



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

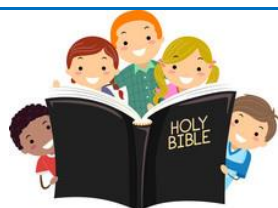
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Autumn Term 2023 – Week Beginning 2nd October 2023

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME
UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**



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 25th 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.

- **7.3 hours** of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school this week, this is more than the number of hours lost last week, and is now more than one full day.

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.

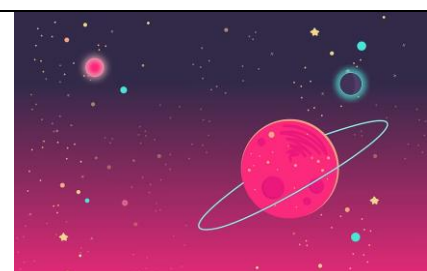
Reception	98.7%	Year 2	92%	Year 4	96.7%	Year 6	90%
Year 1	96.3%	Year 3	96.2%	Year 5	94.4%		

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

Whole School Attendance: 94.9%. The school & national target is 96%

Special Lunch

This Thursday 5th October, children can have a taste of space with our Space Adventure Lunch: **Meatball Rocks in tomato sauce with** or **Rocket Dog (veggie hot dog)**. Pudding – Black Hole Chocolate Toffee Brownie or Meteor Storm Mousse.
NO JACKET POTATO OPTION. NO NEED TO PRE ORDER



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.

Mrs Hyde	Eshal	Miss Dodd	Sharrayh
Miss Lodge	Harry	Mrs Patel	Elise
Mrs Fyfe	Layla	Mrs Edwards	Sesena
		Mrs Paradowska	Evie-Mae

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



Year 1 & Year 2



Happy lunchtimes are a great success. The children are always eager to try out The Zone. Head over to the school website and have a look at the Happy Lunchtimes page where there are some great photos showing what fun the children have been having at lunchtimes at All Saints.

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 4 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards	
Nursery	Maxine	Nursery	Justin
Reception	Alisha	Reception	Lexi-Leigh
Year 1	Freddie	Year 1	Kalsie-Grace
Year 2	Albureeleigh	Year 2	Poppy
Year 3	Selenia	Year 3	Shalom
Year 4	Alvin	Year 4	Antonia
Year 5	Toby-Lee	Year 5	Taylon
Year 6	Ryver	Year 6	Clay

Class Assemblies

Last year we held our first class assemblies. They were a great success, enjoyed by the children, staff, families and other visitors to the school. Each class from year 1 through to year 6 once again be inviting families in for their class assembly generally on a Thursday afternoon. Make a note of the dates below:

Thursday 26th October	Year 1	Thursday 21st March	Year 4
Thursday 7th December	Year 3	Thursday 16th May	Year 5
Thursday 8th February 2024	Year 2	Wednesday 17th July	Year 6

Harvest Food Bank Collection



From next Monday, 9th October we will begin collecting contributions of food for the Nuneaton Food Bank. If you are able to, please send in one item with your child.

The Nuneaton Food Bank have notified us they **URGENTLY NEED**: Pasta Sauce; Tinned Spaghetti/Loops; Custard – tins or cartons; rice pudding; tinned fruit; coffee; tinned potatoes;

cereals; puddings; squash; fruit juice; tinned fish; tomatoes; carrots. Crisps; dog food; toilet rolls; shampoo; washing-up liquid; washing powder & nappies. Children will be able to make their donation in class. Thank you for your support. Our Harvest Assembly will be on Thursday 19th October at 2.35pm, 1 family member per child is invited to join us.

Parent, Teacher Consultation Meetings

This term we will be having Face to Face parent teacher consultation meetings for the first time since the Covid pandemic. These meetings will give you and your child's teacher the opportunity to discuss their progress so far this term, and will be approximately 10 minutes. If you need a longer appointment, please speak to your child's teacher to arrange this for an alternative day.

Letters will be sent out after the half term break to enable you to book your slot.

Tuesday 13 th November	Year 3	Monday 27 th November	Year 2
Thursday 16 th November	Year 4	Thursday 30 th November	Reception
Monday 20 th November	Year 6	Monday 4 th December	Year 5
Thursday 23 rd November	Nursery	Thursday 7 th December	Year 1



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**.



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: <https://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club> Please contact the office if you require more information.

