

Newsletter



Love Live & Learn

20th April 2026

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Headteacher's message

Dear families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! The children have come back with enthusiasm and determination, particularly with their writing this week. It's been so lovely to see the sunshine too and get outside to enjoy our beautiful surroundings during Earth Day. Last week we welcomed a new member of staff, Mrs Robey, into Eagles. The children are very happy about this as they usually see her as 'Natalie' serving their lunches! What else has been happening at All Saints over the last fortnight.....

- Mrs Regan spent the day with our PE advisor, and plans were made to set up a running club, among other exciting ideas for the summer term (watch this space).
- I attended a SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) update, where I learnt all about the new legislation and also that All Saints will be inspected in the next academic year!
- We had a lovely visit from our Safeguarding Governor, Alex Thompson, who looked at our Single Central Record to check we are compliant. I'm pleased to say he was happy with what he saw.
- Miss Chaplain attended a full day Dance course, which she thoroughly enjoyed and came back energised and even started a whole school dance along yesterday afternoon, which the children loved!!
- Mrs Mayhew has been very busy visiting children in other schools and also welcoming families to look around All Saints.
- Yesterday afternoon, we held our monthly committee meetings. Eco group, Wellbeing Team, Health and safety committee and the Arts and Culture group met to discuss next steps for this half term and also carry out planting and other activities.
- And finally, today we have our monthly Happy Clothes Day!

We have a Climate Change themed enrichment day to look forward to next Wednesday. Please keep looking at Dojo for updates and information.

Wishing you a lovely sunny weekend,
Mrs Scott



Prayer of 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
Amen



Diary Dates



What's Gone
On

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13th April
May Day: Monday 4th May - School closed
Holiday: Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Inset Day: Monday 1st June - School Closed
Term Ends: Friday 17th July
Inset Day: Monday 20th July - School Closed
Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August

29th April- Climate Change Enrichment Day
4th May- School Closed for Bank Holiday
6th May- Dental Health promotion for Early Years
11th May- SATS week
15th May- Clean up the village day
18th May- Year 4,5,6 Residential at Standon Bowers
22nd May- break up for half term/ Happy Clothes Day
1st June- INSET day - school closed to pupils / staff first Aid training
2nd June- Multiplication times tables check for Year 4 this week
8th June- phonics screening week for Year 1 pupils
26th June- Happy Clothes Day
10th July pm- All Saints Summer festival/170th celebration
15th July- Year 6 leavers trip
18th July- Leavers service in church at 12.30pm/ school breaks up for summer 1.15pm.



Look inside our



Classroom Moments

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

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Since coming back from the Easter break here's a quick look at what we've been up to the past two weeks:



Doves Class

In Doves, we have been carrying out a variety of science experiments to explore what plants need to grow and to demonstrate how water moves through a stem. We have also started reading our new book and really enjoyed creating our own "Magnificent Things" to help develop our language skills. During Wildlife Wednesday, we have moved on to our new topic of "Growing." Our seedlings are coming along really well, and the Eco Team has supported us by potting them on to give them more space. They will be ready to plant in our new sensory garden once it is complete. We have all thoroughly enjoyed getting involved in the sensory garden project, especially when celebrating World Earth Day (22.04.26). Every child had the opportunity to take part out on the field, working together across year groups, with older children helping younger ones to discover worms and caterpillars. We would warmly welcome any adults who feel they could support Mrs Howarth with this project, please do get in touch.



Sparrows Class

Sparrows have started the new term with lots of exciting new topics! We've really enjoyed beginning our new book, *Superworm* by Julia Donaldson, and loved watching the animated film as part of Wildlife Wednesday. In science, we are learning about microhabitats. This week, we had great fun discovering more about worms and even built our own class wormery! We've been keeping a close eye on the worms each day and are looking forward to seeing what they've been up to underground in our next lesson. With the lovely weather, we've been able to get outside more for our Geography lessons. We've been exploring the local area around Bednall, spotting human and physical features. Next week, we'll be creating our own maps. In Maths, we've started learning about different types of measurement, focusing on centimetres and metres to measure length and height. We've had great fun measuring lots of classroom furniture! We've also been working really hard on our phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check at the end of the Summer term. Please continue to support us by encouraging regular reading at home.



