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Now that 2024 is over we can look back to the fabulous year the Centre has had, there has been so many new events put on over the last year, some successful and some not so much but it's been fun trying out new things!!

We trialed TNT for three months but unfortunately this was not successful so we are no longer able to keep paying for this at the moment but we may try again later in the year.

The children's Christmas party went well and the attendance at the Cawston Carol service was tremendous, thanks to all who attended and of course to the wonderful Cawston band. We would also like to thank David and Helen Chapman for all their hard work making such a wonderful Christmas grotto for the children to enjoy, I know it takes weeks and weeks of planning and building and we are very grateful to them both.

The brilliant Ceri Dupree came from Wales to entertain us with his one man, several women show and to hear so many people laugh so much was brilliant.

The last two months have been a really busy one for the Committee and I thank them all for their support. Paul Fisher has now joined the Committee and his help with all things technical is invaluable. He is working very closely with the website designers and hopefully this will be up and running later this year, this will make bookings etc. even easier.

As of today we have over 150 new members join us which is great news and will enable the club to thrive, along with the renewal of our existing members.

Lauren is now working on our next Vintage Day in the summer and the interest has been tremendous, tickets for this will be available from our website later this year.

We will also be holding another Motorbike Show for a local charity which we are really happy to do. Amber's Army, a local charity, is also holding events throughout the year too and we are pleased we can support them too.

We now have a Mother and Toddlers group who meet on Monday mornings at the Centre so if you have a little one and would like to meet new friends please come along.

Gary is organising a Challenge Day with Horsford Social Club so if anyone is interested please contact him for more details.

The volunteer group are still working very hard on the second Wednesday of each month to keep the Centre and the village looking good, so our thanks go out to them all. If you would like to join them I'm sure they would be delighted to see you.

There's so much to look forward to this year and we hope there's something for everyone to enjoy but if anyone has any idea's that they would like to put to the Committee we would love to hear from you. All the best for the new year.

Judy Fisher

Please note the next Journal copydate is

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

for the APRIL/MAY ISSUE

Do please send in any news or photographs that you think may be of interest to our readers

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Very shortly much of the country will go crazy celebrating Valentine's Day.

Many people will declare their love to the object of their affection; either face to face, by phone, with flowers, or even anonymously. Whether or not we join in, I suspect we could all give an opinion of what love is – or what love should be. In the following letter, Maria had obviously worked it out: "Dear Jimmy," she writes, "No words could ever express the great unhappiness I've felt since breaking off our engagement. Please say you'll take me back. No one can ever take your place in my heart, so please forgive me. I love you so much, my heart is breaking. Yours forever, Maria. PS: Congratulations on winning the lottery!"

Cupboard love, as my grandma used to say. She only wants him for what she can get out of him. Call it what you will, it isn't real love. Real love is a costly business, and can be painful too, even when all is going well.

During the 17th century, Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England, sentenced a soldier to be shot for his crimes. The execution was to take place at the ringing of the evening curfew bell. However, that evening, the curfew bell didn't ring; there was no sound. The soldier's fiancée had climbed up into the bell tower and clung on to the great clapper of the bell to prevent it from striking. When she was summoned by Cromwell to account for her actions, she wept as she showed him her bruised and bleeding hands and body. Cromwell's heart was touched, and he said, "Your fiancé shall live because of your love. Curfew shall not ring tonight!"

That is real love – sacrificial love. That woman could have died through her actions, but she was desperate to save the man she loved and would have done anything to help him.

And that is exactly how God loves each and every one of us – whoever we are. In fact he loves us so much, he allowed his only Son, Jesus Christ, to be brutally murdered to demonstrate his love for us. Of course, Christ's death isn't the end of the story, there would be no point to it if that's all there is; it wouldn't make any sense. Once, again, this Easter Day (April 20th), we will be celebrating with great joy and love, the fact that Jesus was raised up from the dead. He defeated death, in order to give us a new fullness of life – in fact, eternal life, with him.

