

# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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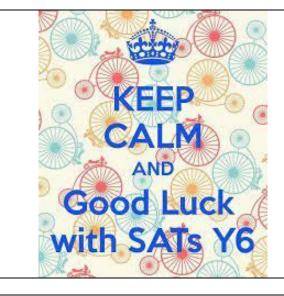
# Summer Term 2025 – Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### Please read:

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & SCHOOL ATTANDANCE REGULATIONS & DATA PROTECTION.



"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9



# <u>Year 6 SATs</u>

This week our Year 6 children begin their SATs week, they have preparing for this since September.

We wish them the very best of luck, they have all worked so hard and made so much progress. They all deserve to shine.

# Special 'Around the World' Lunch

This Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a special lunch of foods from around the world. Red – Cheese Burger in a Bun (G.SB.SU.D Green – Fish Fillet Finger (F.G) Served with Patate al Forno (garlic & herb diced potatoes), Petit Pois & Salade Verde For pudding we have Belgium Waffle (V) with chocolate sauce (G.E.SB) OR JAM Sponge & Custard (E.G.D). No special orders required – children can order in class.)



# Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Please remember – if your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you must inform us at the very earliest opportunity, either by calling the office or sending a text message via our MyEd app, ideally 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. Arriving late for school can have a massive impact on your child's education and wellbeing.

- 265 minutes of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school.
- Well done to Year 1, who were the only class to have all of their children in school on time every day.

Reception	84%	Year 2	90.5%	Year 4	94%	Year 6	87.9%
Year 1	87.5%	Year 3	95.4%	Year 5	95%		
Well done to Year 2 & Year 3 They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.							
Whole School Attendance: 90.6% The school & national target is 96%.							

#### 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**.

Summer Term 1 week 2 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards			
Nursery	Tiyen	Nursery	Mirazur	Peace	
Reception	Grigoria-Anna	Reception	Dalton	Faith	
Year 1		Year 1			
Year 2	Kalsie-Grace	Year 2	Freddie	Faith	
Year 3	Jade	Year 3	Lacey	Love	
Year 4	Evie	Year 4	Lacey-Leigh	Love	
Year 5	Alexia-May	Year 5	Муа	Love	
Year 6	Joel	Year 6	Harley	Faith	

Check out the photos on the Vision & Values page of the website.

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	Michael G	Mrs Fyfe		Lilith	
Mrs Powell	Elsie	Mrs Clarke		Aalia	
Miss Dodd	Thierry	Mrs Paradowska		Karis	
Miss Lodge	Sianna	Miss Rouse & Mrs Lusty		Marjol	
Ms Patel	Jack	Mrs Edwards		Alex	
The class winning the PomPom Challenge, receiving the Golden Lunchbox is: Year 3			The class winning the 'Kindness' PomPom Challenge for the most yellow pompoms is: Year 1		
Well done to the whole school for all the lovely behaviour we have seen this week at Lunchtimes. All Saints has been 'Pom'tastic!					



# **<u>Times Tables Rock Stars</u>**

Well done to our TTRS champions who have collected the most 'coins' over 7 days. The winner in each class will receive 500 House Points. The overall winner will get 15 minutes extra play for their class.

**Number of Coins** 

	Class	Child	
	Year 1	Suhang	
	Year 2	Addilyn	
	Year 3	Sofia	
	Year 4	Kacper	
*	Year 5	Ada	
	Year 6	Serren	
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Year 6 are leading again! Serren earning 51630 coins and for the most logins over the past 7 days. Year 6 will receive two extra playtimes this week for their efforts.

Logins

# **Gardening Club**

Mrs Durbin and Mrs Edwards would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Gardening team: Alaska Birrup, Olly Kirby, Shayla Harrison, Gabrielle Masaityte, Noah Lumsden, Aqsa Ruzaina, Selina Hylton.

We're sure they will have lots of fun getting green fingers on a Wednesday afternoon. Have a look at the 'Courageous Advocacy' page on the school website for photos of them at work.

# Sorrell Road Park

Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council secured funding from UKSPF and Hill Top and Caldwell Big Local to make improvements to Sorrell Road Park, following consultation with residents. There will be an official opening event to celebrate the project and would like families of All Saints to join them during the Half Term holiday on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May at Sorrell Road Park, Hill Top, from 2-3pm.





#### 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 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





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**.

Important Dates for your Diary 2025					
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week				
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May am	Years 4, 5 and 6 Sports Morning at The Pingles Stadium <b>10am</b>				
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May pm	Year 6 – F	ear 6 – Feeling Good music workshop at Warwick Arts Centre			
Wednesday 21st May pr	Wednesday 21st May pm Years 1, 2, and 3 Sports Afternoon at school <b>1:30pm</b>				
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May am	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May am Nursery & Reception Sports Morning at school <b>9:30am</b>				
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May Summer Half Term Holiday					
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Year 6 Residential Trip			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Key Stage 2 Edgbaston Cricket Programme begins				
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	String Quartet Performance				
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				
School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376					
https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/ Practical advice for parents					

# **School Uniform**

All children are expected to wear full school uniform. Our uniform consists of; grey bottoms (trousers, skirt, shorts, pinafore dress). A plain white polo shirt. A royal blue jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo). Black, sensible shoes with fastenings the child can carry out themselves. (Tie their own laces). Jewellery is not to be worn in school, with the exception of one pair of small stud earrings that can be removed by the child for PE lessons.

Children who have after school sports clubs on days when they do not have PE, must bring their PE kit to school to change into.



#### <u>PE kit</u>

Children in years 1 to 6 are expected to wear their PE kit on PE days ONLY. On all other days they must wear their full school uniform as detailed above.

Children in Reception must wear their full school uniform every day and bring their PE kit into school to change in to and out of for their lessons.

Acceptable PE kit consists of:

A PLAIN white, round neck t-shirt;

A pair of **NON BRANDED** black shorts, joggers, leggings or skort; A pair of trainers or pe pumps.

These must be worn with a school jumper or cardigan. Children **MUST NOT** wear hoodies to school in place of a jumper or cardigan. If children are wearing earrings, they must be able to remove them themselves.

	<u>PE Days</u>	Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Reception	Tuesday & Friday	Year 4	Monday & Swimming Friday
Year 1	Wednesday & Thursday	Year 5	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	Tuesday & Wednesday	Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

#### 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 i.e. 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 <u>each parent of each absent child</u>, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means <u>each</u> parent will receive 2 invoices 4 in total).
  - <u>First Leave of Absence offence:</u> 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 <u>(from the date of issue of the first penalty notice)</u>: 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 Regulations & Data Protection**

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 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.

<u>All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery</u> 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.

