

Newsletter



Love Live & Learn

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Issue 07



Headteacher's message

Dear families,

It's been a fabulous few weeks at All Saints. The Key Stage 2 children have shown us resilience, determination, focus and courage as they have navigated their way through both SATs tests and our residential! First of all, I'd like to congratulate our Year 6 children for their hard work with their SATs. We are so proud of how you all dug deep and got through them. We are just as proud of all of the Year 4, 5 and 6 children that attended Standon Bowers this week. Children had to use similar skills to get through the week and seeing the personal achievements of each and every one of them was just amazing! If you haven't already seen them, head to the Class Dojo stories to see the fabulous photographs that were taken.

In other news-

- Last Friday we held our annual 'clean up the school grounds afternoon' where the children weeded, swept, washed window sills and litter picked to ensure our school is looking tip top heading into the summer!
- Mrs Turner attended the SUAT Business school meeting this week.
- I attended the Education Leaders monthly update.
- Yesterday, Mrs Butler attended a full day at one of our SUAT schools to train on the new RSE curriculum legislation. We will be rolling out the information for you in the next half term.
- Mrs Mayhew attended exclusion, policy and practice training.
- I was lucky enough to be called into both our Ukulele music lesson and the Nurture Music group lesson yesterday and I was blown away with the level of talent we have amongst our children in both singing and instrument playing. Mr Dean and Mrs Wilson have worked their socks off this year to provide fun and inclusive sessions to our children, and they are paying off!
- Finally, we held a lovely outdoor worship to celebrate our brand-new sensory garden down on the field. The whole school enjoyed cake and squash and sat amongst the scents and textures of the beautiful landscape created by our children and led by Mrs Howarth, whilst I read 'God's Quiet things.' The children were asked to reflect on the beauty that surrounds us at All Saints, looking IN to what it means to us, looking OUT to how we can encourage others to look after our nature and looking UP to God, our creator of all things beautiful.

The staff at All Saints would like to wish our families a fantastic half term which is looking to be a very hot one indeed! Please take care in the sun, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 2nd JUNE. (School is shut to children on the Monday due to all staff receiving Paediatric first aid training.)

Best wishes
Mrs Scott



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

It is my joy, my privilege, and my obligation to serve You.
Show me the way. Point out the people who need my attention. Make obvious the wrongs that need righting and how I can help. Let me be guided by You first, leaving to last my selfish needs.

Praise to You, Almighty God.



Diary Dates



What's Gone

On

Summer Term 2026

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

- 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.



Notices



Stay & Play – Spread the Word

We are delighted to invite you and your child to our Pre-School & Nursery Stay and Play Sessions. If you are considering nursery or pre-school places and would like to experience our warm, friendly school environment, these sessions are the perfect opportunity to explore, meet staff and other families, and see what makes our school so special.

Sessions take place every Wednesday from 3rd June – 8th July
Time: 9:15am – 10:30am

To register your interest, you can:

Scan the QR code or click on the link on the attached poster



Please feel free to share this information with friends, family members, or anyone who may be interested in joining our Stay and Play sessions. You can also follow us on Facebook for school updates, events, and news.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



PTA Volunteer's

We have already received interest from a couple of volunteers to join the PTA, which is fantastic news. If anyone else would like to get involved, please email your details to the school office.

We will review all expressions of interest after half term and are hoping to hold a meeting once we return so that responsibilities and information can be handed over from the previous PTA team to the new volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who has already shown an interest in supporting the school — your help and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated.

Reminders

- School is closed Monday, 1st June for an inset day.
- Swimming starts for year 6's from Wednesday, 3rd June



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:



Robins Class

Last Week in Art, we made fantastic 3D mini-beasts by rolling and folding different materials. The children

showed great creativity and imagination with their artwork. We also read the story *What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday* and used our Super 6 detective skills to help us understand the story: Comprehending, Questioning, Clarifying, Predicting, Visualising, Summarising. Little Robins have also been busy counting dots and developing their number skills. This week, our learning has been all about bees! Wednesday was World Bee Day, and we learned lots of exciting facts about how bees help us and how we can help them. The children especially enjoyed discovering that honey is made from bee vomit! We also became little beekeepers for the day. Mrs Howarth kindly brought in her real beekeeping equipment, which the children carefully explored during role-play activities. Thank you, Mrs Howarth, for making this such a realistic and exciting experience for the children, and for trusting us with your equipment. A big thank you as well to all the parents who visited our art gallery on Wednesday, see the wonderful mini beast artwork the children have created over this half term. Looking ahead, after half term, we will be saying hello to summer and starting our new topic, all about knights and castles. We will be learning about life in castles past and present, and discovering how to be honourable knights!