The build up to Easter begins on Ash Wednesday (5th March this year). The weeks of Lent give us space to stop and step aside from our frantic busyness; to remind ourselves of what I believe is the greatest story in the world's history. We can take time to re-read the story, to stop and remind ourselves of the many blessings that we have received from God. we can try to change the way we live so that we might demonstrate that love to others. We can really begin to understand what sacrificial love means and hopefully, we can reflect that same love in our day to day lives – not just at Easter when it comes, but every day.

With my prayers and best wishes for a fruitful and holy Lent.

Rosemary Maskell

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CHURCH SERVICES

FEBRUARY 2025

2nd	10am	Morning Worship	St Faiths
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
9th	10am	Holy Communion	Spixworth
16th	10am	Holy Communion	St Faiths
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
23rd	10am	Morning Worship	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom

MARCH 2025

2nd	10am	Morning Worship	St Faiths
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
9th	10am	Morning Worship +APCM	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
16th	10am	Holy Communion	St Faiths
23rd	10am	Holy Communion	Spixworth
	9pm	Compline	via Zoom
30th	10am	All-Age Worship	
		Mothering Sunday	St Faiths

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of our services.

If you wish to join us via Zoom, please send an email to the Vicar and you will receive the pass codes/link.



A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers.
Over the last six months we have achieved so much.

Our aim is to carry out a variety of activities such as weeding, hedge trimming, litter picking, leaf blowing, path clearing and woodland and stream maintenance while at the same time creating a welcoming social environment where everyone feels involved.

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Residents are reminded that they now have to book a slot to take rubbish to the Norwich North recycling centre. This can be done on line at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/62757/Norwich-North-Recycling-Centre-and-Reuse-Shop>

The Council still has access to some funding as a result of the development off Manor Road and they continue to evaluate future projects.

Following the two storms in December, the Parish Council dealt with fallen trees at Newton Street and Swan Plain. At the December meeting, members considered future predicted expenditure and set the level of the Parish Precept for 2025/26 at £33,000.

Several allotment plots have become vacant but a considerable amount of rubbish clearance is required and will be carried out by the Council. Those on the waiting list will be contacted shortly.

The telephone kiosk on Norwich Road is redundant due to low usage and the phone service is to be removed. The Parish Council are considering “adopting” this kiosk although there are no firm plans for it’s future use at the moment.

Three vacancies remain on the Council which has powers to co-opt. Any resident who may wish to be considered should contact the Clerk for an informal discussion on what is involved.

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We had a lovely Christmas Party in the Mission Room
and then a Christmas Lunch at The Old Rectory
with good food and a visit from Father Christmas

If anyone is interested we are planning a trip to King;s Lynn
on Monday 28th April to see
Land of Hope and Glory
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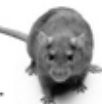
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Christmas at St Faiths'

Celebrating Christmas at the end of the autumn term was a brilliant way to end the first term of the academic year. While I'm sure Christmas feels like a distant memory for most, we had a wonderful time at St Faiths' celebrating:

Christmas Jumper Day and Virtual Panto

We loved donning our festive jumpers for our Christmas dinner day. As well as having our festive roasts, we were also treated to the Norfolk Music Hub's Virtual Panto - Snow White!



The Christmas Recipe

Our youngest children from Elm and Chestnut Classes delighted us with this special take on the importance of the Nativity – through the ultimate Christmas recipe. There were plenty of ingredients to stir in, until there was just one vital ingredient left to add: the baby in the manger!

'Twas The Night Before Christmas

After opening with *Deck the Halls*, we all settled in as Oak and Willow Classes share Clement C. Moore's classic story *'Twas Night Before Christmas*. Group performances and solos had me bursting with pride; the start of the holidays never sounded so magical.



