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**B-Comms is the fortnightly newsletter for Church of England schools who are Members or Associate Members of St Benet's Multi Academy Trust:** Alburgh with Denton Primary, Cringleford Primary (Associate Member), Dickleburgh Primary & Pre-school, Diss Junior Academy, Diss Infant Academy & Nursery, Garboldisham Primary, Harleston Sancroft Academy, Hethersett Primary (Associate Member), Morley Primary, Newton Flotman Primary, St Mary's Junior, Tacolneston Primary, Scole Primary.

**Schools working with us through the DfE's TSIO programme are:** Acle Primary; Catfield Primary/Hickling Infant/Sutton Infant (the Swallowtail Federation); Happisburgh Primary and St Mary's Endowed Primary Roughton (the Lighthouse Federation); Little Plumstead Primary; Worstead Primary.

## Good News Stories

Pupils at **Harleston Sancroft Academy Primary Phase** give Harleston's 'World-Wide Butterfly Salute' to launch the build-up to the town centre's upgrading celebrations and forthcoming Parish Nature Recovery ...*WeCan* ... community initiative.



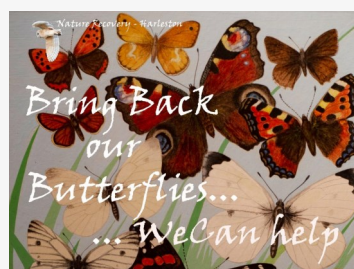
Celebrations in early March will bring together Redenhall with Harleston Town Council, South Norfolk and Norfolk County Councils to mark the upgrading of the town centre. It will also reinforce the message that sustainable communities depend on social, economic and environmental qualities in equal measure.

The first phase of the Nature Recovery ...*WeCan* ...initiative, themed 'Bring Back our Butterflies' will be the focus for action in the Spring.

Thanking the school for their spirited support, Cllr Trevor Graham, Chair of the Town Council, highlighted how the three councils working together are delivering vital improvements towards the quality of life and local economy.

*"These are only the first steps on a journey which can deliver significant improvements to our town as we build on the co-operation between the three Councils, local residents and businesses all playing their part,"* Cllr Graham said. *"I look to the future with optimism for our town and surrounding area."*

The Harleston 'World-Wide Butterfly Salute' reinforces the established principle of 'think globally act locally'. It involves doing a double thumbs-up, drawing thumbs together, opening fingers and fluttering hands upwards together.



The pupils will be making personal cut-out butterflies, writing about their favourite wildlife and explaining how they think we can all help to 'Bring back our butterflies'. It is planned that their work will be turned into a large butterfly mobile to be hung in St John's Church in the centre of Harleston and displayed as decorations inside the church at the launch in early March.

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## Prayer for the Day

The Church of England have an app called Time to Pray, which releases a new prayer twice a day as a short podcast for you to listen to. Today's prayer can be heard [here](#).



## Reminders

### Central Team Location

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



The central phone number for St Benet's is **01603 550147**.

### Press & PR

Our PR Officer, **Kate Morfoot**, should be your first point of contact for any press/media enquiries or if you have any good news stories from your academy which you would like to publicise. Her contact details are: **07803 590 728** (inc out of hours) and [press@stbenets.org](mailto:press@stbenets.org).

### Footprints & Schools Flyer

Footprints magazine and the Schools Flyer are circulated to all Diocesan schools. The latest editions can be read [here](#). Future themes will be: February—Racial Justice; April—The Journey to Net Zero Carbon by 2030; June—Nursery and Early Years Provision.

If you would like your school to be featured in Footprints please contact Holly Davy, PA to the Diocesan Director of Education, at [holly.davy@dioceseofnorwich.org](mailto:holly.davy@dioceseofnorwich.org).

## Vacancies

For vacancies at St Benet's MAT please visit: [www.stbenets.org](http://www.stbenets.org). Please email your vacancies to: [robyn.redman@donesc.org](mailto:robyn.redman@donesc.org).

For vacancies at DNEAT, DoNESC and the Diocese of Norwich please visit: [www.dneat.org](http://www.dneat.org) or [www.dioceseofnorwich.org](http://www.dioceseofnorwich.org).

## Operational Updates

### ⇒ January is...

- ◇ Schools Birdwatch
- ◇ Epiphany
- ◇ Chinese New Year
- ◇ Holocaust Memorial Day

### **Holocaust Memorial Day - 27 January 2023**

Holocaust Memorial Day is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust during World War II and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur.

There are lots of [free resources online](#) to help you lead assemblies, activities or lessons with students. Contact the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust Senior Education Officer today for help and support and to get started: [education@hmd.org.uk](mailto:education@hmd.org.uk)

### ⇒ **FAO Headteachers & DSLs**

#### **The UK Safer Internet Centre - Resource Packs**

Safer Internet Day is on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

A time when people involved in safeguarding, or in education more generally, can take the opportunity to educate children and young people on how to use the internet in a safe and secure manner.

To help you engage with your classes on this theme the campaign organisers have published a series of resource packs aimed at pupils from 3- 18. If you are thinking of putting together an assembly centred on the subject or are just wanting to plan a lesson with internet safety as a theme, then these packs are a good resource. If you'd like to explore the ideas contained within these packs then follow the link and download your free copies: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/educational-resources>



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## Training/CPD Calendars

Each school in the Trust has been issued with a central calendar of training/CPD events for 2022-23. Your Headteacher will circulate this. A key giving full descriptions and location addresses is included on the calendar sent to Headteachers. Events for the coming half-term are captured below as a helpful reminder:

### St Benet's SOUTH (SBS)

| W/C      | MONDAY                                | TUESDAY                               | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY                          | FRIDAY |
|----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 30.01.23 | Harleston Sancroft Implementation CRE | Harleston Sancroft Implementation CRE | English Subject Leaders<br><b>CANCELLED</b><br>Maths Subject Leaders at St Mary's Junior<br><b>CANCELLED</b> |                                   |        |
| 06.02.23 | Beacon Federation Implementation CRE  | Beacon Federation Implementation CRE  |  | Newton Flotman Implementation CRE |        |

### St Benet's NORTH (SBN)

| W/C      | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|----------|--------|--|-----------|----------|--------|
| 30.01.23 |        | Leaders' Forum (for HTs) at Orchard House NR20 3LR (09.30-12.30) |           |          |        |