



## Pastoral Curriculum



This week marks Safer Internet Day. We have focused on stopping online bullying by increasing awareness across the school.

We encourage all students to share their views on "What changes do you want to Online Safety Support?".

By answering this **QUESTION**, responses will be shared with the UK Safer Internet Centre.



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## Thought of the Week

**"Make a desperate effort"**

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Linked to Kenwa Mabuni (1889 -



**Safeguarding, Well-being and Cyber Bullying** - It does not matter what colour hair you have; what trainers you are wearing; how you speak; how you walk; how you talk - it is not your fault if you get bullied. We are all different in some way and that is what makes us amazing. Whether you are a boy or a girl, old or young, big or small – bullying makes you feel rubbish and it is okay to be upset about it. The important thing is that you tell someone about it. This was discussed with students during Form Time this week and students were told the following:.

If you feel you can, talk to a teacher you trust or your parents, brother or sister. If you do not want to do that you can always call Childline on 0800 11 11 or visit [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk).

**Keep a record of what happened, when it happened and who was involved. If the bullying is online, keep the evidence – save or copy any photos, videos, texts, emails or posts.** Please follow this [link](#) to view the video that was shown to students during Form Time this week.



## attendance MATTERS

As it is the last week before the Half Term Break, we focus on the forms with the best attendance. The figures we reported during the Attendance Matters activity reflect both attendance and authorised absence, taking into account the increase in seasonal 'flu and colds. The top attending forms are:

7F10 - 95.13%  
8F02 - 94.47%  
9F02 - 95.45%  
10F03 - 93.6%  
11F07 - 95.75%

Truly these forms are showing the "desperate effort" which was the Thought for the Week!

## Our Anti-Bullying Procedures

**First Instance** - A Warning/signing of a Non-Contact Agreement.

**Second Instance** - Anti-Bullying Alert Interview- the bully's name is placed on the register.

**Third Instance** - Formal Contract.

**Fourth Instance** - Fixed Term Suspension (or to another school).

**Fifth Instance** - Permanent Exclusion.



Please sign up to our Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form Community Anti-Bullying Pledge [HERE](#).



This week's word is **brief** which can be used as an adjective and a verb.

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



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At Open Academy we had two Year 8 teams taking part in the local 'Smash Up' Event. Both teams playing five matches and racking up lots of wins, a great opportunity for these boys to represent the school.

A young U16 Girls' team won 3-1 against a highly combative Hqbart team.

Please follow this [LINK](#) to view the Children's Mental Health Newsletter created by Toby Coxall.

**PROUD TO SUPPORT**



#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek



Thank you to Eaton Hall School for the 40 tree saplings that we planted around the allotment today. It was an honour to show them around our allotment.

We would love you come back!



This week we showcased the new "Creative Writing" Club being held in N122 on Wednesdays after school. Given that former Thorpies have gone on to be published, to write for National Newspapers, to judge for the Carnegie Awards and to study Creative Writing at the UEA, it is tempting to speculate whether we have a new Philip Pullman or Malorie Blackman in our midst!

ONLINE SHOP

## Thorpe St Andrew School – Year 11

Leavers Hoodies 2023

Please click on this [link](#) to order your hoodie directly.



Couching Experimentation in Textiles.



To find out more about the Lunchtime and Afterschool Clubs that are running, please click [here](#).

**MARTIAL ARTS NORTH SITE GYM**

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  
3.05 PM – 4.00 PM



It is National Apprenticeship Week this week. To learn more about Apprenticeships, please click [this link](#).

Tickets are now on sale via ParentPay for the Class of 2023 Prom on Friday 7 July 2023.

**PROM 2023**



Monday 13 to Friday 17 February 2023 - Half Term

Monday 20 February 2023 - Year 11 PPEs begin

Monday 27 February 2023 - Year 13 PPEs begin

Wednesday 8 March 2023

- Year 8 Working Together Evening

Tuesday 14 March 2023

- Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening

Upcoming Careers Talks

Norfolk Wildlife Trust

- Wednesday 22 February 2023

Taverham Vets - Thursday 2 March 2023

Check out [our website](#) for future dates.