Christmas Craft Morning

At St Faiths', we love any opportunity to work in House Teams and our annual Christmas craft morning was no exception. Children worked together on:

- Calendars for important dates in 2025
- Snow globe Christmas cards
- Christingles
- Edible Christmas bark

Spring Term at St Faiths'

The children have come back from the Christmas break invigorated and ready to learn. We have some fantastic events planned over the coming term, including:

- Young Voices Concert – Children from Years 4 to 6 will be joining children from across the country to take part in a choir at The O2 Arena in London.
- Elm Class visit Norwich Castle – Our youngest children will be visiting Norwich Castle as part of their History learning: Toys from the Past.
- Discovering Judaism – We will be joined by the team from Discovering Judaism to explore the importance of light in religions and share in the feast of Shabbat.
- Sporting Events – We have cross country, korfbal and tag rugby events to look forward to this term, along with many other activities planned throughout the term!

I look forward to sharing more with you from the above – and no doubt some other wonderful events and learning our children have done – in our next Journal entry.

RE Quality Mark

As you know, we work hard at St Faiths', ensuring the children receive the best education we can provide. In recent years, we have achieved a number of awards and accolades to promote this:

- Let's Think in English – Partnership School
- CLPE Associate School
- Nelson's Journey School Friend
- Primary Science Quality Mark

This year, we are working hard to achieve the RE Quality Mark. It's the chance to celebrate great RE teaching, recognising high quality RE and good practice. I hope to share with you in the coming months the result of our application. If you wish to find out more about anything mentioned above, please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office, or take a look on our school website.

Volunteers (Always) Wanted!

We are spoilt at St Faiths' with some fantastic volunteers from the local and wider communities who support our children in school. We have volunteers who read with our children, support whole-class activities and even run clubs but there is always space for more! As we head into Spring, we would love some help with maintaining our outdoor space. If you might be interested, please get in touch!

**Thank you for taking the time to find out about our school.
We look forward to sharing more next time!**

Miss Wilson
Head of School



I was happy to report in the last journal, that our three Table Tennis teams SFC A, B, and C in Divisions 1,2, and 3 were all placed near the top of each Division.in the Norwich and District Table Tennis League.

We are still riding high with SFC A,in 3rd place and B lying in first place, and the C team currently in 5th spot. We all have 9 or 10 matches to play by Easter, so we must all do our best to retain these high positions, which are much better than last season, so far.

Captain Ben Briggs is constantly reviewing team selections whilst dogged by injuries and winter coughs and colds, so we are all doing our best to support his arrangements. We have only needed to postpone a couple of matches to date. Each team has three players for each meeting, which consists of each player competing for 3 matches of the best of 5 sets. So nine games played so far. One doubles 5 setter completes the evening to produce a final score. Win with 10/9/or 8 games gives a maximum 4 points to nil. Win with 6 or 7 games shares the points 3-1, and a 5-5 draw shares the points, 2 each. We like to fulfil each fixture with a full team, despite the ability to reduce by 1 player and forfeiting their 3 matches. That is not really an option, having to start an evening 3 nil down, so in almost all cases, rearranged fixtures are preferred!

Our Dereham and District League has our team still one from the base of Division 1, so they will do well to recover a few mor points in the remaining 7 matches scheduled. This League has a completely different scoring system, which I will not confuse you with !

Here are the League Tables as published on the Table Tennis England website <https://norwich.ttleagues.com/leagues>

Paul Elsegood

NORWICH DIV 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Broadland Foxes	12	11	0	1	297	147	40
2	The Originals C	11	9	0	2	269	144	34
3	SFC A	12	8	1	3	260	187	33
4	CEYMS C	12	9	0	3	257	198	31
5	Broadland Bats	12	4	3	5	227	218	23
6	Norwich City TTC A	12	3	2	7	231	225	22
7	Swanton One	12	4	2	6	210	257	19
8	Foxwood C	12	2	4	6	205	263	18
9	Gothic A	11	4	2	5	194	228	18
10	Norwich City TTC C	10	2	0	8	141	243	10
11	Norwich City TTC B	12	1	0	11	134	315	7

