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## Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### **This half-term's value is Generosity**

#### **Headteacher's Message**

This week has been a week of developing and new experiences at All Saints.

- This week it was rightly pointed out to me that our school council needed updating. It was decided that anyone already on the school council could remain so, if they still want to do so. We therefore have a few spaces for additional school councillors and I have invited anyone wishing to apply, to write me a letter telling me why they think they would be a good addition to the team. Closing date is Monday please.
- On Tuesday, our worship team took part in a live webinar with Picture News. They were discussing ideas for pupil led worship with over 800 people online! Maryanne, our school Chaplain, kindly joined them and the children's feedback was lovely to hear. The worship team have come up with a range of ideas for what they would like to do to develop our daily worship - so watch this space.
- On Wednesday, Miss Glover and Mrs Morris attended writing training at Charnwood Primary School. Mrs Stones completed her Senior Mental Health Lead training. We also had another Little Nestlings session, where we welcomed more new faces to All Saints.
- On Thursday, we had an IEB meeting. Members were pleased with the progress of All Saints and it was lovely to be joined by Sam Ashley, our new Deputy CEO of SUAT and our Director of teaching and learning.
- We have had staff training to further develop our vision for History and Geography this week.
- Mrs Mayhew and I attended the Staffordshire Safeguarding Conference at the County Show-ground today.
- Today's fabulous Greatest Showman enrichment day! From the photographs it looked fantastic.

What a busy week! Lots of learning for children and adults alike.

Mrs Scott



### **Prayer for the Week**

This is our school  
 Let peace dwell here  
 Let the rooms be full of contentment  
 Let love abide here  
 Love of one another and love of god  
 Let us remember that as many hands build a house  
 So many hearts make our school

## **WILDLIFE WEDNESDAYS**

Our Wildlife Wednesday was all about seeds - how they can help our wildlife and how our wildlife can help them! Whilst talking about the different ways that animals can help to disperse seeds, we were joined (right on cue) by a flock of sheep! It was almost as if it was planned! The children then undertook a series of seed-related

activities: they identified (and drew) different types of seeds, they dissected a seed to observe the coat, the baby plant (embryo) and the food (cotyledon) and then learned about germination by planting their very own oak trees! Let's hope some of them grow and that you've all got room in your gardens!





## **PE, Physical Activity and School Sport Enrichment Opportunities 2023/24**

*'I come so that they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10*

Following the fantastic parental feedback about the enrichment days children experienced last academic year, we have organised a further experience for each half term of the school year. Each enrichment day offers something new for our children and provide different opportunities to develop a new set of skills that will also support learning across the curriculum

### **29<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - Greatest Showman Confidence Building**

This enrichment day teaches the children a variety of new skills and tricks whilst focusing on improving their self-esteem and confidence. Celebrating what they can already do and their creative ideas and encouraging their resilience and perseverance in practising new things.



### **30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Archery**

Time for pupils to get 'their eye in' as they test their focus and accuracy in a fun and exciting day that explores different target games including archery. This activity "aims" to promote focus and resilience.

### **19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Fantastic elastic brain**

Ever wonder how your brain works and how to make sure you are in control of your emotions. During this enrichment day pupils will learn all about how wonderful their brain is and what is happening when they feel different emotions. Through a variety of practical activities pupils will learn various strategies for positive thinking.



### **7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 - Alice in Wonderland**

Take a trip into the wonderful and strange land of Alice during this dance based enrichment day. Pupils will learn set dance content and also have the chance to show their creativity, teamwork and fitness in making their own content.

### **17<sup>th</sup> May 2024- Positive playground games**

Playground games can offer pupils with a chance to release energy, learn new skills and most of all have fun! This enrichment day will teach pupils a range of classic and new engaging games that they can continue with in their own lunchtimes.



### **11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 - Inclusive Olympic Games**

With Paris 2024 on the horizon pupils will have their own Olympics day in schools packed with different activities, including some new inclusion games that give pupils a chance to experience and consider how real Olympians feel.



Please note that we have updated our Attendance Policy to reflect the new school opening hours – gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. School now ends at 3.20pm.

The updated policy is available to view on our school website  
<https://www.allsaints-bednall.staffs.sch.uk/policies-and-procedures>



**This Week's Think is .....**

**If a car is broken down on the side of the road, is it parked?**



13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival at 9.15am  
13<sup>th</sup> October – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
23<sup>rd</sup> October – School trip to Lower Drayton Farm  
30<sup>th</sup> November – Archery (Enrichment Day)  
06<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas production at St. Leonards primary School  
22<sup>nd</sup> December - Inset day  
19<sup>th</sup> January – Fantastic Elastic Brain (Enrichment Day)  
09<sup>th</sup> February - Inset day  
07<sup>th</sup> March – Alice in Wonderland (Enrichment Day)  
17<sup>th</sup> May – Positive Playground Games (Enrichment Day)  
03<sup>rd</sup> June – Inset day  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Inclusive Olympic Games (Enrichment Day)  
22<sup>nd</sup> July - Inset day



