



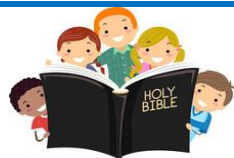
# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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## Summer Term 2024 – Week Beginning 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024



“Dear children, let us not love with words but with actions  
and in truth.”

John 3:18 Chosen by Reception

### Welcome to the Summer Term

Welcome back to all of our families, and those new ones who have joined us in nursery this week. We have a busy term ahead of us with Year 6 SATs, Sports Days, school trips and much more.

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. Thank you to all the families who came and to all the children who participated in our Easter Celebrations. **The Easter Creations were judged by one of our reading volunteers. The winners were: Dima, Jesse, Victor, Eve, Olivia, Antonia, Emmett and Sinade. Well done all, we hope you enjoyed your Easter treat.**

### Healthy Eating & Nutrition Workshops & Coffee Morning

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week we welcome the “Change Makers” into school. The Change Makers are part of the Connect 4 Health team and provide school workshops for primary and secondary schools. They are 60-minute workshops looking at living a healthy lifestyle, covering both nutrition and physical activity. The workshops are interactive and provide tips on how children can embed what they have learnt into their daily lives. Children in Nursery through to Year 6 will be participating in these workshops.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, parents and carers are invited to a Coffee Morning with the Change Makers, along with members of our Pastoral Team from 9:15am until 10:15am.

### Pets

Many of our All Saints' families and staff have pets that we love who are part of our families. These come in all varieties from fluffy cats and dogs to exotic snakes and lizards.

However, we have noticed that some of our children and families are quite nervous around dogs when they are brought to the school gates to meet children. This area is quite narrow and it can be difficult for children and families to walk past without being closer than they are comfortable to be to the dogs. We are not concerned that your pets are dangerous, but in order to make sure that everybody feels comfortable, **if you bring your dog for a walk to school in the morning, or at home time, please wait at the end of the school drive in Knebley Crescent, rather than at the school gate.** This will allow everyone to enter or leave school comfortably. Many thanks for your understanding.



## 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 2 week 6 All Saints Vision and Values certificates have been awarded to:

Vision Awards		Values Awards		
Nursery	Inara	Nursery	Bonnie	Love
Reception	Aizen	Reception	Oliver	Faith
Year 1	Elton	Year 1	Ben	Faith
Year 2	Shayla	Year 2	Jaxson	Faith
Year 3	Alfred	Year 3	Aqsa	Peace
Year 4	Harley	Year 4	Lacey	Faith
Whole Class Award for Year 4 for putting 100% effort into your assembly!				
Year 5	Finleigh	Year 5	Mark N	Peace
Year 6	Ellie-May	Year 6	Shaylei	Peace

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	Jade	Mrs Lusty & Miss Rouse	David
Mrs Powell	Hayon-Lee	Mrs Fyfe	Michael
Miss Dodd	Joel	Mrs Clarke	Grigoria
Miss Lodge	Dawid	Miss Edwards	Nicholas
Mrs Patel	Shaylei	Mrs Paradowska	Mason
Mrs Reid	Evie		

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



Year 2



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

## Sensory Courtyard

On Thursday, March 21st, 2024, All Saints School was thrilled to host John Burdett from Nuneaton Old Ed's and Warwickshire RFU, representing the Wooden Spoon charity, for the official opening of the All Saints Sensory Courtyard. This once-neglected area of our school has been transformed into a serene and secure space, thanks to the generosity of the Wooden Spoon charity and the support of our school council. We are immensely grateful for everyone's contributions to this project.

The Sensory Courtyard has numerous therapeutic benefits and will serve as a dedicated space where children experiencing feelings of restlessness, lack of focus, excitement, or mild anxiety - commonly associated with the Yellow Zone of the Zones of Regulation - can find solace. Here, they are given the time and resources to work through these emotions and bodily sensations, gradually transitioning back to class refocused and ready to learn. The Sensory Courtyard features a range of elements aimed at providing a diverse sensory experience. Alongside the Sensory Circuit and Sensory Trays, which are regularly updated to meet specific sensory needs such as sand play, water play, sorting and ordering, messy play, and a mud kitchen, we have incorporated tires for "heavy work tasks."