Robins Class

Coming back this term, Robins Class have been exploring the topic of "Minibeasts." The children have enjoyed lots of bug hunting, learning to identify insects and sorting them by features such as legs and wings. We also took a trip to the local field, where the children collected worms and caterpillars, bringing their learning to life through hands-on experiences. In Maths, we have been focusing on recognising numbers, counting, and adding up to 10, building strong early numeracy skills. In English, the children have been working on letter formation, early writing skills, and forming simple sentences. As part of our topic work, they have been writing sentences such as "The ladybird is red." We are also continuing to follow the Little Wandle phonics programme each week. Our weekly Show and Tell sessions have been a great success. Each Friday, children bring in something they find challenging such as buttons, skipping ropes, or zips and practise developing their skills while building confidence. We have also been focusing on the theme of "Belonging" and helping children understand how they are valued. The children brought in photos of their families, and we had lovely discussions about who cares for us and what it means to belong. In Art, we have been exploring different artists and are working towards creating our own class art gallery by the end of term. Recently, we experimented with "painting with scissors," inspired by the work of Matisse.



Eagles Class

We've had a busy first two weeks of the Summer term in Eagles! This week, we completed our Greek myths, which Mrs Regan has been very pleased with. In fact, this is our best piece of writing so far! In Maths, we have been working on decimals and percentages, while also helping Year 6 prepare for their upcoming SATs exams. Maths continues to be our strongest subject in Eagles, and we performed particularly well in our Spring term assessments. In Design and Technology, we have been designing a multi-use navigation system. We came up with the brilliant idea of a key ring with a built-in compass, pedometer, and torch! Miss Chaplain has been teaching us French on Wednesdays, and in Geography, we've been researching the local pothole issues on our roads. Mrs Regan's wellbeing group, the "Happiness Heroes," have been thinking of ways to support Year 6 during their SATs week. Their ideas include a lunchtime picnic, a morning mile, and ice creams to celebrate the end of the week. The group also carried out an audit of the playground equipment to gather ideas on how to promote exercise and play, helping to improve everyone's wellbeing at school.

Recognition Achievements

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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.

WC 13th April -Presented to:
Arya - for showing a positive attitude for writing
WC 20th April -Presented to:
Hermione - for supporting the younger children & being an excellent role model
Nancy - Supporting the younger children beautifully on the field.
Isaac - Being very helpful & kind to younger children when on patrol

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.

WC 13th April -Presented to:
Hera - for her success in dancing

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.

WC 13th April -Presented to:
Julian - for his excellent story writing
Connie-Rae - for her excellent final draft on her writing.
WC 20th April -Presented to:
Hera - for her excellent work ethic & independence
Bobbie - trying really hard with his phonics
Walter - Learning to be independent in dressing and undressing
Seb S - Working really hard for Mrs Robey on his writing
ROBINS -
For their amazing sentence, not sentence work!

Well,
Done!



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External notices

Church Services for months of April/May/June 2026 at All Saints Bednall and St James Acton Trussell

Sunday services in church start at 9.30am, Friday services at 10am
Everyone is welcome

Day	Date	All Saints Bednall	St James Acton	Presiding
Friday	17th April		BCP Holy Communion	Delphine
Sunday	19th April	Holy Communion		David
Sunday	26th April		Holy Communion	Delphine
Friday	1st May		BCP Holy Communion	Greg
Sunday	3rd May	Morning Prayer		Roger
Sunday	10th May		Morning Prayer	David
Thursday	14th May		Holy Communion (Ascension)	David
Sunday	17th May	Holy Communion		Delphine
Sunday	24th May		Holy Communion	David/ Delphine
Friday	29th May		BCP Holy Communion	Greg
Sunday	31st May	Morning Prayer		Esther/ Jonathan
Sunday	7th June	Penkridge	Bishop Michael	800th Celebration
Friday	12th June		BCP Holy Communion	Delphine
Sunday	14th June		Holy Communion	Delphine
Sunday	21st June	Holy Communion		David
Friday	26th June		BCP Holy Communion	Greg
Sunday	28th June		Morning Prayer	Roger

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Sunday Online Zoom services 11am. Phone- 01785 714527 email roger.howarth@tfdcv.net



Calling all parents
and carers!!

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Parenting Support Group



24th April Attachment, Separation Anxiety and Emotions



1st May Weaning and Fussy Eating



8th May Potty Learning



15th May Positive Parenting



22nd May Tricky Behaviour



29th May Common Childhood illnesses



5th June Sleep



12th June Parental Wellbeing

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