NORWICH DIV 2

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	SFC B	13	7	6	0	81	49	36
2	NCC A	13	9	3	1	75	55	35
3	Foxwood F	13	6	5	2	73	57	30
4	Wensum Kids	11	5	3	3	64	46	26
5	Returners A	11	6	3	2	61	49	26
6	Swanton 2nd's	12	5	3	4	60	60	25
7	Swanton Three	13	3	4	6	63	67	24
8	Taverham B	12	4	2	6	57	63	22
9	Taverham A	13	4	3	6	60	70	21
10	Foxwood E	13	2	3	8	50	80	19
11	Broadland Cougars	12	3	2	7	52	68	18
12	Taverham C	12	0	3	9	44	76	14

NORWICH DIV 3

#	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	La Squadra Esecuzion	13	12	0	1	330	139	45
2	Norwich City TTC E	12	11	0	1	301	144	41
3	Rosebery Road MYC	13	8	1	4	289	214	34
4	NCC B	13	8	2	3	265	236	31
5	SFC C	12	6	2	4	249	210	28
6	Taverham D	13	5	4	4	244	242	26
7	Norwich City TTC D	13	4	2	7	210	270	20
8	Norwich City TTC G	13	3	2	8	205	270	19
9	Norwich City TTC F	13	3	3	7	209	286	19
10	UEA B	13	4	1	8	176	286	18
11	Gothic B	13	2	4	7	217	275	17
12	Wensum Cooks	13	0	1	12	184	307	10

DEREHAM DIV 1

#	Team	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
1	The Mission	8	7	1	0	63	17	78
2	Swanton Morley C	8	7	1	0	61	19	76
3	Dereham A	8	4	2	2	47	33	57
4	Dereham B	9	5	0	4	46	44	56
5	Swanton Morley B	9	2	0	7	30	60	34
6	Swanton Morley A	7	2	1	4	29	41	34
7	St Faiths	7	2	0	5	25	45	29
8	Watton A	8	0	1	7	19	61	20

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			3					4
6	2			4				
			2		9	8	5	
8		3				1		
	5						3	
		4				9		8
	9	1	8		6			
				2			7	1
2					5			

FIENDISH

	5							1
			5			2	9	8
		9	3			5	7	
		5	2					
4								2
					8	7		
	6	2			4	3		
8	3	1			6			
9							1	

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vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
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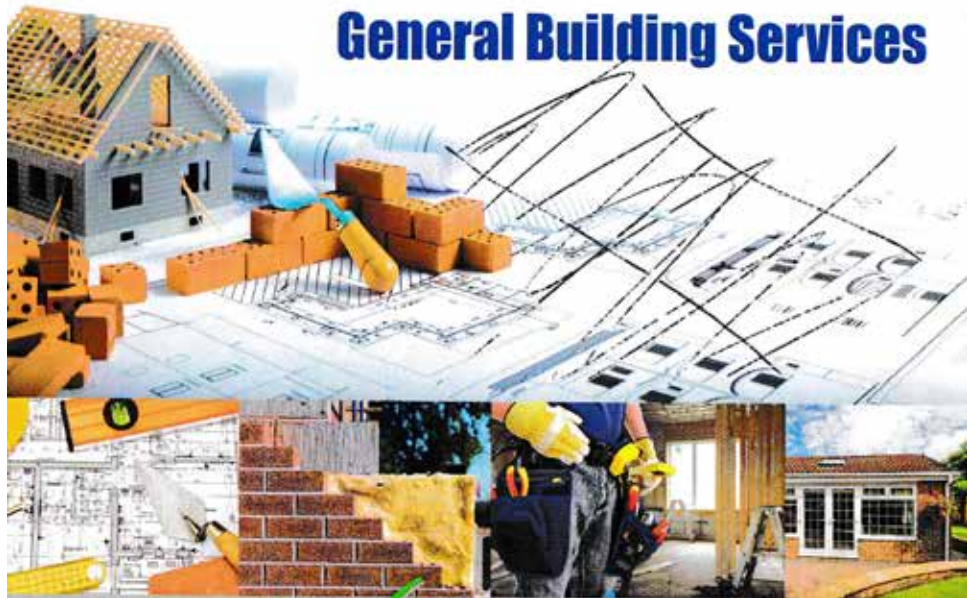
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R	E	V	I	P	Z	O	J	E	U	C	E	W	C	R	R	M	K	U
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The committee are at present putting the teams together to take part in the Norfolk Thursday Petanque League which starts in April. We will have 4 teams this year 2 teams in Division 2 and 2 teams in Division 3.

