

Monthly

# Newsletter



Love Live & Learn

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## Headteacher's message

Dear families,

What a busy two weeks at All Saints! As we are gearing up for half-term, things have not slowed down. Staff have been very busy completing training, conducting interviews (Letter will follow on Dojo) and myself and Mrs Mayhew had the pleasure yesterday of attending SUAT's 4th Trust conference at Staffordshire University. The focus of the day was 'Every child, every chance' delving into inclusion and opportunities for all our children. I have had a meeting with Elaine Le Montais this week, the leader of the 'Made with Love' craft group and we have lots of lovely intergenerational craft activities where All Saints will come together with the local community for clean-up days, Easter projects and scarecrow making! More details to follow on this. The children have had a full few weeks too with the brilliant Cardio drumming workshop last week and the children have been very busy preparing and taking part in auditions ready for today's

All Saints! Got Talent finale this afternoon! We are all very excited, the winner will be announced later. As a church school, one of the most important times in the Christian calendar is Easter. We have been thinking about the preparation for Easter this week with Reverend Delphine in our Ash Wednesday Service. Ash Wednesday is the official start of Lent when we are asked to try to change, to become better versions of ourselves and when we try to be more like Jesus. We remember the sacrifices he made in the desert and when he resisted temptation for 40 days. Lent begins on Wednesday 18th February and finishes on Thursday 2nd April in time for Holy week.

What are you going to give up?

Finally, I would like to wish you all a fantastic half term. The children have worked so hard this school year and we are already now half way through.

We will look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd February with a fantastic Science themed surprise in the afternoon for all of our children. Enjoy your family time and keep safe.

Best wishes  
Mrs Scott



## Prayer of the Week

God our Father, you guide and direct us on our journey through life.

Be with us as we begin our Lenten journey of faith and love.

Help us grow closer to you during the special holy season. Help us to do your will each day during Lent. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## Reminder



### Swimming

Please note that swimming lessons for Reception to Year 5 will begin after half term.

Lessons will commence on Wednesday 25th February and will continue until the end of the school year.

Please ensure children bring their full swimming kit on swimming days. Thank you for your support.

# Announcements

## Children's Mental Health Week 9-15<sup>th</sup>



A huge well done to the School Committee for hosting our Crazy Clothes Day in aid of Children's Mental Health Week. I'm sure you'll agree the children looked incredible. The creativity was fantastic – great costumes everyone!



## PTA Treats – Pancakes and Donuts



A big thank you to the PTA for organising pancakes and donuts after school today. What a lovely way to finish the half term – it was certainly nice to end the week with a sweet treat!



## PTA Events – Coming Up!

### All Saints Got Talent

All Saints Got Talent was a great success! We have many talented children. The judges will be deciding the winner, and you will find the results and plenty of pictures on Dojo



### Spring Disco



Back to School Disco - Friday 27th February (first week back after half term) 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm Children are invited to wear happy clothes to school on the day and come ready for the disco. A tuck shop will be available. More details to follow



### Sublime Science Visit



Sublime Science will be visiting school on 23rd February for an exciting, one-hour science workshop designed to spark curiosity and a love of learning in to our children.

Children will be amazed by spectacular science experiments, fun 'magic' tricks, bubbles, smoke, flying experiments and gooey slime-making (with slime to take home!), all through hands-on discovery.



## Notice

If Any of our parents work in the emergency services or in community roles — such as teachers, military personnel, nurses, firefighters, or postal workers — we are looking for volunteers to come into school to read a story or take part in a show-and-tell about their job. Please email Mrs Turner or send a message on Dojo if you would like to volunteer.

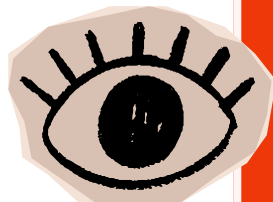
# Classroom Moments

Exploring, learning, and growing together—one day, one lesson, and one success at a time!



## Wildlife Tuesday – Years 4/5/6

Due to the field being waterlogged, this week's Wildlife Tuesday session took place indoors. The children made Valentine's crafts and had the opportunity to use tools such as saws and sandpaper. It was wonderful to see them developing their woodworking skills and working with raw materials like sticks to create their pieces. A great example of hands-on learning!



## Cardio Drumming

Many of you will have already seen Cardio Drumming on Dojo. The children had a fantastic time keeping active, building rhythm and, most importantly, had lots of fun!



## Diary Dates

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February -

Sublime Science Coming into school - Afternoon

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February -

Happy Clothes Day & School Disco

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March -

World Book Day - More info to follow

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March -

Mother's Day Church Service 2:45 pm

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March -

School Photos

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March -

Parents Evening - More details will be published on Dojo

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March -

Early Lunch

Church Service at 12:30 pm

School Closes at 1 pm

## Spring Term 2026

Holiday: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Term Ends: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Holiday: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

May Day: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Holiday: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Inset Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Term Ends: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Inset Day: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July – Monday 31 August



# Recognition Achievements



## Love Live & Learn

The children have settled in extremely well this term. As a result, a reward has been chosen and will be sent home for the following child, who will receive a Love, Live & Learn Certificate in recognition of their hard work, positive attitude, and achievements. These awards reflect our school values and celebrate the many ways our pupils contribute to our school community.



### Love Award

The Love Award recognises pupils who consistently show kindness, respect, and care for others. This includes being a good friend, showing empathy, offering help, and contributing positively to school life. Pupils who receive this award demonstrate our value of treating everyone with compassion and understanding.

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Presented to:

**NANCY**

for showing love to all children at All Saints

### Live Award

The Live Award celebrates pupils who embrace school life with enthusiasm and resilience. This may include excellent behaviour, perseverance, teamwork, or representing the school positively. It also recognises achievements and participation in activities outside of school. Pupils receiving this award show a willingness to engage fully, try new experiences, and make positive choices each day.

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Presented to:

**TALIA**

for engaging well in wildlife wednesday this week

### Learn Award

The Learn Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate a strong commitment to their learning. This includes trying their best, showing determination, making good progress, and displaying curiosity and independence in the classroom. Pupils who receive this award embody our value of striving to achieve their full potential. We look forward to celebrating our pupils' achievements and continuing to build great habits and a love of learning together.

Week Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Presented to:

**BOBBIE**

for trying hard with his learning this week

Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Presented to:

**MAX**

Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Presented to:

**CONNIE-RAE**

Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Presented to:

**CHARLOTTE**

*Well Done!*



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