

All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

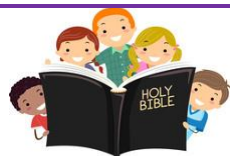
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Spring Term 2024 – Week Beginning 19th February 2024

Welcome back to Spring Term 2, we hope you had a lovely half term break. There's lots planned for the next 5 weeks as we head towards Easter.



"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

Before & After School Care

Reminder to all families, we notified you before Christmas of the changes coming into effect to After the Bell from today, Monday 19th February 2024. The cost of a half session (4.30pm finish) will increase to £7. The cost of a full session will remain the same at £10, full sessions will now end at 5pm. The new hours of After the Bell will be Monday to Friday 3.15pm until 5pm. Any children collected after 5pm will be charged £5 per 15 minutes later collection fee. E.g. collection at 5.30pm would result in a £10 charge due to the school site having to remain open and staffed after our closing time.

After the Bell is our paid for after school child care provision. It is available for children in Reception through to Year 6. If you would like to book your child in to our before school club (Breakfast Club) or after school club please contact the school office to book them in. More information can be found by visiting our website:

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



Art Explora Mobile Museum

Tomorrow, Tuesday 20th February. children in years 3, 4 and 6 will be visiting the Art Explora Mobile Museum which is located at The Pingles. They will have a tour of the museum and participate in workshops.

Children in Year 6 have the first session of the day and must arrive at school by no later than 8.20am to walk down for their 9am session.

Year 4 will be visiting just after 10am and will be back for lunch.

Children in Year 3 have the last session, which ends at 3pm, they may not return to school in time for the end of the day, we expect them back sometime between 3.15 and 3.30pm.

SEN Coffee Morning

Our next SEN Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 9.30am**. We would like to invite families who have concerns that their child may have autism traits. It may be that parents/carers have concerns that they would like to discuss, you may be waiting for a diagnosis, or have received a diagnosis and are wanting more support.



Come along to our coffee morning, with members of our Pastoral Team, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, and representatives from Roots to Branches autism network. Roots to Branches will be able to tell you about the services they have available and about the Sensory Recourse Library available for families to borrow

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. Our theme is **Fairy Tales**.

All children from nursery through to year 6 are invited to dress up as a fairy tale character. Children in years 5 & 6, we would also like you to create a story box/ props, to share your stories with other children. We really look forward to seeing your creations.

Attendance and Punctuality for weeks beginning 5th February 2024

Attendance *Pupils should attend school every day the school is open, unless they are really not well enough to.*

Minor ailments should not be a reason for staying at home. If your child attends school when they are feeling slightly under the weather, please let a member of staff know. We will monitor them and contact you if we think they need to go home. If you aren't sure whether to send your child to school, please contact the office staff by telephone or text message, and we will be happy to support and advise you where appropriate.

Attendance:	Year 1	94.5%	Year 3	97.7%	Year 5	91.3%	
Reception	90.7%	Year 2	89.7%	Year 4	87.7%	Year 6	84.7%

Well done to Year 1 & Year 3 They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

Whole School Attendance: 90.9% The school & national target is 96%

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.

- **1 hour of learning was lost last week due to children arriving late for school.**

Thank you to all of our families who are making an effort to arrive at school on time.



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 as well as by updating the school website

www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk.



Year 4 visit to Lunt Roman Fort

Next Monday 26th February our year 4 children will be visiting Lunt Roman Fort in Coventry to support their Roman topic this term. The coach will leave about 9:15am and return in time for the end of the school day. The majority of the day will be spent outdoors, please make sure children wear suitable coats, shoes, hats, scarves and gloves. We are asking for a contribution of £15 towards the cost of the trip, if you haven't already done so, please pay by the end of this week. Children in receipt of free school meals will have a school packed lunch provided, they just need to bring a drink. All other children must bring a packed lunch from home. No fizzy drinks, glass bottles or cans please.

British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week 8th – 17th March 2024 we have a fabulous, exciting day planned with a visit from real scientists on

Monday 11th March. The day will begin with a 'whole school assembly'.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will then participate in Science Workshops with our visiting scientists. Children in Years 1 and 2 will have their own science workshops with our school scientists!

Years 3 and 4 will have a workshop called **Detective Science**. **Years 5 and 6** will have a workshop called **Power Rangers**. We are asking for a contribution towards the cost of these workshops of £6 per child, for all children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6. This can be paid for via the MyEd app – Science Workshops.

Years 1 and 2 will be participating in the Whole School Assembly, they will then be creating their own workshop where they will participate in a range of small experiments. We are asking for a contribution of £3 towards the cost of their workshops. All workshops can be paid for via the MyEd app look for **Science Workshops**, alternatively, please pay cash or card in the office.

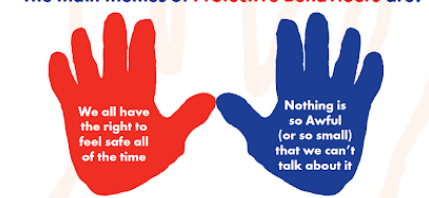


Spring Term Film Night

Our Spring Term film night we will on Tuesday **12th March 2024**. All children from Nursery through to Year 6 are invited to stay. Finish time for all year groups will be 4.45pm. All children are to be collected from their classrooms. The cost of this event will be **£3.50** per child, which is payable via the MyEd app.



The main themes of Protective Behaviours are:-



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**.

