



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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Spring Term 2022 - Week Beginning 3rd January 2022



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to a New Year and the Spring Term!
We hope you all kept safe and had a lovely Christmas break.



Thank you

Staff would like to say 'Thank you' to everyone who sent cards and gifts for Christmas. They are very much appreciated.

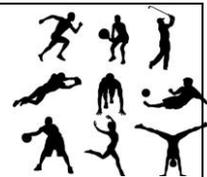
Special thanks to all kitchen staff who 'worked their socks off' to provide a delicious Christmas Lunch, on Thursday and Friday. These were eaten and enjoyed by over 100 adults and almost 200 children. Well done Angie Bennett, Denise Starkey and Josie Moy!

Full-Time Nursery children - Reception Places September 2022

A reminder! You need to apply for your child's Reception place for September 2022 by 5pm on Saturday 15th January 2022. Apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular clubs: Netball, Team Games, Multiskills and Football will re-start next week, week beginning 10th January 2022. Letters are coming home this week, all pupils must apply for a place as we are starting new this term.



Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call 01926 359189. Educaterers supply nutritious and delicious school meals, menus are available on our school website, copies are also available from the school office.

Stay 'n' Play

Our fun filled Stay 'n' Play sessions return for Spring Term on Wednesday 12th January 2022, for parents/carers and their children (0-4). Sessions are FREE, from 9.00 until 10.30am. Come and join us, healthy snack & juice for children.





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 and our website

www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk Please always check the website.

There is also a text service you can sign up for from Warwickshire County Council that will send a text if the school is CLOSED. To set this up, please send this text '**schclosures 9373101 on**' to 07950 081082. You will receive a message within 12 hours.

Parking on Knebley Crescent

Prior to the Christmas holidays we received some complaints from residents in Knebley Crescent regarding the inconsiderate parking by a minority of parents and carers. Please remember that, our school is in a residential area. Residents need to be able to access their driveways at all times. Please DO NOT park across dropped kerbs or block access. One particular resident has threatened to call the police if urgent access cannot be gained to his property because a parent or carer partially blocked his driveway.

Peer Mediators

We are proud to announce the Year 5 Peer Mediators for 2022. Thank you to all of Year 5 who worked incredibly hard in their training back in November. They have learned important life skills to help with getting along with others and solving problems in a peaceful and respectful way.

Isis-Hara	Lennon	Kelsie	Alexie-May
Camilla	Braydon	Ayunghang	Imogen
Amelia	Jayden A	Nina	Eli
Tangsang	Daniel	McKaylar	William

If you would like to know more and see Peer Mediation in practise then please go to the two links below for videos made by the Young Peacemakers Project/ Crest who lead the training at All Saints. https://youtu.be/_MCXWDgcajI <https://www.cresst.org.uk/young-peacemakers-project/>

Sponsored Times Tables

Following the success of our Sponsored Spell in Autumn Term where children raised just over £500 to be put towards new lunchtime play equipment. The School Council, along with Mrs Costello and Mrs Leigh have organised a Sponsored Times Tables for children in Years 1 - 6. It will take place during week beginning 31st January. Children have already been practicing. Year 1 will be putting pencil to paper all other children 6 have their Times Tables Rockstars log in and will have 5 minutes to complete as many as they can.

During the next few weeks, please support your child in practising their timestables, as fast as they can!

If every child in years 1 to 6 was sponsored just £5, they would raise £860. Even better, £10 per child would raise over £1700, just think what the children could choose to spend this money on!

School Fundraising

Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported our fundraising during Autumn Term. We have had two non-uniform days which have raised £251.

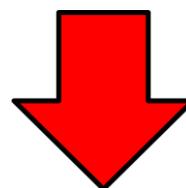
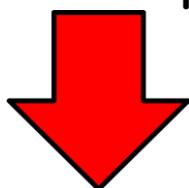
Our Christmas Film Night was a great success and raised £315. The Carol Concert at All Saints Church and Early Years Nativity performance raised £89. The Christmas Raffle for both pupils and staff raised £290, taking the total to just below £1000 - £945, which is great considering we were not able to have a Christmas Fayre. This will be put to great use for the benefit of our pupils.

Our Spring Term fundraising begins with Sponsored Times Tables, can we beat the Sponsored Spell which raised over £500?

Important Dates for your Diary 2022

Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Teacher Training Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 5 th January	Children return to school - Spring Term
Tuesday 11 th January	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights programmes
Friday 14 th January	Reception visit to The Corner House - linked to food topic
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for Nursery applications for Reception places
Tuesday 18 th January	Years 1 & 2 Educational visit to Beaumanor Hall - Pirate Day
Wednesday 19 th January	Years 1 & 5 Fire Safety Awareness
Thursday 20 th January	Nursery visit to The Corner House - linked to food topic
Thursday 27 th January	Reception - Vision Screening
W/B 31 st January	Sponsored Times Tables
Thursday 17 th February	Children Break up for half term
Friday 18 th February	Teacher training day - school closed to children
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th February	Spring Half Term
Monday 28 th February	Children return to school
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th April	End of Spring Term - children break up for Easter
Monday 11 th - Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	Children return to school - Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed to all
Thursday 5 th May	Local Elections - school Polling station - closed to children
Friday 27 th May	Children Break up for half term
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Summer Half Term
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court recently reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. 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.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless 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. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

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.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance can also result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to the parent(s).

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Attendance, Compliance and Enforcement Service 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