Wanderers are always looking for new members to take join the club and could play in one of the teams.

The League matches are very sociable with at the end meeting in the club for a friendly drink and sandwich.

Wanderers St Faiths have practise nights on Tuesdays 7.00pm till 9.30pm and a drop in session Wednesday morning 10.30am to 12.30pm.

All welcome to these sessions experiences or new players are always welcome.

We are also able to host organisations for a come and try session either during the day or in the evening. Please get in touch to plan this.

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The red telephone box is a telephone kiosk for a public telephone designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the architect responsible for Liverpool Cathedral.

The telephone box is a familiar sight on the streets of the United Kingdom, its associated Crown Dependencies, British Overseas Territories and Malta.

Despite a reduction in their numbers in recent years, the traditional British red telephone kiosk can still be seen in many places throughout the UK, and in current or former British colonies around the world. The colour red was chosen to make them easy to spot.

From 1926 onwards, the fascias of the kiosks were emblazoned with a prominent crown, representing the British government. The red phone box is often seen as a British cultural icon throughout the world.

In 2006, the K2 telephone box was voted one of Britain's top 10 design icons, which included the Mini, Supermarine Spitfire, London tube map, World Wide Web, Concorde and the AEC Routemaster bus.

In 2009, the K2 was selected by the Royal Mail for their “British Design Classics” commemorative postage stamp issue.

Many of the phone box designs are protected by trade mark registrations and copyright, held by British Telecommunications plc.

In 2019, the prototype K2, located at Burlington House in London since 1924, was listed to Grade II in “recognition of its iconic design status”.

As mentioned in the Parish Council news the telephone box on Norwich Road in Horsham St Faith is being withdrawn from service but may be “adopted” for an alternative use.

Success stories in other parts of the country include installing a defibrillator which seems to be the most popular re-use but there are already two in the village one at The Surgery and another at St Faiths Centre.

Other uses by other places are a local museum of village life, a book library, a toy library, art galleries, book exchanges, exhibition spaces, information centres, mini greenhouse, community food bank and even a pub!

It seems that the iconic red telephone box is here to stay in one form or another!

~ ~ ANSWERS TO DINGBATS ~ ~

- 1 - Archbishop
- 2 - Car Insurance
- 3 - Eyes wide open
- 4 - Frilly Underwear
- 5 - High Tea
- 6 - Kings Cross
- 7 - On the open road
- 8 - See no evil
- 9 - The price is right

- 10 - Top Gun
- 11 - Wait for nobody
- 12 - Wet behind the ears
- 13 - Burn the candle at both ends
- 14 - Down by the riverside
- 15 - First in the queue
- 16 - High Society
- 17 - T Junction
- 18 - Underground train station

~ ~ ANSWERS TO SUDOKU ~ ~

EASY

5	1	8	3	6	7	2	9	4
6	2	9	5	4	8	7	1	3
4	3	7	2	1	9	8	5	6
8	7	3	4	9	2	1	6	5
9	5	2	6	8	1	4	3	7
1	6	4	7	5	3	9	2	8
7	9	1	8	3	6	5	4	2
3	8	5	9	2	4	6	7	1
2	4	6	1	7	5	3	8	9

FIENDISH

7	5	8	6	9	2	4	3	1
3	1	6	5	4	7	2	9	8
2	4	9	3	8	1	5	7	6
6	8	5	2	7	9	1	4	3
4	9	7	1	3	5	8	6	2
1	2	3	4	6	8	7	5	9
5	6	2	9	1	4	3	8	7
8	3	1	7	5	6	9	2	4
9	7	4	8	2	3	6	1	5

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