

# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

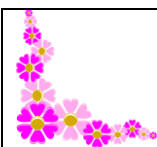
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## Spring Term 2024 – Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

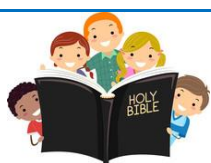
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### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a New Year and the Spring Term 2025!

We hope you enjoyed a relaxing Christmas break.



“I create the fruit of the lips: peace, peace to him who is far off and to him who is near.’ Says the Lord, “And I will heal him.” Isiah 57:19

### Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Punctuality** The school gates open at **8:45am** & close at **8:55am** please arrive on time. If the gate is locked and your child arrives through the main office doors, they are arriving late, and will receive a late mark, please avoid this and take a moment to explain to the office staff the reason.

- **114 minutes** of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school this week. Well done to year 2, 3 & 4 who had all of their children in class on time each day.

**What a poorly week the last week of Autumn Term was. So many children with Chicken Pox, colds and high temperatures, along with a little bit of sickness too.**

**Remember to keep your child at home if they have a temperature of 38 or above.**

Reception	31.4 %	Year 2	81.1%	Year 4	59.7%	Year 6	77.9%
Year 1	85%	Year 3	84.7%	Year 5	91.7%		

Well done to **Year 1 & Year 5** They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

Whole School Attendance: 73.1% The school & national target is 96%.

### Christmas Raffle

As always, our Christmas Raffle was a great success raising a fantastic amount of £266!

### Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to all who came to our Christmas Carol Services, at All Saints Church and at school. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the children and staff. Thank you to those who donated to the collections, we raised £78.60 for All Saints Church fund, they do so much to help the local community.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Letters for extra-curricular clubs will be sent home with children in years 1 to 6 this week. Please ensure they are returned to the school office no later than Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January. All clubs will start back week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Places will not be on a first come, first served basis.

We would like to remind you that our Extra-curricular sports clubs are not a child care facility and can occasionally be cancelled at very short notice with little warning. Please ensure you have a back-up plan in place.

### Class Assembly

Our next class assembly will be Year 2 on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The children work so hard rehearsing for these and would love to perform for their parents, carers, family members. We hope you will join us at 2.40pm.



### School Closures

In the event of school being closed due to adverse weather conditions, we will always try to contact all parents and carers directly via our school text messaging service and our website [www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk) Please always check the website.

There is also a text service you can sign up for from Warwickshire County Council that will send a text if the school is CLOSED. To set this up, please send this text '**schclosures 9373101 on**' to 07950 081082. You will receive a message within 12 hours.



### Before & After School Care

If your child is in Reception through to Year 6 and you would like to use our before or after school clubs please contact the school office to book them in. More information can be found by visiting our website:

<https://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/beforeandafterschool>



Warwickshire  
Safeguarding

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the **Warwickshire Children and Families Front**

**Door (Front Door)** immediately by calling **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the **Emergency Duty Team** immediately by calling **01926 886922**. If you think that a **child is at immediate risk**, call **999**.

## All Saints' Vision and Values Award

At All Saints, our vision is **Learning for life, building a firm foundation**. We aim to give all children the best possible start in life and encourage the whole school community to be kind and forgiving towards one another. We aim to create a happy and caring atmosphere where children can learn, grow and develop together into independent and confident children ready to flourish and build their firm foundation for life.

We want to recognise the children who are working towards our school vision and are demonstrating our school Christian values. We present two weekly awards to two children in each class every week.

The Vision Award recognises children who have worked hard and are building their firm foundations in their learning or personal development.

The Values Award recognises children who are demonstrating our school values of **Love, Truth, Faith, Hope** or **Peace**.

Spring Term 1 week 1 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards		
Nursery	Mia	Nursery	Isaac	Love
Reception	Bonnie	Reception	Jessica	Faith
Year 1	David	Year 1	Kacper	Faith
Year 2	Kane	Year 2	Albie	Faith
Year 3	Jaxon	Year 3	Zak	Faith
Year 4	Connie	Year 4	Archie H	Love
Year 5	Joshua	Year 5	Sharayah	Faith
Year 6	Bentley	Year 6	Harley	Love

*Have a look on the Vision & Values page of the website to see children receiving their certificates.*



## All Saints' Happy Lunchtime Awards

Each week, our midday supervisors each choose a child each week who they feel has shown our school values at lunchtimes. This will be celebrated in our Celebration Assembly on Monday.

Mrs Hyde	Sofia	Mrs Edwards	Jessica
Mrs Powell	Marjol	Mrs Fyfe	David
Miss Dodd	Anthony	Mrs Clarke	Albie
Miss Lodge	Radwan	Mrs Paradowska	Magizh
Mrs Patel	Leo	Miss Rouse & Mrs Lusty	Archie
Well done to our 'Key Stage 2 Helpers' who have been awarded the following certificates:			
Peer Mediator of the Week:		Lacey	
Play Leader of the Week:		Ada	
Zone Leader of the Week:		Joel	

The class winning the PomPom Challenge, receiving the Golden Lunchbox is:

**Reception**



The class winning the 'Kindness' PomPom Challenge for the most yellow pompoms is:

**Nursery**



**Well done to the whole school for all the lovely behaviour we have seen this week at Lunchtimes. All Saints has been 'Pom'tastic!**

## Important Dates for your Diary 2025

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights Measurements
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 25
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Reception Vision Screening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 class assembly, parents welcome 2:40pm prompt
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Spring Half Term Holiday
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary school National Offer Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 1 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 4 Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Nursery Parent Teacher Telephone Consultations
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 class assembly, parents welcome 2:40pm prompt
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 5 class assembly, parents welcome 2:40pm prompt
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 class/ leavers assembly, parents welcome 2pm prompt
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term, children break up for the summer
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children

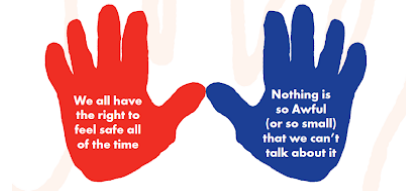
**Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189**

**School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376**

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/> Practical advice for parents



The main themes of Protective Behaviours are:-



## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

### UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

Leave of Absence taken in the academic year 2024-25

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).
- First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
- Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
- Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
- Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.





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