



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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Spring Term 2022 - Week Beginning 31st January 2022



"Let us be concerned about one another,
in order to promote love and good works."

Hebrews 10:24

Chosen by Reception

Punctuality for week beginning 24th January 2022

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

- Well done to Year 6 who were the only class in school this week to have ALL of their children in school, on time, every day. IT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE.
- **7 hours and 6 minutes** of learning time was lost because **13 children** were late for school. **6** 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.

School Dinners

It is great to see so many of our pupils queuing up each lunchtime for a freshly prepared, hot school meal. Sadly, it has been noticed by Midday Supervisors and the Headteacher, that a huge amount of good, nutritious meals are being thrown away in the waste bin each day by pupils in all year groups. What a waste! These children must be spending the afternoon in school with hungry tummies and not being able to concentrate on learning. Parent and carers, please talk to your child(ren) about the importance of eating their lunchtime meal and not throwing it away. Please take a look at the menu with your child(ren) every evening or morning before coming to school to be sure they are ordering something they will enjoy. Food wastage will be monitored.

The school dinner menu is available on the school website. Click on the **About Us** tab, **School Meals** and click on either of the lunch photographs, **Reception - Year 6** or **Nursery** to view a copy of the menu that applies to your child. Paper copies are available upon request from the school office.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to Free School Meals. Children in Nursery through to year 6 may be eligible for Free School Meals, parents and carers, if you are in receipt of certain benefits please check if you are eligible, please visit apply <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals> to apply online or contact the FSM team on 01926 359189. If you are not eligible, the cost of a hot school meal is £2.25 per day, payable in advance via the MyEd app or in the school office.

Online Safety Update

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

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

There's a very good chance you've heard of Minecraft. The block building phenomenon is, arguably, the most beloved video game of all time which has managed to maintain its popularity since its first release back in 2011. Eleven years later, it still has a huge userbase of 112 million people playing the game every month. Accessible to those 7+, Minecraft can be a gateway into a world of learning and exploration which encourages players to use their imagination to build three-dimensional worlds with virtual building blocks. While Minecraft is considered relatively safe generally speaking, there are some safety precautions parents may want to consider before allowing their children loose on the game.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as the addictive nature of Minecraft, griefing (purposely upsetting another player) and contact with strangers. Please read through the guide to make yourself aware of these issues and how support your child whilst playing this game at home.

If you would like more help and advice on this, then please speak to the office and book an appointment with Miss Lomas or Miss Rouse who will be happy to help and assist you with this.



Sponsored Times Tables

After lots of hard work and practising, this week has finally arrived. Our Sponsored Timestables event. Children in Years 1 to 6 will be tested on their timestables:

Monday it will be Year 3, Tuesday Year 4, Wednesday Year 2, Thursday Year 6 and Friday Years 1 & 5.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported their child(ren) in practicing and being sponsored. Once they have been tested this week and you know how many they got right in five minutes, you can collect in the money.

Sponsorship forms and money should be brought into the office by Friday 11th February.



Covid testing, isolation periods and notifying school of absence

May we please remind you of the school's procedures relating to testing for Covid, pupils who test positive for Covid and informing the school of pupil absence:

If a pupil has any symptoms of Covid, including mild symptoms (sore throat, severe fatigue/feeling unwell for no clear reason, poorly tummy, severe headache and muscle aches)

- The pupil should isolate and a PCR test should be booked
- If the PCR test result is negative, the pupil may return to school as long as they are well
- If the PCR test result is positive, they should isolate (*see isolation period below*)
- If the pupil develops symptoms whilst at school, we will contact parents/carers and ask that they be taken for a PCR test.

Testing positive on Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test with no symptoms (no follow up PCR needed)

- **LFD tests are only for people who do not have symptoms** i.e. twice weekly testing. If you have symptoms of Covid please follow the process above.
- If a pupil is positive on an LFD with no symptoms, they should isolate for up to 10 days or until they receive 2 consecutive negative LFD test results from day 5 onwards as below.

Isolation period and absence from school

- Following a positive PCR test, pupils should isolate for 10 days, however, they may stop isolating if they receive 2 consecutive negative LFD test results from day 5 onwards. **This means that the earliest they may stop isolating is day 6.** The first day that symptoms start, or the day the test was taken, if they have no symptoms, is classed as day 0.
- Due to pupils potentially being able to return to school early, from day 6 onwards, the school cannot assume that the pupil is still isolating and therefore not attending school. **This means that from day 6 onwards, you will need to inform school (either via MyEd or phone) if your child is still isolating up until the day that they return to school.** If we are not made aware that your child is still isolating, you will receive an absence text or call asking you to let us know why your child is absent. *Please note: it is important for safeguarding reasons that we do not make assumptions about pupil absence.*

Informing school of a positive LFD/PCR test

- Please use the school absence reporting tool on MyED, or telephone the school office on 02476382123.
- If the positive test is via an LFD, this should also be reported on the NHS website.

Children who are absent from school due to Covid, but a not feeling too unwell, the expectation is that they will complete work via the [Purple Mash](#) platform. Children have their own log in details, they need to log in at home just as they would in school.

There is a Remote Learning page on the school website with instructions on how to access emails and [Purple Mash](#) along with other useful websites.

Important Dates for your Diary 2022

W/B 31 st January	Sponsored Times Tables week
Tuesday 1 st February	Chinese New Year - Year of the Tiger
7 th - 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week - 'Growing Together'
Monday 14 th February	St Valentine's Day
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
Tuesday 1 st March	Shrove Tuesday - Pancakes for pudding
Wednesday 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day - special menu
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 21 st March	Rock Our Socks - World Down Syndrome Day
Sunday 27 th March	Mothering Sunday
Sunday 27 th March	British Summer Times Begins - clocks spring forward
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
Friday 15 th April	Good Friday
Sunday 17 th April	Easter Sunday
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school - Summer Term
Thursday 28 th April	Nursery visit to Twycross Zoo
Friday 29 th April	Reception visit to Twycross Zoo
May	Key Stage 1 SATs
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed to all
Tuesday 3 rd May	Class Photographs
Thursday 5 th May	Local Elections - school Polling station - closed to children
9 th -13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Tuesday 17 th May	Years 1 & 2 visit to Twycross Zoo
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
Friday 3 rd June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school
June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Sunday 19 th June	Father's Day
Tuesday 21 st June	Longest Day
Thursday 21 st July	End of school year 2022
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