



# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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## Autumn Term 2021 - Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**This Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October is Training Day, school is closed to ALL children whilst all staff undertake annual Safe Guarding training.**

### Individual Photographs

This Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October is School Photo Day. All children in school will have their photograph taken. Children with siblings in school, please complete the slip for them to have photos together. Children with younger siblings, not in school, please complete the slip to book an afternoon time slot to have their photos together



### Taste the World Lunch

This Thursday we have a special lunch - Taste the World. Red - Italian Spaghetti with meatballs, Green - Japanese Quorn Dippers Katsu Curry with Rice, English veg and salad. Desert - West African homemade pineapple cake or Argentinian Tango Jelly.

### Sponsored Spell

Thank you to all who have paid in their sponsorship money, we have raised a fantastic £500.50 which will be used to benefit pupils in school. If you have not yet paid in your child's sponsor money, it is not too late. Please ensure all monies are paid by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



### Harvest Food Bank Collection

We are collecting contributions of food for the Nuneaton Food Bank. Please send in your donations of tins, jars and packets of food (including tea, coffee, squash) You may wish to send toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner and shower gel. Children will be able to make their donations in class. Thank you for your support.

### Fundraising for Meningitis Research

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 our Year 2 Teaching Assistant Mrs Walford completed the Robin Hood Half marathon for the Meningitis Research Foundation Charity. On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September we had further fundraising in school with staff donating cakes and samosas to buy. All Saints have raised £106.60 which will be added to Mrs Walford's sponsorship money.

### **We are now recruiting for our 2021/22 eCadets!**

At All Saints we are active in educating children to develop safe online behaviour where they can enjoy all the positives the internet brings while safeguarding them from potential risks. As we would protect our children in the real world, we also need to protect them in the virtual world. As technology becomes an increasing part of all our lives, online safety is now an essential skill all children need.

All Saints are looking for 'online, tech savvy' representatives from Year 2 to Year 6 who want to help our school community stay safe online.

Our amazing eCadets are our online safety experts. We meet up each week on Tuesdays with our Online Safety Coordinators. Miss Lomas, who is our ICT Subject Leader and Miss Rouse is our Safeguarding Online Safety Lead. They join the eCadets to discuss new ways to use the internet safely. All eCadets receive training to help promote online safety to their class mates and friends - looking at how to protect themselves from harm and how to take responsibility for their own and others safety. eCadets is great fun! You will get the opportunity to run competitions, take part in school assemblies and have your say on all things online.

Your teacher will be telling you how you can apply to be a eCadet. We will choose 2 children from each class from Year 2 upwards and the first meeting will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

So, if you enjoy gaming, chatting on social media, sharing selfies with friends and think you have the confidence to stand up in assembly or talk to other classes about all things online then apply to be an All Saints eCadet!

### **'A worry shared is a worry halved'.**

Next week we will be talking about worries with the children and teaching them that it's good to talk to a trusted adult when they're worried. This follows on from the work they have undertaken in Protective Behaviours.

In school we have a Worry Wall where children can add their name and then Miss Rouse checks in with them for a chat. Each class also has a worry wall or worry monster which Miss Rouse checks on a Wednesday. This gives the children a physical way of getting rid of their worries and teaches your child that there is no need to carry their worries round with them. This makes them feel safer and helps them understand that thoughts are just thoughts, not real things that happen in the world, and it's possible to let them go.

You may want talk to your child at home about sharing worries. Let your child know that we all worry sometimes, but that when our heads get too full of worries it can make it difficult to do or think about other things.

There are some lovely books about feelings which is a great to start the conversation. We recommended 'The Huge Bag of Worries' or 'Ruby's Roar' - these and others can be found on You Tube where your child can watch and listen to the story. Maybe you would like to make a Worry Box or Worry Monster together to use at home. Just before bedtime is a good time to add their worries to the box. The next day you can check to see if it's still a worry for them or if it's floated away.

For further information check out this guide on the Young Minds website : [A guide for parents on Worry Boxes](#)

## October Half Term Activities

This half term there are a number of activities arranged by the HTC (Hill Top & Caldwell Big Local) with their HUB at Donnithorne Avenue shops.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween family crafts and pumpkin giveaway 2pm-5pm at HTC Hub

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Free Bike MOT 10am -1.30pm at HTC Hub

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Family Halloween party 4.30pm - 6.30pm at Wembrook Community Centre - £1 per family, adult supervision is required.



## Important Dates for your Diary 2021

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 3 & 4 Education Visit to Tudor Experience
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Higham Lane 'Virtual' Open Evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Taste the World - Special Lunch menu
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual School photographs
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	St Thomas More Open Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day - School closed to children
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Drumming Workshop with Jeff Rich from Status Quo
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	New to Reception Open Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Non Uniform Day
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Messy Church at All Saints Parish Hall - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day to make Food Bank donations for Harvest
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Harvest Celebrations 9.15am
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	October Half Term
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for Year 6 applications for Secondary School
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Children return to school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Worship
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Non Uniform Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Children break up for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Teacher Training Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Nursery applications for Reception places