



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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Spring Term 2022 - Week Beginning 24th January 2022



**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.
Just as in fact you are doing."**

Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 11

Theme 'Perseverance' chosen by Nursery

Punctuality for week beginning 17th January 2022

Punctuality : Doors open at **8.45am**, lessons begin at **8.55am PROMPT**.

- Well done to Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 who had ALL of their children in school, on time, every day this week. IT MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE.
- **6 hours and 22 minutes** of learning time was lost because **7 children** were late for school. 3 of them, on more than one occasion.
- Arriving to school late disrupts your child's learning and unsettles the whole class. They miss out on a smart and calm start to the day.

Attendance

If your child is absent from school please call 02476 382123 or text via the text messaging service before 9:30am or this absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**.



Reading Books

The reading book boxes are looking rather empty. Please can all parents and carers help their child/children to look around at home for any reading books they may have brought home and not returned to school.

Please ensure you listen to your child/children read every evening and log it in their reading record book. Thank you



Special Lunches Coming Soon

Tuesday 1st March is Shrove Tuesday, for dessert we will be having a Pancake Station. Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day, for which we will be having a special lunch - details to follow.



Parent Teacher Consultation Calls Autumn Term

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time out of their day during Autumn Term to have a telephone conversation with their child's class teacher regarding their learning and development in school. It was very successful. These calls are important and beneficial to parents, carers and teacher alike.

Parent Teacher Consultation Calls Spring Term

Our Parent Teacher Consultation Calls for Spring Term will be taking place before Easter. Letters will be sent out in due course.

Year 6	Friday 25 th March	Year 1	Thursday 31 st March
Year 4	Monday 28 th March	Year 5	Friday 1 st April
Year 3	Tuesday 29 th March	Nursery	Monday 4 th April
Reception	Wednesday 30 th March	Year 2	Tuesday 5 th April



Online Safety Update

Before we broke up for the Christmas holidays, the eCadets went around to all the classes with a set of questions to find out how All Saints pupils use the internet.

During their weekly meetings the eCadets have analysed the data and found a concerning pattern that many of our children are using games and Apps that were designed for older children.

Whilst it is down to the adults who have parental control, to make the decisions around what their children see and do online, we would not be doing our job in helping to safeguard your children without highlighting any concerns we have about a particular game or App. We can share some tips and simple tweaks you can do to reduce the number of risks when your child is online.

Each week we will be focusing on a different game, streaming service or social media app; sharing the best information about them, the risks, how to change settings and improve your child's experiences online.

This week our focus is on the popular game, **Roblox**.

ROBLOX is an online gaming platform and game creation system, which allows users to program games, as well as to play games created by other users. Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7+ so is only recommended for children 8 and above.

Roblox is the most popular game of choice in Years 3 and 4.

A surprising 70% of children in Year 1 and 2 (below PEGI rating age) play Roblox, with 55% of the whole school stating they like to play it.

Here are some dangers you need to be made aware of:

There is a **chat feature** to the game where **peer on peer abuse** can happen (when children say unkind things to each other) or your child(ren) could be **chatting to strangers**. Some of the content in **Roblox Studio**, where it has been designed by fellow users, can be **extremely violent and sexual**. There is also an area within the game called **Oders where adults can meet up and date**.

There are **3 safety tips** for Roblox and **it is important** that **you** know how to **'Block and report'**, **set Parental Controls** and **disable messages** so your child does not experience upsetting conversations online or see highly inappropriate content.

Follow the link below to read the safety guide which tells you how to complete the 3 safety tips. You will also find this guide on the school website.

If you have any difficulties with the 3 safety tips then please speak to the office and book an appointment with Miss Lomas or Miss Rouse who can guide/talk you through it.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/hub/view/guide/roblox-2021>

Absence due to Covid-19

If your child is absent from school due to testing positive for Covid-19 and is NOT feeling unwell, please support them in completing their online learning via Purple Mash learning platform. Children have their own log in details, they need to log in at home just as they would in school.

If you need assistance with accessing Purple Mash, please contact the office who will be able to support you.

Sponsored Times Tables

Next week pupils in Years 1 - 6 will participate in our Sponsored Times Tables event. Please continue to support your child in practising their timestables.

Children have their own sponsorship form. If they have lost it, please ask their class teacher or teaching assistant for another. All funds raised will be spent on the children. The class that raises the most will receive a prize.

Important Dates for your Diary 2022

Thursday 27 th January	Reception - Vision Screening
W/B 31 st January	Sponsored Times Tables week
7 th - 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week - 'Growing Together'
Thursday 17 th February	Children Break up for half term
Friday 18 th February	Teacher training day - school closed to children
21 st -25 th February	Spring Half Term
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Monday 21 st March	Rock Our Socks - World Down Syndrome Day
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Service in Church @10am.
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Parade in afternoon, Easter Gardens, Eggs, Bonnets
Friday 8 th April	End of Spring Term - children break up for Easter
11 th -22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school - Summer Term
May	Key Stage 1 SATs
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed to all
Thursday 5 th May	Local Elections - school Polling station - closed to children
9 th -13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Thursday 26 th May	May Day Celebrations
Friday 27 th May	Children Break up for half term
30 th May -3 rd June	Summer Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school
June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Thursday 21 st July	End of school year 2022
Free School Meals:	www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals 01926 359189