

Love Live & Learn

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Newsletter – 07th October 2022

This half-term's value is Thankfulness

Headteacher's Message

Many thanks to everyone who has shared the upcoming events in school on social media. We are looking at as many different options as we can think of to market the school. If you have any ideas, please let myself or another member of staff know. We are particularly keen to attract younger children.

Thank you for the many donations which were brought in to school for the Harvest Thanksgiving. These have now been passed on to the food bank in Cannock. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Have a great weekend.

R. Sutton

Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for your blessings to us all,
For the strength you give us each day,
For our friends, families and the people around us,
Who make life more meaningful.

Amen





Worship

We continued to think about St Paul, who found God, and he wrote lots and lots of letters. In another of his letters he wrote, "always give thanks to God the father." Mr Sutton shared how people have thanked him and he brought in some cards to share with the children. He asked the children if they had a meal this week that someone else had made for them. The children shared some of the people who had cooked their meals, whether this was at home or from outside the home. We discussed that before eating we can say grace. Grace is a prayer we thank God for the food we have.



Next Mrs Sutton shared a story of some children who complained about the food they were about to have for lunch, whilst the story was being told pictures of hungry children were being shared around the children. The children in the story weren't happy about some of the food choice and water to drink and complained. This made us think about being thankful for any food or drink we may receive as Mr Sutton shared some statistics with us:

300 million children go to bed hungry every day and 400 million children in the world don't have access to clean water. 75,000 tones are thrown away in Britain from supermarkets. In our houses we throw away 20% of the food we have. We all agreed that we are thankful for not going to bed hungry and that we have clean water.

Finally, we finished with worship team leading us in our school prayer.



Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents to meet with myself and Tracy Ward (acting CEO of SUAT) next week on Wednesday at 3.00pm. This will give you an opportunity to ask questions and get an update into how parents will be involved in the future running of the school. We have set a deadline of Friday to return the forms to be the parents member on the interim board - this will allow a vote to take place next week if needed.



School Council

Mrs Davis is seeking a representative from each year group from year 1-6 (so 2 children in each class) to be on the school council. They will meet every half term to discuss ideas, improvements and events that the children of All Saints have on their minds.

Children who wish to be on the school council need to apply by submitting their manifesto to Mrs Davis by Friday next week. This should include reasons why they feel they would be an effective school councillor and what ideas they have that would improve our school for the better.

Once I have these manifestos, each class will vote for who they want to represent their class on the school council. Mrs Davis has provided manifesto templates to the children who want to apply and applications need to be returned by 3:15pm on Friday 14th October. Voting will take place the following week.

Good luck to our candidates and if you have any questions, please contact Mrs Davis.

Marketing of All Saints

We now have our new marketing leaflets (below) printed and ready to go. If anyone is willing to help distribute them, please could you pop into the office to see Mrs Stones. It may be that some of you have ideas as to where they could be displayed and/or delivered that we have not thought of and we would be most grateful of your help to get them there! We can also get them made into A4/A3 laminated posters so again if you can think of any local business who may be willing to display them your help would be much appreciated.

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**Smaller
Classes,
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Futures**

COMPASSION
THANKFULNESS
HOPE
RESPECT
COURAGE
Forgiveness



Situated in the South Staffordshire village of Bednall, we are a small school with a big heart and even bigger ambitions. Our class sizes mean that we offer a more personalised approach to learning and support your child at their own pace.

It is our unique family atmosphere that allows every child to flourish.



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Looking for a small, nurturing school?

We would be proud to show you what we have to offer.

Throughout October and November, we are holding a number of exciting open events and we would love you to join us.

Why not come along and take part in one of our workshops, meet our friendly team and see what learning at All Saints is all about.

No need to book – just turn up and come and see what All Saints has to offer.

Thursday 20th October
3.45 – 5pm



Friday 04th November
3.45 – 5pm



Monday 14th November
3.45 – 5pm



Tuesday 22nd November
3.45 – 5pm





Headteacher's Award

Sparrows – George for settling in to life at All Saints so well

Doves – Devon for improving the quality and consistency of this writing

Eagles – Phillip for always putting in 100% effort and
being a helpful member of Eagles

Dojo Certificates

Sparrows – Fateh and Pixie

Doves – Archie, Areeba, Charlie, Devon, Ethan,
Farah, Jack, Jacob, Lucy and Seb

Eagles – Bella, Brooke, Gracie, Hayden, Jace, Jenson,
Lenny, Liam, Murdock, Phillip, Phoebe, Ruby

Weekly Attendance

Sparrows – 89%

Doves – 98%

Eagles – 90%



Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 17th October – Phonics Workshop (Sparrows only)

Friday 25th November – INSET day

Tuesday 3rd January – INSET DAY

Friday 23rd June – INSET day

Class Dojo

To help your messages get to the correct person, please refer to the list below:

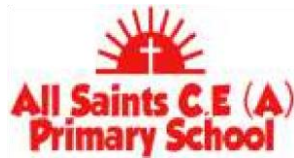
School dinners, After School Club, Appointments & Absences - Mrs Stones (Office)

Learning or Behavioural Concerns - Class Teachers

Special Educational Needs – Mrs Shale

Breakfast Club - Please text or call Mrs Walton on 07858 597425

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 05th September

Inset Day: Tuesday 06th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 07th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Inset Day: Friday 25th November

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 02nd January

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January

Term Starts: Wednesday 04th January

Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Holiday: Monday 03rd – Friday 14th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 09th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: 23rd June

Term ends: Tuesday 25th July

Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 01st September