



**All Saints
Schools Trust**

Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Message from the CEO

In April the Trust celebrated it's fifth birthday which is a great achievement!

We continue to grow and hope to welcome our 12th and 13th schools to the Trust this Autumn.

We have had a great term so far and some very positive successes. We are capturing the positive news stories from across the schools in the Trust on our Twitter account but also want to share news with you in a newsletter.

A huge well done to our Year 6 who worked so hard to complete their SATs.

As we approach the Summer our schools will be liaising and helping to organise transition events with all the High Schools our pupils are transferring to. We are also looking forward to welcoming all our new families and new Reception children.

It has been a good Summer Term so far with so many successes- as you will see as you read on. We thank all the staff, Governors and our wonderful pupils in the eleven schools that make up the All Saints Schools Trust.

Mrs. Melanie Barrow- CEO All Saints Schools Trust

Welcome to Cockfield Primary!



We are delighted that Cockfield Primary has been granted their academy order and will be joining the Trust this Autumn.

We are really looking forward to working with the school and their new Headteacher Mr. Gilbert.

Great Whelnetham Primary are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD mark award! We are extremely proud of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions and their dedication to all aspects of school sports on offer. Fabulous work Mrs. Masson!



Occold Primary had some amazing news- they have received a visit from Author Pippa Goodhart and she was so inspired by the commitment to reading for pleasure that she nominated the school for a rare and prestigious Reading for Pleasure Award!
www2.societyofauthors.org

Well done to everyone at Occold Primary we are so proud of everyone!!

One of the great things about the Trust are the school collaborations which we have. **Fressingfield, Laxfield and Stradbroke Primary** schools recently went on a residential visit together for Y6 pupils to Hilltop. The children showed such perseverance and teamwork; pushing out of their comfort zones and cheering each other on!





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Benhall St Mary's Primary held a wonderful event with parents, pupils, staff and Governors working on this community art project. The results and displays are stunning- all animals were made by the children!



St Peter and St Paul, Eye Primary

A huge well done to the school's gardening club and Mrs Mckechnie for their amazing efforts creating a garden for the Suffolk Show. They were awarded 'Highly Commended' in the competition and did an amazing job representing the school!



Laxfield Primary had a sponsored run to raise money for Ipswich Neonatal Unit. £568.20 was raised! Well done pupils.

We are proud of the progress all the Ukrainian pupils in our Trust are making. It is always a pleasure to speak to our Ukrainian pupils and observe their progress- we are learning together. At **Thorndon Primary** Oak class have been learning Ukrainian from a great teacher!



Congratulations to **Dennington Primary** for finishing second in the High Suffolk cricket tournament.

An excellent achievement- well done team!



Wortham Primary

held a celebration and fundraiser morning linked to the Wilder Schools Project led by Suffolk Wildlife Trust. Pupils sold plants, books and toys raising an amazing £412 which will help us to make improvements to our outdoor area for all the children to enjoy!



Occold Primary pupils were thrilled to receive certificates from the national Poetry By Heart judges. Alina Voloshina-Suggate achieved 'Best in County'. Esther Howard received 'Commended'. Gabriel Westmancott received 'Highly Commended'. Trixie Harris achieved 'Commended'. Well done pupils- this is a great achievement!

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