

# **All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery**





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# Autumn Term 2023 – Week Beginning 18th September 2023



We are inspired by these guiding words from The Bible

"Everyone who hears these things I say and obeys them is like a wise man." Matthew 7:24

# Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 11th September 2023

**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.

 4.2 hours of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school this week, almost double the number of hours lost last week.

Please try to leave that little bit earlier to get your child in school on time. It is very unsettling for children who miss the first few minutes of the day.

Reception	98%	Year 2	93.3%	Year 4	94.5%	Year 6	93%	
Year 1	96.4%	Year 3	87.6%	Year 5	97.8%			
Well done to <b>Reception &amp; Year 5</b> ! They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.								
Whole School Attendance: 94.4%. The school & national target is 96%								

# **Key Stage 1 Gardening Club**

On Wednesday afternoons, we have our Key Stage 1 Gardening Club run by Mrs Durbin and Mrs Edwards, often with assistance from Mr Littler. This year's green fingered group are: Stephen, Poppy, Marjol, Scarlet, Kane, Alsaka and Ryan. Look out for updates on the school website and in the newsletter; you will be sure to see some of their work around the school as they work so hard with planting, weeding and deadheading.



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**.

### **Extra Curricular After School Clubs**

The new After School Clubs have now started, all children who have been successful in securing a place have been contacted. If your child is interested, please contact Miss Clayton in the school office who will check if there is space for your child to join. Some of the clubs are full, with a waiting list. Clubs available to children are: Years 1 & 2 – Multi-Skills on Tuesday until 4pm, Years 3 & 4 Team Games on a Thursday until 4.15pm, Years 5 & 6 Netball on a Monday and Football on a Wednesday until 4.15pm.

Please be reminded, these clubs are not a childcare facility and may be withdrawn at very short notice. Please ensure you have a 'back up plan' in place so that your child can either be collected at 3:15pm or attend our paid After School Provision.

## **Secondary School Open Evenings**

Our current Year 6 children will be moving up to secondary schools next year. The deadline for applying for a school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. To help you and your child decide which secondary schools you would like to apply for, it can be beneficial to visit them on their open evenings, or contact them to arrange to visit on an alternative date.

The Nuneaton Academy – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 5pm

The George Eliot Academy – Thursday 21st September 5.15pm

Nicholas Chamberlain – Thursday 21st September 5.30pm

Etone College – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 5pm

St Thomas More – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6pm

Hartshill Academy held their open evening last week.

Higham Lane held their open evening during the Summer Term of last academic year.

# **Online Safety**

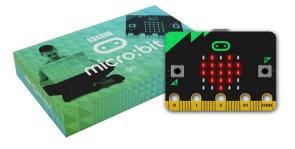
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#### **Microbit on CBBC**

Over the next week CBBC will be airing several shows talking about the MicroBit and the projects that we can complete.

BBC micro:bit - the next gen kicks off this school year with a fantastic collaboration with CBBC. This week the micro:bit will be featuring on some very exciting activities on Blue Peter and Saturday Mash Up! Make sure your children tune in. Over the next few months we will keep our eyes out for brand new BBC Teach micro:bit projects that link to The Dumping Ground and Football Academy. As a school we already have MicroBits in school and are expecting many more to come and will be folding these into our Computing curriculum for all Key Stage 2 children.





# 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. This will be celebrated in our Celebration Assembly on Monday.

Lacey Pippa Tiana Thierry
Albie Stephen Ruby-Lee Aizen

The class winning the PomPom Challenge and being awarded with the Golden Lunchbox is:



Year 5 & Year 6



## **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**.

Autumn Term week 2 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vis	sion Awards	Values Awards		
Nursery	Lily	Nursery	Freddie-Oliver	
Reception	Jesse	Reception	Finley	
Year 1	Evie	Year 1	Ella	
Year 2	Lacey	Year 2	Sofia	
Year 3	Pippa	Year 3	Alexander	
Year 4	Jessie	Year 4	Amelia	
Year 5	2 next week	Year 5	2 next week	
Year 6	2 next week	Year 6	2 next week	







# **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 £3.00 per session, payable in cash on the day or in advance.

After school sessions are from 3.15pm until 5.30pm Monday to Thursday, at a cost of £10 per session. \* until 5.15pm on a Friday for £9. Half sessions are currently available, these are from 3.15pm until 4.30pm or from after school sports club until 5.30pm at a cost of £6 per session. Late collections will be charged at £5 per 15 minutes.

After school club 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: <a href="https://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club">https://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club</a> Please contact the office if you require more information.



### **Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Book Fair since way before the Covid Pandemic, that we held back in March. It was and great success and was fabulous to welcome Hunt's Book Shop into our school.

We look forward to welcoming Hunts back into school this Autumn Term, from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November for a Christmas Book Fair.

Once again there will be a great selection of children's titles as well as a trolley of adult titles – a little something for everyone. Definitely books that will make lovely Christmas Gifts. As before, the book fair will be in the school hall from Monday until Friday at the end of the school day from 3:15pm. Cash and card payments will be accepted.

# **Nuneaton Hockey Club**

The new hockey season begins this month.

Nuneaton Junior HC, Nuneaton Women's HC and Nuneaton Men's HC have merged to become Nuneaton Hockey club. They are looking for new players (children, teens and adults) to enhance their existing teams.

Nuneaton Hockey Club train at the all weather pitch at Etone Wednesday evening and Sunday morning for juniors.

They are looking for new players from Reception onwards. If you are interested, pop along and visit.



### The Last Post @ The Abbey Theatre

During the October half term break, the Hobgoblin Theatre Company are putting on the production of The Last Post at The Abbey Theatre on 30<sup>th</sup> October

Hobgoblin Theatre Company has been performing high quality educational plays in schools for the last 15 years and this is the first time they have toured theatres

The Last Post is based on the book by the teacher and author Keith Campion and follows the relationship between a 10-year-old boy and his father who is fighting on the Western Front. William is desperate for his father to return for Christmas 1914 and the play depicts life at home and in the trenches. It is suitable for all age groups.

The play is being performed at The Abbey Theatre on 30th October at 14:30 and runs at 1 hour. More details along with information on all our other shows available in schools can be found on there website: <a href="www.hobgoblintheatrecompany.co.uk">www.hobgoblintheatrecompany.co.uk</a>
Tickets can be booked at <a href="https://www.abbeytheatre.co.uk/events/the-last-post-a-">https://www.abbeytheatre.co.uk/events/the-last-post-a-</a>

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Important Dates for your Diary 2023							
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Year 6 Residential Visit to Frontier Centre						
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	The George Eliot Academy Open Evening 5.15pm						
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 1 Local area walk to support their Geography topic						
Tuesday 3rd October	Secondary school application workshop 9:00 – 11:30						
Tuesday 10th October	Secondary school application workshop 1:30- 3:10						
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual photographs						
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Flu Immunisation sessions Reception to Year 6						
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children						
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – Frid	ay 3 <sup>rd</sup> November Autumn Half Term Holiday						
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Deadline for applying for a Secondary School place Sept 24						
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Application process opens for Reception places Sept. 24						
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school 8.45am						
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Autumn Book Fair all week – Christmas & Adult Titles						
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Health Assessment Questionnaires						
Tuesday 5th December	Reception application workshop 1:30 - 3:10						
Tuesday 12th December	Reception application workshop 9:00 – 11:30						
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 Christmas Holidays							
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children						
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school						
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights						
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 24						
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary school National Offer Day						

Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189

**School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376** 

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