SEND Coffee Morning

Anger & Regulation. Our next SEND coffee morning is on Wednesday 18th October 9:30am until 10:30am. The theme for this meeting is centre around anger & regulation. All are welcome to drop in for our chat with our SENDCo, Pastoral Team and the Connect for Health Team. Refreshments provided.

Online Safety

Safer apps and games for children.

This week's free online safety guides focus on three handy guides for parents and carers with suggested safer apps and games for children. The guides take a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as age appropriate content and games, age rating and more.

Follow the link: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/what-parents-need-to-know-about-age-ratings-bbfc-peg>

Non Uniform Day

This term our School Church Group have organised a Non Uniform Day on Friday 17th November. We would like all children to donate chocolate (must be in date and not contain nuts) for our Chocolate Tombola which will be held the following week – more details to follow.



The main themes of Protective Behaviours are:-



Analysis of Summer Term 2023 Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to our families who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire during the Summer Term last year. Here are the outcome of the questionnaire and some of the actions from your comments.

- 83% of families say their child/children enjoy school
- Nearly half of our parents know who is responsible for mental health and wellbeing at school
- 83% of our families feel that their child/children have someone to talk to at school if they are upset about something
- 62% feel that their child/children can talk to them if they needed to, 32% felt their child could talk to a teacher or TA.
- 96% felt that if their child/children have a concern regarding your child/children they could talk to a member of staff?
- 92% said they were likely to recommend us to a friend or colleague?
- 55% knew what mental health and wellbeing support was available to their child/children
- 79% believe that school provides a safe environment for their child/children to be in
- 75% believe that school is an engaging and fun environment for their child/children to learn in
- 68% feel that staff at school have a good relationship with parents/carers
- 71% feel that pupils have good relationships with each other whilst in school
- 88% are happy with the school on the whole?

You said	We did
All teachers parent contact days are during the day. If you are a working parent you are not able to participate	When a class is doing a workshop for parents, all information shared at the workshop will be available on the school website after each session.
More nature and outdoor activities	Year 2 and Year 4 are currently enjoying out door learning sessions this term, whole staff training in December.
Inform Parents of mental health and wellbeing	Dedicated page on the school website, links will be texted out to parents when more information is added.
My child doesn't talk much, what do you do?	There is a 'time to talk' box in all classrooms, and a 'time to talk' wall in school that is checked regularly, by Miss Rouse and Mrs Lusty also the school

	pastoral website is available to all children. pastoral3101@welearn365.com
More for parents to help their child if they are struggling in school	If you have a concern regarding your child your first person to talk to is the class teacher, then the Deputy or Head Teacher Mrs Lusty, Miss Rouse and Mrs Seaman (SENCO) hold regular coffee mornings, where parents can have a chat and a coffee and can share their concerns with us.

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.

Important Dates for your Diary 2023	
Thursday 5 th October	Year 4 Reading for Pleasure Session 9am
Tuesday 10 th October	YEAR 6 Secondary school application workshop 1:30- 3:10
Tuesday 10 th October	Individual photographs
Wednesday 18 th October	SEND coffee morning 9:30 – 10:30.
Thursday 19 th October	Harvest Festival assembly 2:35pm
Monday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisation sessions Reception to Year 6
Monday 23 rd October	Year 3 Reading for Pleasure Session 9am
Friday 27 th October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Autumn Half Term Holiday
Monday 30 th October	The Last Post @ The Abbey Theatre
Tuesday 31 st October	Deadline for applying for a Secondary School place Sept 24
Wednesday 1 st November	Application process opens for Reception places Sept. 24
Monday 6 th November	Children return to school 8.45am
Monday 6 th November	Autumn Book Fair all week – Christmas & Adult Titles
Friday 17 th November	Non Uniform Day – Chocolate donation
Thursday 30 th November	Year 6 Health Assessment Questionnaires
Tuesday 5 th December	NURSERY: Reception application workshop 1:30 - 3:10
Tuesday 12 th December	NURSERY: Reception application workshop 9:00 – 11:30

Monday 25 th December – Friday 5 th January 2024	Christmas Holidays
Monday 8 th January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 9 th January	Children return to school
Thursday 11 th January	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights
Monday 15 th January	Deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 24
Friday 1 st March	Secondary school National Offer Day

Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189

School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/> Practical advice for parents

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