



# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

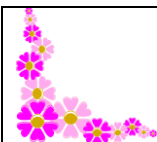
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### Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a New Year and the Spring Term 2024!  
We hope you all kept safe and enjoyed the 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 weeks beginning 18<sup>th</sup> December 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.

- **11.1 hours of learning were lost during the last week of Autumn Term due to the number of children arriving late for school. This is equivalent to almost 2 school days.**

Please try to leave a little bit earlier to get your child in school on time every day. It can be very unsettling for children when they miss the first few minutes of the day, often missing instructions for the morning and disturbing the other children who have arrived on time.

Attendance:	Year 1	92.3%	Year 3	87.4%	Year 5	92.8%	
Reception	91.9%	Year 2	84.1%	Year 4	94%	Year 6	98%

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

Whole School Attendance: 91.5% The school & national target is 96%

### Class Assembly

Our next class assembly will be Year 2 on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. 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.

## All Saints' Happy Lunchtime Awards

Well done to the children who have shown our school values at lunchtimes the last week of Autumn Term.

Mrs Hyde	Reeanna	Mrs Edwards	Xavier
Mrs Powell	Charlie T	Mrs Fyfe	Preston
Miss Dodd	Leo C	Mrs Clarke	Hálo
Mrs Reid	Harley-May	Mrs Paradowska	Ruby-Leigh
Mrs Patel	Zuzanna	Ms Barnes	Olly
Miss Lodge	Archie M	Mrs Lusty & Miss Rouse	Noah P

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



**Nursery &  
Reception**



Well done to the whole school for all the lovely behaviour we have seen at Lunchtimes.



## 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 2 week 7 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards	
Year 4	Dawid	Year 4	Alvin
Year 5	Karis	Year 5	Emmett
Year 6	Shaylei	Year 6	Jay

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

### School Dinners

We have been notified by Educaterers, who provide our school dinners and kitchen staff, that they will be increasing the cost of school dinners from £2.45 (£12.25 per week) to £2.65 (£13.25 per week). This brings Warwickshire in line with some of the other counties they serve, but still less than many. The new prices will come into effect at the start of the Summer term, 8th April 2024.

If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please visit the website:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> or call the team 01926 359189.



### 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.allsaintscephprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk](http://www.allsaintscephprimaryschoolandnursery.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.

### Nursery children – Reception Places September 2024

A reminder! If your child has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 you need to apply for their Reception place for September 2024 by 5pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Apply online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions).

### E-Safety Bulletin - 8th January 2024

As we moved into 2024 early depictions of Mickey Mouse (known as Steamboat Willie) entered what is known as the public domain. This means that the Copyright that Disney hold over these early designs has run out. When an intellectual property enters the public domain it means that it is free to use by anyone without having to get permission from the original creator.

In 2023 Winnie the Pooh entered the public domain and this resulted in an 18 rated horror movie being produced using these characters. Steamboat Willie is no different. Only 2 weeks into the New Year and at least 2 horror movie projects and 2 horror video game projects have been announced featuring these early depictions of Mickey Mouse. It would be very easy to see children trying to access this kind of content and assume that it is safe because we can see Mickey Mouse. We are urging parents to pay especially close attention to age ratings given to projects featuring these characters as they could be completely inappropriate for children to watch/play.

If you are unsure please check our online safety page, search for the ESRB (Video Games) or the ESRB (Films) or check with our online safety team, Mrs Rouse and Mr Woolcock.



## Measles cases in West Midlands

You may already be aware that there have been confirmed measles cases in Birmingham, Solihull and Coventry.

Currently Warwickshire has no confirmed cases, however we wanted to make you aware of the available resources:

1. Press release from UKHSA is on the letters sent home / parents information page of the school website.
2. Please click on the link which takes you to the main NHS page which talks about the signs, symptoms and what to do if someone is symptomatic <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>
3. This second link takes you to posters in different languages for schools/parents <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools/measles-information-for-schools-and-healthcare-centres>

We hope you find this information useful. If your child is unwell and you suspect it may be a case of measles, you MUST contact your GP. Your child MUST remain away from school for a minimum of 4 full days.



## 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 to book them in. More information can be found by visiting our website:

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



The main themes of **Protective Behaviours** are:-



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**.

<b>Important Dates for your Diary 2023</b>	
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
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 2 Class Assembly</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Council Fundraiser – Pyjama Day £1
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>February Half Term</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary school National Offer Day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception school place National Offer Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed to all
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Class Assembly
<p><b>Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189</b>  <b>School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376</b>  <a href="https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/">https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/</a> Practical advice for parents            Find us on Twitter - <a href="https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun">https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun</a> </p>	

## **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 regulations regarding Leave of Absence (The Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Regulations) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013.) advise:

- Head teachers **shall not grant any** Leave of Absence during term time **unless they consider** there are **exceptional** circumstances relating to the application.

If the leave is granted, Head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head teacher to decide what is ‘exceptional’ and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. When making an application for Leave of

Absence in advance 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. It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is their 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 will be required 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, which may result in legal action being taken against the parent(s), by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

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 and could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

*Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case-by-case basis and on its own merits.*

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'. This may result in legal action against the parent, by way of a Fixed Penalty Notice. All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council.

**It is important to note**, Fixed 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 in the amount of £120 each, totalling £240 for both children, this is reduced to £60 per child if paid within 21 days).

Where a Fixed Penalty Notice is not paid within the required timeframe as set out on the notice, the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal proceedings under S444 Education Act 1996.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices.

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

**Warwickshire School pupils recorded 96,366 half day sessions of absence due to holiday in the Academic year 2021/22.**