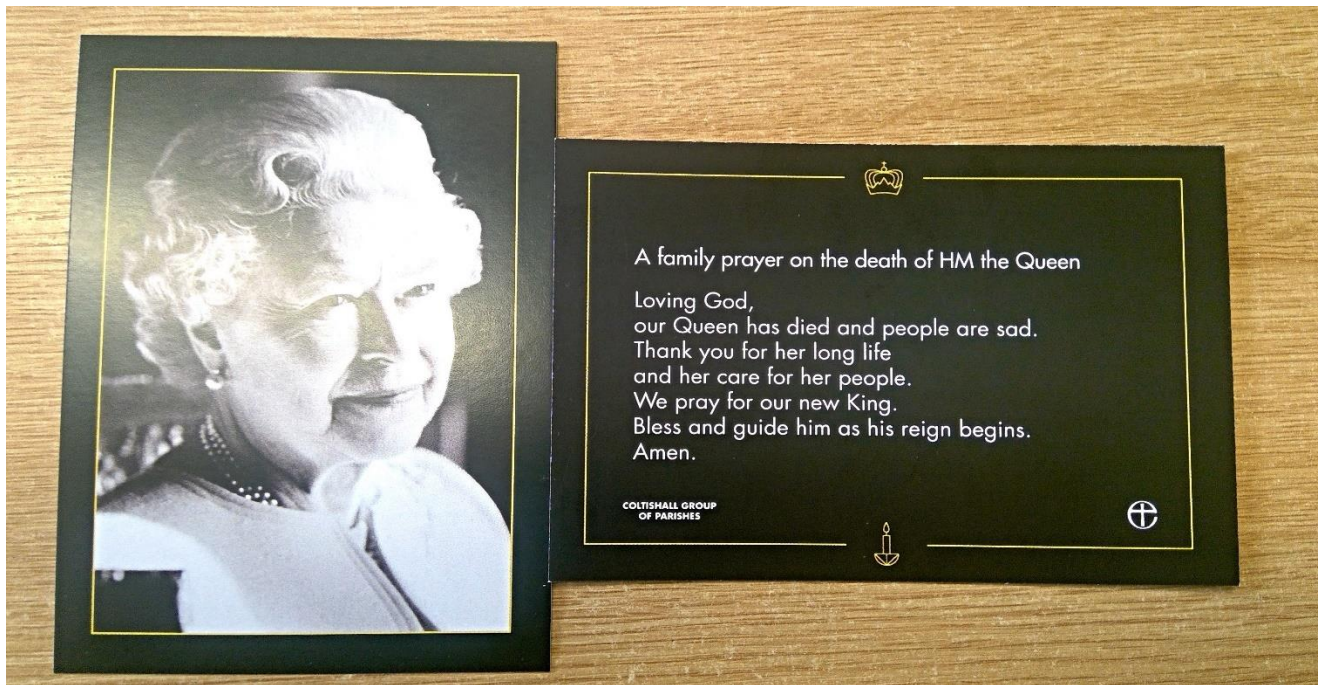




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## Hainford Newsletter



Today all children visited All Saints Church to participate in a simple commemoration assembly to remember HM the Queen. Reverend Englesen led the school community in prayer and reflection while some older children read out prayers, poems and letters. Pictured above, is a special prayer card that the Coltishall Group of Parishes have given to all children today to take home. Reverend Englesen was so impressed by the children's reflections that he will be reading some out at this Sunday's service at 9:30am.

Finally, please remember that the school will now be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September and will reopen on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Safeguarding and Child protection

The school is committed to 'Safeguarding' in all aspects in respect to children and adults in our care. Robust procedures are in place and the Norfolk Children's Services policy has been adopted by our Governing Body. This policy can be viewed on our website or paper copies can be provided on request from the school office. All visitors to the school are required to report to the school office first, for security reasons. There are padlocks on the entrance gates to the playground and a security lock at the main entrance to the school. We

have a Safeguarding Policy in place that is regularly reviewed. All staff and volunteers are aware of our procedures and have been subject to the necessary vetting security checks.

Our Executive Headteacher, Mrs Best-White, is our designated Safeguarding Person and all staff receive safeguarding training and updates annually. If you have any concerns, please speak with the Head of School Mr Cross. Jenni Porter is the Senior Designated Professional in the Head of School's absence.

This school is committed to promoting the health and welfare of all pupils. We are required by law to follow procedures laid down by the Norfolk Area Child Protection Committee, if we see signs which suggest that one of our pupils may have been a victim of abuse. Use of the procedures in this way is an obligation placed on the school by legislation and in no way infers that the parent/carer is being accused of any wrongdoing.

### Time-Keeping and Attendance

The school day begins at 8.45am. The children must be ready to come into school by this time. At Hainford V.C. Primary School we want all children to learn the value of good time-keeping. The children have a full day's activities. If a child is late, he or she will miss part of the curriculum. This time is never made up and persistent lateness will affect your child's progress in school. Parents and carers can help by making sure that their child learns the useful habit of arriving on time. This will help them at school and later on within the world of work. Parents and carers should ensure that their child comes to school every day. They must tell us when their child is unavoidably absent, either by note or by phone. We also need to know about dental, clinic or hospital appointments.

If your child's absence is not explained by either note or phone, the school has to record it as unauthorised. Therefore, it is very important that children arrive at school and are collected on time, as appropriate for their age. They must come to school every day and a message must be sent if they are ill.

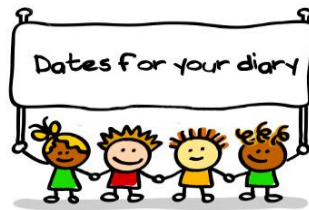
In the interests of safety, please refrain from bringing dogs on to school premises. Please use the access route clearly marked into school.

### Online Safety

As part of our weekly newsletter, the school will be including information and advice regarding staying safe online. Please visit the latest news section on our website. If you have any queries, questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Mr Cross.

### Let's Celebrate!

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Star Awards
Class 1	<b>Jude</b> – <i>great contributions and a thankful attitude</i>
Class 2	<b>Michael</b> – <i>for displaying a fantastic attitude to learning</i>
Class 3	<b>Harriet</b> - <i>for a thoughtful poem about the Queen and for learning her lines for an upcoming performance</i>



## Autumn Term 2022

### September

19<sup>th</sup> Additional Bank Holiday due to the death of Queen Elizabeth II – School Closed

### October

7<sup>th</sup> (9am) Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – all welcome

11<sup>th</sup> Individual and Sibling school photographs

14<sup>th</sup> NPSAA cross country season race 1 – Sprowston Junior School

29<sup>th</sup> Yr6 Height and Weight checks

29<sup>th</sup> Harvest Live (online) event for class 3

**Half-Term: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

31<sup>st</sup> First day back in school after the half-term break

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Bikeability training for yr3&4

WB 7<sup>th</sup> – Assertive Mentoring Meetings (dates to confirmed)

**Thank you for all of your support**