



Pastoral Curriculum

This week we are celebrating the amazing amount of volunteering that is carried out by students at Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form. They are demonstrating engagement in their community and developing their talents beyond the classroom. The aspirations to support others and contribute to society means these students really are **excellent**.



Our Amazing Allotment Volunteers - Lisa Jordan, Steve Mosley, Karl Mason and Joanna Collins all have students at the school and they support the allotment through the Papillon Project ran by Matt Willer who also supports the allotment.

The volunteers' support at the after school clubs that we run on a Mondays and Thursdays, their support is incredible and without them the allotment would not be where it is today.

We are very grateful to all of them.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS ACROSS TSAS?

As it is **National Volunteer's Week**. We want to know about you and your volunteering experience. We need you to tell us what you do to help others in the community as we want to celebrate these fantastic endeavours and your **ENGAGEMENT** in the community.

[CLICK HERE](#)

We would love to know!



Twenty-two Year 7 Students who successfully applied to become Peer Mentors to the new Year 7 students in September undertook a two day course which was ran by Essex University. The students continued to develop their knowledge and understanding of the role and were given tips and ideas on how to improve their existing skills. The students thoroughly enjoyed this training course and are all very excited to be putting these strategies in place when they meet the new Year 7s in the future. The students conducted themselves superbly during the course and enjoyed the tasks and activities that they completed.



Well done to the Year 13 Extended Diploma in Business students who organised two lunchtime events to raise money for the Ukrainian Appeal.



VOLUNTEERING

What one Assessor has said about one of our DofE Student Volunteers:
"It's been great having Addi at the girls sessions. She's a real asset to the coaching programme and she's one of the reasons her group of players have grown in so many ways, so quickly! Addi has been a key part of the progression on our youngest players and the start of their football journey. She not only coaches them with sessions she has planned herself, she makes them feel welcome, has fun with them and is very approachable. The fact most the girls run straight past me now to go and see Addi when they arrive kind of says it all! In terms of Addi meeting her goals, I think it's safe to say she has surpassed them and she should be very proud of the impact she's had with these little footballers!
 Achievements: Addi has learnt and displayed commitment, organisational skills, planning skills as well as the ability to encourage and inspire young people.
 Frequency: Once a week for 1.5 hours, for quite a few weeks now (15)
 Please click [HERE](#) to see some other examples of our DofE student's volunteering work.



Thank you

To the Duke of Edinburgh Award participants from
 Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form
 who spent
 416 hours
 volunteering between
 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.
 We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.
 The social value of these hours is
 £1921.92



June 2022



Helping Girls get into Golf - For the last 5 years I have volunteered at my home golf club (Royal Norwich) in the scholarship program. These sessions are for juniors just getting into golf from the ages 4-18. My role is to help them with their technique, as well as devise new games for them to play. Throughout the sessions, I help to encourage and motivate them (especially the younger ones) and overall, help them improve as golfers and have fun. I really enjoy volunteering, as the scholarship is how I got into golf so it's a way for me to give back to my club. **Eve Neild**



Year 8 and 9 preparing to deliver tennis to primary schools.



Sixth Form charity group Raise Funds with Chilli Eating Competition for the MIND charity.



Over £180 raised for Cancer Research at the Year 8 Bake Sale.

Year 7 had a fantastic bake sale and raised over £200 for Cancer Research.

[Click on the pictures to read more.](#)

The following articles are available on our website. To read these in full, please visit our [website](#) or click on the links/images below.



Imogen Tacon in Year 13 has been shortlisted for the Norfolk Art and Design Competition.

Imogen Tacon

Thorpe St Andrews School & Sixth Form Norwich

Joyful June

The [Joyful June](#) calendar is full of actions to help create more positive emotions. Please share it with others and inspire them too! Let's look for what's good.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Vapes - There has been a rise, not only within our school but nationally of students being found with Vapes and using Vapes. If a student is suspected of carrying a Vape they will be searched in line with our procedures and the item confiscated. Vapes are a banned item and will be treated as such. Any student found with a Vape will be treated with the utmost seriousness and is likely to receive a suspension from school. We have found that sometimes vapes are not viewed as serious by some members of the community and parents. As a school we view these items as completely unacceptable.



Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Summer Holiday Camp

Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form are excited to launch their very own Summer Holiday Camp offering Sports and Arts and Craft activities. Age ranges from 5 years and upwards.

With a wide range of facilities from sports halls to drama studios, to 3G football pitches, swimming pools and adventure woods. We have the perfect place for your child to come and enjoy their holidays surrounded by new friends, fully trained school staff and a safe and professional environment.

Here are some of the exciting activities your child can expect to do each day:

- Tennis
- Football
- Den Building
- Netball
- Rounders
- Woodland Games
- Dodgeball
- Art & Crafts
- Swimming
- Athletics

Costs £20 per day per child Or £85 for a week

Do not delay book your place today. For all the information you need click [HERE](#).

Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening - Thursday 9 June 2022
Year 11 Class of 2022 Event - Friday 17 June 2022
 Please click [HERE](#) for School Calendar dates.

REFLECTIONS

There has been a change in the procedure regarding students being sent to The Hub which is in place now. We recognise that students may sometimes 'get it wrong' and are sent out of a lesson. In our strive for Excellence for All we must keep this to a minimum. Therefore, if a student is sent to The Hub you will be notified of an after school reflection (detention) the following day. This is the time that a member of staff will reflect with the student around what went wrong and in some cases if required, a restorative will take place with the teacher of the lesson that this took place in. Whilst we accept that this does inconvenience parents somewhat it is important that we all work together to ensure that students are able to be in the classroom and learning. Detentions at lunch time are not impactful during the school day as the students need this time to get fresh air, eat and use the bathroom.

The answer to all of this is for students to follow our ARE procedures and not to get sent out of lessons at all. If your child is sent out of a lesson please talk to them about what happened and the reasons why. Repeated occurrences of a student being sent out will mean that we will need to work with you more closely on why this is happening in order to support your child to be successful.

#StillYourFriends—Despite COVID-19, the Friends of TSAS are still meeting, still organising ways to fundraise for students and still looking forward to welcoming new members. We are hosting our first in-person meeting on Thursday 9 June 2022 at 7.00 pm in the North Site Staffroom. Why not join us? No special skills required; we meet once every half term; we are a friendly, mixed group of staff and parents.

Facebook: 'Friends of Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Norwich'



We ARE Thorpe, and #weAREsteppingUp!

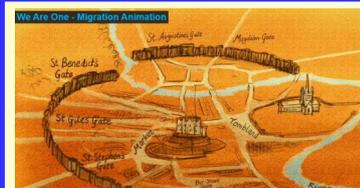
to new challenges so that we can be ready in September for the new year. Students should continue to aim for 1% improvement every day by remaining calm and being purposeful, looking after the environment and attending and being punctual as every minute counts. Early signs are that our amazing students are rising to this challenge with almost 7000 ARE+ Points awarded in the first three days of term! Keep it up!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Next week our focus is on being calm and purposeful by making the most of time between lessons, before and after school so that lesson time is maximised. Students must use this time to go to the toilet, get water or see BEST. Every minute counts in school and students need to be in lesson, on time, all of the time. This will help them achieve excellence in all they do.

We Are One - Migration Animation



Democracy and British Values - Prior to half term students in PSHE had a lesson focusing on democracy and

British Values. Our **Aspiration, Respect and Engage** programme focused on this on a daily basis and we reflected on what it means to our students. Students also watched a 7 minute video around migration and the history of Norfolk to which there was much interest. Please see the link [here](#) to watch the video.