Spring Term 1 week 5 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards		
Nursery	Adrin	Nursery	Ariah	Hope
Reception	Ayna	Reception	Alisha	Faith
Year 1	Albie	Year 1	Sagyan	Hope
Year 2	Noah	Year 2	Ariella	Love
Year 3	Ryan	Year 3	Pippa	Faith
Year 4	Alexia-May	Year 4	Archie M	Love
Year 5	Eshal	Year 5	Mason	Peace
Year 6	Julia	Year 6	Phillip	Love

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



All Saints' Happy Lunchtime Awards

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

Mrs Hyde	Shayla	Mrs Lusty & Miss Rouse	Freya
Mrs Powell	Alex	Mrs Fyfe	Oliwia
Miss Dodd	Dylan	Mrs Clarke	Emily
Miss Lodge	Lena	Miss Edwards	Dipsana
Mrs Patel	Artem	Mrs Paradowska	Archie C
Miss Barnes	Halo		

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



Year 6



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

School Council Fundraising

Pyjama Day:

Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing their pyjamas before the half term break. We raised £189.50, this will go towards the outdoor gym equipment.

Lower school Easter Egg hunt:

Following the success of last year, our school council are organising a chocolate egg hunt on Wednesday 20th March for children in Nursery, Reception, year 1 and year 2. The cost to enter the egg hunt is £2.50 each child.

Children will be taking part in class groups. The children will have 2 minutes to find as many eggs as they can. The class that finds the most eggs will get a class prize of extra playtime. The children will keep the eggs that they find, to eat later at home.

Easter Egg Hunt letters will be sent home this week, please return the permission slip if your child will be taking part.

School council will let you know what they plan to spend the money raised on. They will also be arranging a fundraising event for Key Stage 2 children to be involved in, after the Easter holidays.

Easter Celebrations

All children in all year groups are invited to make something for Easter. It could be an Easter Garden; decorate a bonnet or hat, decorate a hardboiled egg or create a piece of artwork. All creations MUST be a child's own work. Children are welcome to make one piece which must be named, they will receive a small Easter chocolate / sweet for participating. Children are welcome to bring in their creations from Monday 11th March, please ensure all creations are brought in to school no later than the morning of Tuesday 19th March. The creations will be judged by school Governors, there will be one winner from each class who will win a larger Easter treat.



**Families are invited to join us for our Easter Parade on Thursday 21st March at 9.00am.
We will also have our Easter Story Scenes on display in the hall.**



On Friday 22nd March we will be having an iSingPOP day. This will consist of Lent singing workshops, and a singing celebration assembly for all year groups.

Please notify the school office no later than Friday 23rd February of you do not wish for your child to be included in any photographs or videos of this event.

Happy Easter

Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

The HAF programme provides activities during the Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays. A HAF code will give access to a maximum of 4 session during the Easter holidays for children who receive benefits-related free school meals from Reception through to Year 11. This programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (HUGGG vouchers).

How to access a HAF code: visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf. If you have had a HAF code before starting with a 'W' you can use the same code. For any queries regarding the HAF programme, or if you need a code resending, please email

hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk or contact them through the Family Information Service helpline on 0800 408 1558

Spring activity listings will be available online from Monday 26th February 2024.

School Uniform

We have been notified by our school uniform supplier that they are having to increase the cost we pay for our uniform, unfortunately it is necessary for us to pass on this increase. Below is a list of our new prices, all items in stock are available to order and pay for via the MyEd App, if you would like something that is showing as out of stock, please contact the office staff, we will be able to order it in. New orders can take up to 3 weeks.

Sweatshirts	£12.50	PE Bag	£6.50
Cardigan	£13.50	Small Book Bag	£6.00
Fleece	£15.00	Large Book Bag	£8.00
Reversible showerproof jacket			£22.00

Do you have a pre-school child?

Did you know that if you have any questions or queries about your child's language development, you can make an appointment to have an informal chat with a speech and language therapist?

To make an appointment you can telephone the speech and language department on 02476378620 and ask for 'an appointment for a drop-in session'. This will take place at a venue in Nuneaton and is a free service.



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**.

Important Dates for your Diary 2024

Monday 19 th February	Reception Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Tuesday 20 th February	Years 3, 4 & 6 visit to Art Explora Mobile Museum in collaboration with Tate and MuMo!
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 4 Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Monday 26 th February	Nursery Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Monday 26 th February	Year 4 visit to Lunt Roman Fort
Friday 1st March	Secondary school National Offer Day
Sunday 3 rd March	World Wildlife Day
Monday 4 th March	Year 2 Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 3 Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Fairy Tale Character costumes
Friday 8 th March – Sunday 17 th March	British Science Week
Monday 11 th March	Science Workshops Years 1, 2 £3.00 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 £6.00
Tuesday 12 th March	Film Night – finish at 4.45pm £3.50 payable on MyEd app
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 Parent Teacher Consultation Calls
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20 th March	International Day of Happiness
Wednesday 20 th March	Easter Egg Hunt Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year2 - £2.50
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 22 nd March	iSingPOP Lent Celebration Day
Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 16th April	Reception school place National Offer Day
Thursday 2nd May	Local Elections – School Closed to all children
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed to all
Thursday 16 th May	Year 5 Class Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	May Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Teacher Training Day – School Closed to all children
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return to school for Summer term 2
Monday 24 th June – Friday 28 th June	Hunts Summer Term Book Fair in the hall from 3.20pm until 3.50pm every day.
Wednesday 10 th July	Induction Day
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Last day of Summer Term, children break up for the Summer Holidays
<p>Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189</p> <p>School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376</p> <p>https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/ Practical advice for parents</p> <p>Find us on Twitter - https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun </p>	

Measles cases in West Midlands

There are still cases of measles. Please ensure you remain vigilant.

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.

If your child has not had their MMR Vaccination and you would now like them to, or you are unsure if they should, please contact your GP to get this booked in or to discuss the vaccination with a medical professional.