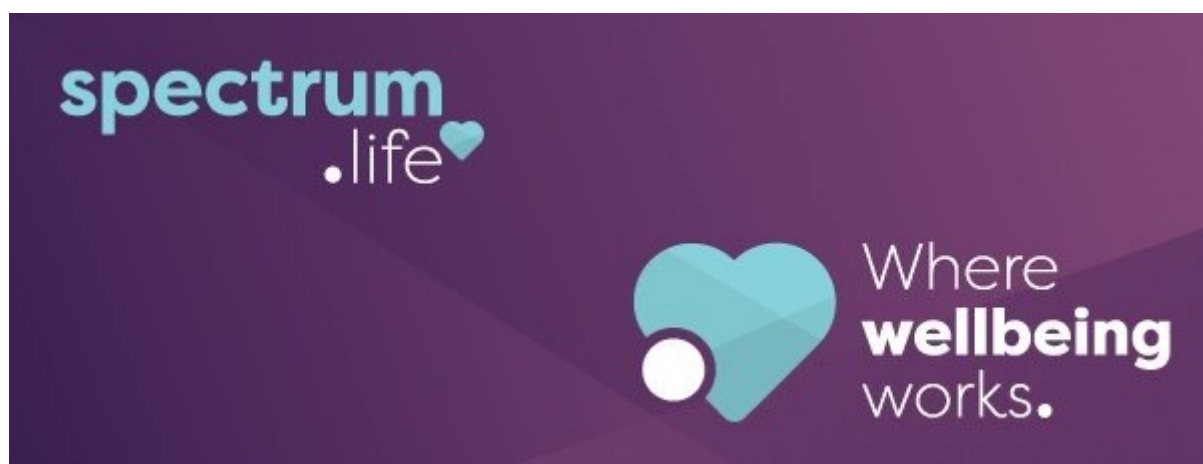
On the home page you will be asked to enter your name and email address, create a password and choose who you work for from a drop-down menu (you should choose St Benet's) and this will then take you through to the welcome page. If you download the app it will ask for your Organisation Code which is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