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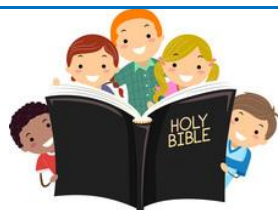
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"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Matthew 21:22 Chosen by: Mrs Harrison, Headteacher

Welcome Back & Well Done.

Welcome back to all the children who have returned to school after the summer holidays! Our first week went by in a flash. All children, from those new to nursery and reception through to year 6 have all settled in really well. We hope you have all had a lovely relaxing summer break. A **big welcome** to all our new children and their families!



Attendance and Punctuality for week beginning 4th 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.

- **2.3 hours** of learning time was lost due to children arriving late for school this week.

Reception	97.08	Year 2	97.08	Year 4	98.7	Year 6	97.08
Year 1	97.58	Year 3	96.12	Year 5	100		

Well done to **Year 5!** They will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

Whole School Attendance: 97.7% this is a fantastic start to the school year.
The school & national target is 96%

SEND Coffee Morning



Our next coffee morning is Tuesday 12th September 9:30am – 10:30am. All parents and carers are welcome. Drop in for a chat with the SENDCo and the Pastoral Team. Come along to discuss any issues or concerns you may have, get to know the team and chat to other parents and carers. Refreshments and biscuits will be provided.

George Eliot Academy Open Evening

Thursday 21st September 5:15pm – 7:00pm

The George Eliot Academy look forward to welcoming Year 6 pupils and their parents / carers to their annual Open Evening event. (most of our Year 6 are on their residential trip, you may wish to contact their office to arrange a visit at another time, or you may wish to visit without your child). The Academy will be open from 5:15pm for prospective pupils and their families to tour the facilities, meet staff and pupils, hear from the Principal and much more. Principal address is at 5:30pm on the South Hall.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners has not increased, they are £2.45 each day for a full meal, £12.25 for a week.

Please remember that all meals must be paid on the app where possible, in the morning or in advance on the **MONDAY** of the week you require. Copies of the dinner menu are available from the office and are also on the school website.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive free dinners regardless of their parents/carers financial position.

Free School Meals Parents and pupils entitled to free school meals do not have to reapply, but must inform the authority if there are any changes in their circumstances. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, **especially new Nursery and Year 3** parents, please contact the Customer Service Centre on **01926 359189**

Swimming Lessons – Year 4 children

As part of the National Curriculum children in Year 4 have swimming lessons at The Pingles Leisure Centre on Friday mornings. Children can come to school wearing their swimwear (Swimsuit or trunks, no bikinis) under their uniform, please ensure they bring: clean underwear, a towel, underwear and goggles if they wear them. Please ensure all children have any earrings removed and long hair is tied up.

Extra Curricular After School Clubs

The new After School Clubs letters were sent home last Friday. All clubs have limited numbers, where we are over subscribed, we will put your child on the waiting list. Clubs available to children are: Years 1 & 2 – MultiSkills on Tuesday until 4pm, Years 3 & 4 Team Games on a Thursday until 4.15pm, Years 5 & 6 Netball on a Monday and Football on a Wednesday until 4.15pm.

Please be reminded, these clubs are not a childcare facility and may be withdrawn at very short notice. Please ensure you have a 'back up plan' in place so that your child can either be collected at 3:15pm or attend our paid After School Provision.

PE Lessons

Children in all year groups have PE, regularly every week.

We are currently trialling children coming to school wearing their PE kit instead of uniform, currently in YEAR 3, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 **ONLY**. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school, in a bag. This is hung on their peg, and can be kept in school for this half term and then taken home to be washed during October Half Term.

Please ensure children have their hair tied up for PE and any earrings removed.

Nursery children DO NOT need a PE kit.

PE days:

Reception – Tuesday am and Friday am

Year 1 – Wednesday pm and Thursday pm

Year 2 – Tuesday am and Wednesday pm

Year 3 – Tuesday pm and Friday pm

Year 4 – Monday pm and Swimming Friday

Year 5 – Monday pm and Thursday pm

Year 6 – Tuesday pm and Friday pm

School Uniform – PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING!



All children are expected to wear school uniform. This is:

- A sweatshirt £12, cardigan £13 or fleece £14.50, which can all be purchased from the school office via the MyEd APP.
- Grey trousers, skirt/pinafore. Grey shorts, blue and white checked or striped dresses in the summer.
- White polo shirt, long sleeved white shirt or blouse.
- **BLACK SHOES** – flat & sensible that children can fasten themselves.
NO TRAINERS
- PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or black to keep in school. PE bags are available to purchase at school for £6.50
- Book bags are available to purchase for £5.50 for a small bag or £7.50 for the larger messenger style bag. **NO jewellery is to be worn.**



School Photographs

Children will be having their individual school photographs on Tuesday 10th October. Children will bring home the 'proof' with the order form for you to order copies of the photographs. Orders are NOT to be made through the school office. **Please complete them online.**

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	Max H	Mrs Edwards	Freddy W
Miss Dodd	Skylah-May	Mrs Fyfe	Bonnie
Miss Lodge	Freya	Mrs Paradowska	Ben S
Mrs Patel	Bentley		

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



Year 5



It was a very close competition with Year 1 and Year 4 narrowly missing out. Well done to the whole school for all the lovely behaviour we have seen this week at Lunchtimes.

