



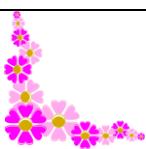
All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Spring Term 2026



Week Beginning 5th January 2026

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a New Year and the Spring Term 2026!
We hope you enjoyed a relaxing, peaceful 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

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URGENT - Communications

From next Monday – 12th January, all digital messages between home and school will only be available through our MyEd App or via email to and from the MyEd App. This means that traditional 'text' messages will not be received or sent from this date. Please ensure that you download the MyEd App using the information here.

It is vital you download the app, particularly with the current weather conditions, as we will use this to notify you if the school has to close.

In addition, please ensure that we have your correct telephone number and email address so that we can continue to communicate with you. If you do not have a device that is compatible with the MyEd App, please contact the school office. For certain messages, we will continue to telephone you, as you are welcome to telephone the school office between the hours of 8am and 4pm

Extra Curricular Clubs

Letters for the new clubs will be sent out this week. Clubs will start week beginning 12th January 2026. If you require 'After the Bell' our after school childcare this week, please book a place with the school office.

Christmas Raffle

Well done to all of the winners of our Christmas raffle, there were some fantastic prizes. Thank you to all of our families who bought tickets, you have helped to raise £335 for school, which will be spent on our lovely children – we have not yet decided what that will be.

Christmas Carol Service

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Carol Services in Church and school. Our children were brilliant! Thank you to all who donated, we raised just over £50, which will be given to All Saints Church for the work they do within the community.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Children and staff enjoyed a lovely Christmas Dinner together in the school hall. As it was also our Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children we raised £125, thank you to all who donated.

All Saints' Facebook page



As a school, we now have a Facebook page. This is primarily for school to be able to share information with our followers. Thank you to all of our families who have returned the Social Media permissions slip, allowing us to use your child's name and or images on Facebook. Please follow our page, we are: All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery, Nuneaton.

All Saints' Happy Lunchtime Awards

Each week, each midday supervisor chooses a child each week who they feel has shown our school values at lunchtimes.

The lunchtime awards for the week before the Christmas holidays are:

Mrs Hyde	Freddie O-H	Mrs Patel	Archie J	Mrs Clarke	Justin
Mrs Powell	Elton	Miss Beale		Miss Blurton	Satyam
Miss Dodd	Freddy W	Mrs Mughal	Archie C	Mrs Lusty	Jake
Mrs Khalifa	Shalom	Mrs Fyfe	Jediael	Miss Rouse	Prevail

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

The class winning the 'Kindness' PomPom Challenge for the most yellow pompoms is:
Year 6

Well done to all of those children who have received PomPoms, there has been some lovely behaviour this week at Lunchtimes. All Saints has been 'Pom'tastic!

Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 15th December 2025

Please remember – if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you must inform us, either by calling the office or sending a text message via our MyEd app, before 9am. Please keep your child at home if they have a temperature of 38 or above. For sickness and diarrhoea, children must remain absent from school or nursery for 48 hours after the last episode.

Punctuality *The school gates open at 8:45am & close at 8:55am please arrive on time.*

First thing in the morning is the most crucial time of the day when children settle in and find out what they will be doing that day. All children in all year groups are learning to support their reading first thing every morning, whether that be phonics or practising spellings. Arriving late for school can have a massive impact on your child's education, particularly their literacy skills, and their wellbeing.

- **99 minutes** of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school. This is an improvement on last week.

Reception	88.4%	Year 2	86.1%	Year 4	90.4%	Year 6	93.1%
Year 1	80%	Year 3	89.6%	Year 5	90%		

Well done to **Year 6** They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

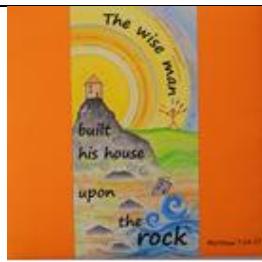
Whole School Attendance: 88.2% The school & national target is 96%.



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

We live, learn and grow by following the wise builder's example. This inspires us to listen to guidance and learn from mistakes. At All Saints, we prioritise building self-esteem so that everyone can flourish. Upon firm foundations, we live learn and grow together, no matter where our journeys start.

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 club please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club is open for drop offs between 7.30am and 8.30am for £4.00 per session, payable in cash on the day or in advance.

After school sessions are from 3.15pm until 5.00pm Monday to Friday, at a cost of £10 per session. Half sessions are currently available, these are from 3.15pm until 4.30pm or from after school sports club until 5.00pm at a cost of £7 per session. Late collections will be charged at £5 per 15 minutes.

Before and After School Clubs must be booked and paid for in advance, via the app or in the office. Forms are available on the 'Before & After School Provision' page on the school website:

<https://www.all saintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club>

Please contact the office if you require more information.

AFTER THE BELL

Monday to Friday

3:15pm until 4:30pm £7.00 3:15pm until 5pm £10.00

Book on the Parent app or via office 02476 382123

Friendly Qualified Professional staff / First Aid trained

<u>Important Dates for you Diary 2026</u>	
Monday 5 th January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 6 th January	Children return to school for Spring Term
Wednesday 14 th Jan	Reception and Year 6 national child measurement programme
Thursday 15 th January	Deadline for applying for a Reception School place Sept 26
Wednesday 11 th Feb	Year 2 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2:40pm
16 th – 20 th February	February half term holiday
Thursday 26 th February	Year 5 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Sunday 1 st March	Secondary School National Offer Day - admissions will notify parents
Monday 2 nd March	Year 1 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th March	Reception Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Thursday 12 th March	Year 4 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Friday 13 th March	Year 6 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Monday 16 th March	Year 3 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
18 th – 24 th March	Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall – 3:30pm daily
Thursday 19 th March	Nursery Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Monday 23 rd March	Year 2 Parent / Teacher Consultation telephone calls
Thursday 26 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2:40pm
30 th Mar – 10 th Apr	Easter Holidays
Thursday 16 th April	Reception National Offer Day – admissions will notify parents
4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed to all
Monday 12 th – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 12 th May	Reception – Vision Screening
Thursday 21 st May	Year 4 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2:40pm
25 th – 29 th May	May half term holiday
Monday 1 st June	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 8 th July	Induction Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Class Assembly – parents & carers welcome at 2pm
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term, children break up for the Summer
Monday 20 th 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	
NHS headlice link: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/	
www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk	
The school office is open Monday – Friday 8:30am until 4pm.	
Please be aware, we will not answer calls outside of these hours.	

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.

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.

School Attendance

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll.

The information we are required to record includes:

- Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).
- The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).
- The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.
- Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information, every year we send out data collection forms. Parents are asked to complete the form with as much information as possible and then return to the school, signed and dated. We would ask that even where there are no amendments to the data collection sheet, parents return the form, signed and dated.

All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.