We have plans to introduce a 'Montessori busy board' equipped with lights, switches, locks, and cogs, aimed at developing sensory processing abilities, fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and problem-solving skills – all crucial for learning, communication, and overall development. Furthermore, we plan to create a 'Sensory Shed' within the courtyard, complete with blackout curtains and sensory lighting, providing children with a space to relax and reset when overstimulated.

Children using the Sensory Courtyard will be educated on how to utilize the space appropriately, care for and maintain it through Courtyard Caretaker responsibilities, and share it with the wider community. Each interaction with the space presents an opportunity for them to regulate their emotions and bodies, fostering self-control and contributing to our vision of learning for life, building a firm foundation.







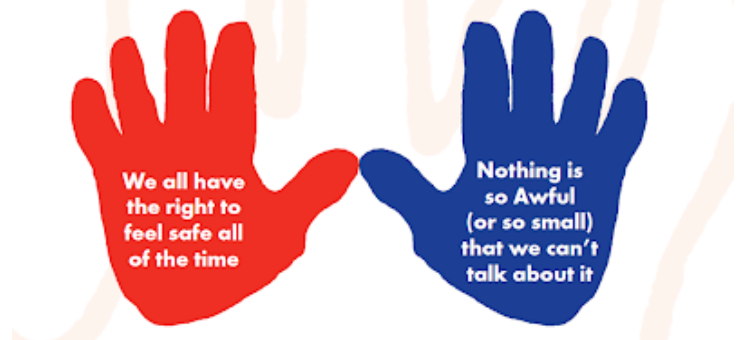
Warwickshire  
Safeguarding

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**.



The main themes of **Protective Behaviours** are:-



### 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 in Nuneaton and is a free service.



### Before & After School Care

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.allsaintsprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/beforeandafterschool>




### Wembrook Community Centre



Wembrook Community Centre on Donnithorne Avenue has lots of activities taking place most days for a variety of people. On Wednesday mornings The Community Pantry are there from 10:30am to 1pm. They also have representatives from Citizens Advice Bureau every Wednesday & Friday 9:30am until 12:30pm. All are welcome. Pop along to see what they can offer you and your family.

## Important Dates for your Diary 2024

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school to begin Summer Term	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Healthy Eating Workshops	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Healthy Eating Workshops	
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Reception school place National Offer Day</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Healthy Eating Coffee Morning for all families 9:15-10:15am</b>	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	World Circus Day	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 – Pirate Day	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery visit Ash End Children’s Farm	
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Local Elections – School Closed to all children</b>	
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – School Closed to all</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Class Assembly 2.30pm	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 in school Djembe music workshop	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Waste Free Lunch assembly	
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>May Half Term</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day – School Closed to all children</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school for Summer term 2	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Art Gallery – more details to follow	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Hunts Summer Term Book Fair in the hall from 3.20pm until 3.50pm every day. Card payments accepted.	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Topic Day – more details to follow	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction Day	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Ancient Egyptians Trip to Leicester Museum	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Topic Day – more details to follow	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Coram Visit	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Music Concert in Warwick – more details to follow	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Class Assembly 2pm	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	DT Day	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Summer Term, children break up for the Summer Holidays	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day – School Closed to all children</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	All children return to school for the new school year.	
<p><b>Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189</b></p> <p><b>School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376</b></p> <p><a href="https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/">https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/</a> Practical advice for parents</p> <p>Find us on Twitter - <a href="https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun">https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun</a> </p>		

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

## 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.**

### **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. You 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.**





# Should I keep my child off school?



## Yes

### Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.