All Saints has certainly been 'Pom'tastic!

All Saints' Vision and Values Award

At All Saints we are '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. In creating 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 have demonstrated our core school values in the past week by presenting one child from each class with an All Saint's Vision and Values Award in our Monday celebrations assembly.

Autumn Term week 1 All Saints Vision and Values certificate has been awarded to:

Nursery	Bonnie
Reception	Finley
Year 1	Kane
Year 2	Heath
Year 3	Charlie
Year 4	Ryan
Year 5	Shania
Year 6	Altan



Reception application 2024 workshops

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020? If so, you need to be applying for a Primary school place for Reception this November ready for September 2024.

The application process opens on **1 November 2023** and the deadline to apply for a Reception school place is **15 January 2024**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on **National Offer Day (17 April 2024)**.

You are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school if you apply late as local schools fill quickly.

You need to apply online on the Warwickshire Parent Portal.

Our Pastoral team, Mrs Lusty and Miss Rouse are providing workshops for parents who would like some support with this process.

All parents of children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 are welcome to attend the following sessions;

Tuesday 5th December 1:30 - 3:10

Tuesday 12th December 9:00 – 11:30

Please bring with you suitable proof of address such as

- Council Tax bill for the current financial year
- signed and dated tenancy agreement
- Copy of solicitor letter confirming exchange of contracts on a new property

This will be required to complete your online application.

Secondary School application 2024 workshops

Do you have a child in Year 6? If so, you need to be applying for a secondary school place this September ready for September 2024.

The application process opened on 1 September 2023 and the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31 October 2023**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on **National Offer Day (1 March 2024)**.

You are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school if you apply late as local schools fill quickly.

You need to apply online on the Warwickshire Parent Portal.

Our Pastoral team, Mrs Lusty and Miss Rouse are providing workshops for parents who would like some support with this process.

All Y6 parents are welcome to attend the following sessions;

Tuesday 3rd October 9:00 – 11:30

Tuesday 10th October 1:30- 3:10

Please bring with you suitable proof of address such as

- Council Tax bill for the current financial year
- signed and dated tenancy agreement
- Copy of solicitor letter confirming exchange of contracts on a new property

This will be required to complete your online application.

Online Safety

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely summer. We are going to pick up where we left off and continue to educate, signpost and advise you on the latest ways you can take an active part in keeping your children safe in the online world.

This week would like to highlight two safety features that are free and available for parents to add to their tool kit.

The first up is a reminder of the **FREE 'Smoothwall's Online Safety Hub'**. Did any of you find it useful over the summer? For those of you who haven't managed to look at it yet, the SOS Hub is designed to give parents access to up to date digital safety information, app reviews from digital safety experts, and in-depth information on popular social media and gaming platforms. So you can no longer feel out of depth when it comes to what your children are exposed to online. Follow the link

<https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/> to gain FREE access.

Second up is Qustodio. This gives you the ability to monitor two household devices for the year for free.

Sign up for a free Qustodio account by following the link: https://www.qustodio.com/en/30-days-school-special/?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=parentsessionsuk

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.



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**.

Bicycles and Scooters

Children are welcome to come to school on their bicycles and scooters. They can leave them in the shelter behind the small gate. School cannot accept any responsibility to loss or damage of bikes or scooters that are left.

Please remind your child they must WALK with their bike or scooter when they are inside the blue gates. Bicycles and Scooters MUST NOT be ridden through the staff car park.

Important Dates for your Diary 2023

Tuesday 12 th October	SEND Coffee morning
Wed 20th - Fri 22nd Sept	Year 6 Residential Visit to Frontier Centre
Thursday 21 st September	The George Eliot Academy Open Evening 5.15pm
Tuesday 26 th Sept	Year 1 Local area walk to support their Geography topic
Tuesday 11 th October	Individual photographs
Monday 23 rd October	Flu Immunisation sessions Reception to Year 6
Friday 27 th October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 30 th October – Friday 3 rd November	Autumn Half Term Holiday
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
Thursday 30 th November	Year 6 Health Assessment Questionnaires
Friday 22 nd December	Children break up for Christmas Holidays
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
Thursday 29 th February	This year is a leap year!
Friday 1 st March	Secondary school National Offer Day

Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189

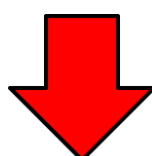
School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376

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

Find us on Twitter - https://twitter.com/AllSaints_Nun



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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