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 Mayhew

Breakfast Club - Mrs Stones

Please feel free to contact us by telephone, email or Dojo



## Invitation to Messy Harvest



You are invited to Messy Harvest  
on Saturday 7th October  
at the Community Centre in Acton Trussell  
Acton Hill Road ST17 0RY 12noon to 2.00pm  
for children of all ages and their families/carers.  
Enjoy family fun with Harvest themed activities,  
storytelling, singing and sharing food together

We will be taking a collection towards Christian Aid's project  
to help small farms in Malawi suffering from  
severe climate changes – please bring some cash!

Please reply to [aliwebb55@yahoo.com](mailto:aliwebb55@yahoo.com) or phone Ali on  
07811 196836 to let us know how many are coming  
and to advise any special dietary requirements.

- If you don't wish your child to be photographed during a session please let us know.
- Children to be accompanied

**Fun Faith Food Family**





## Welcome

Welcome to the latest edition of Cornerstone our new monthly way to keep in touch. Information for inclusion should be with Phil by the 20th of the preceding month.

## Sunday Services for October/November

1st	18:30	Bednall	Harvest	Delphine/Phil
8th	18:30	Acton	Harvest	Delphine/Roger
15th	09:30	Bednall	HC	Delphine
22nd	09:30	Acton	HC	David
29th	09:30	Bednall	Café Patronal	Phil
5th	09:30	Acton	MP	Esther/Jonathan
12th	10:50	Bednall	Remembrance	Roger

## Zoom

Every Sunday at 11:00 we have a service on Zoom. To receive details please contact Roger telephone 01785 714527 or email [roger.howarth@ifdev.net](mailto:roger.howarth@ifdev.net)

## Messy Church

Messy Harvest is being held on Saturday 7th October at the Community Centre, Acton Trussell from 12–2pm. Please contact Eleanor for any further information

## Ministry Team

**Rector:** Greg Yerbury  
**Ministers:** Delphine Howarth  
David Primrose  
**Readers:** Esther Bird  
Jonathan Bird  
Phil Clayton  
Roger Howarth

## Baptisms

Please contact Delphine.

## Bereavement

At a time of loss contact Delphine

**Safeguarding** Every parish must have an individual to contact regarding safeguarding. This is a point of contact for any safeguarding questions or concerns. Our Safeguarding Officer is Roger Howarth who can be contacted on 01785 714527 or 07770 502330 or by email at [roger.howarth@ifdev.net](mailto:roger.howarth@ifdev.net)

## Sunday Lunch at the Moat House

On Sunday October 15th we are having Sunday Lunch at the Moat House. Tickets are available from Pat Bates priced £27. 12:30pm for 1pm.

## Weddings

Weddings are possible at both Churches in our parish and are ideal in combination with the award-winning nearby hotel of The Moat House at Acton Trussell. Please contact our parish wedding coordinator Pat Bates, Revd. Delphine or Grete Willacy to discuss your requirements.

**Communion** – The current guidance from the Church of England is that communion can be received in both wafer and wine. Receiving the bread only is considered as receiving communion in full. If you wish you may also receive wine from the common cup. If you prefer to have your wafer dipped (intinction) then this can only be done by the minister. Please indicate to the minister if you wish this to happen. This is for Health and Safety reasons.

**PCC** – The next meeting of the PCC is on Wednesday 15th November 2023, 7:30pm at St James Church, Acton.

For more information on any Church matter please contact one of the Churchwardens:

Acton Roger Howarth

Bednall

Grete Willacy Phil Clayton

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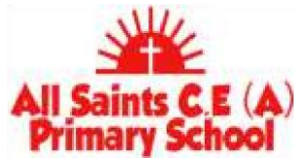
🎵 **Musical Exploration:** We believe in the power of exploration. Your child will have the opportunity to discover various musical instruments, rhythms, and melodies in a playful atmosphere.

👨‍👩‍👧 **Parent-Child Bonding:** Join the musical journey together! Our classes encourage bonding between parents or caregivers and their little ones, creating precious moments and lasting memories.

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## **Autumn Term 2023**

**Inset Day:** Monday 04<sup>th</sup> September

**Inset Day:** Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> September

**Half Term:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> November

**Term Ends:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Inset Day:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 05<sup>th</sup> January

## **Spring Term 2024**

**Term Starts:** Monday 08<sup>th</sup> January

**Inset Day:** 09<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Term Ends:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 05<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## **Summer Term 2024**

**Term starts:** Monday 08<sup>th</sup> April

**May Day:** Monday 06<sup>th</sup> May

**Half term:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**Inset Day:** Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> June

**Term ends:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Inset Day:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August