Doves Class

Doves have had a wonderful few weeks completing their topics for the term. In Geography, we have been learning

about the River Penk and exploring the different activities people can enjoy on rivers, including canoeing, fishing, wildlife spotting, transporting goods, and building bridges. As Design Technologists, we created switches, made electrical circuits, and designed and built our very own torches. The children were extremely proud of their finished products and showed fantastic creativity and problem-solving skills throughout the project. **Standon Bowers Residential** - What an amazing experience the Year 4, 5 and 6 children have had on their residential trip to Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre! During the trip, we all challenged ourselves by facing fears, building independence and resilience, and most importantly, having lots of fun along the way. Some of the exciting activities included: Building bridges and crossing them without getting wet. Persevering through low-ropes challenges. Learning new skills such as archery. Using our Wildlife Wednesday skills during den building, working together on the blindfold trail through teamwork and communication, and developing their independence by sleeping in dormitories, staying away from home, organising themselves, and getting ready for each activity, the children also developed their independence. Most importantly of all, we had so much FUN!



Sparrows Class

Last week, we finished making our fantastic moving monsters using card and pins to create moving mechanisms. The children worked very carefully and

creatively on their designs. In Maths, we began learning about fractions by using pizzas to help us understand what a half is. The children enjoyed sharing and finding halves in practical ways. We have also been working hard on our final piece of writing for *Superworm*, creating fact files all about worms. This week, we have been revising our phonics sounds and practising our reading skills ready for the phonics screening check after half term. We also finished our Geography topic by using Google Earth to explore Shanghai and compare it to our local area. Needless to say, Bedford and Shanghai are very different places! After half term, we will begin learning about Norman castles, and the monarchy. We will also be carrying out exciting science fairy tale science experiments as part of our new topic.



Eagles Class

Eagles have had a whirlwind and incredibly exciting two weeks packed with hard work, achievement, and adventure! **SATs Week** - SATs took place during the week beginning

Monday 11th May, and Year 6 showed fantastic determination, maturity, and resilience throughout the tests. The children worked extremely hard and should all feel very proud of the effort they put into preparing for and completing their SATs. They approached each day with a positive attitude and demonstrated excellent perseverance and focus. To celebrate the completion of SATs, Eagles enjoyed a well-deserved movie afternoon where we watched the film adaptation of our class novel, *Holes*. The children thoroughly enjoyed comparing the film to the book and discussing similarities and differences between the two versions. Alongside this, we have also been planning and preparing our own newspaper reports based on the story. We are looking forward to completing and publishing these during the first week back in the final summer term. **Standon Bowers Residential** - This week, Eagles visited Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre for an unforgettable three-day residential filled with teamwork, independence, and problem-solving challenges. The children took part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities, including: Boulderling, Archery, Bridge building, Team challenges, and Problem-solving activities. Throughout the residential, the children showed incredible courage and resilience as they challenged themselves, supported one another, and stepped outside of their comfort zones. Staying overnight away from home also helped develop independence, responsibility, and confidence. The group's behaviour was exceptional throughout the trip, and they represented All Saints CE Primary School brilliantly. Every member of staff was incredibly proud of the way the children conducted themselves and embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity. I, myself, thoroughly enjoyed the trip as well! It was wonderful to see the children encouraging one another, developing new skills, and creating memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Recognition Achievements

Love Live & Learn



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 15th May -Presented to:
Charlotte for caring for the younger children & being a super role model
WC 22nd May -Presented to:
Tobias for being caring when his friend was hurt

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 15th May -Presented to:
Hallie for her excellent listening & participation on the carpet area
WC 22nd May -Presented to:
Arya for increased independence in all areas of school

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 15th May -Presented to:
Aurora, Nancy, Ethan & Romeo
For their determination during SATs
WC 22nd May -Presented to:
Kylo for being ready to learn all week

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Tuesday MAD SCIENTIST DAY! CREATIVE FUN	Wednesday DRAGONS DEN SPORTS & GAMES	Thursday SPACE CAMP EXPERIMENTS & CHALLENGES	Friday MINI FESTIVAL IMAGINATION & PLAY
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SCAN ME!

BioBlitz

Free Event Drop in

Tuesday 26th May 2026
10:00^{am} - 12:00^{pm}
At All Saints' Church Sandon ST18 0DB

Heritage Fund

- Join Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's rangers to take part in a BioBlitz in the grounds of All Saints' Church Sandon.
- Find and identify as many species as possible and record your sightings.
- Take part in bug hunts, bird watching and investigate plants and trees
- Have a go at tree bingo and clay creature modelling
- For further details see www.sandonallsaints.com

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- Camp Outwoods, Burton
- Camp Parkside, Stafford
- Camp Oakridge, Stafford
- Camp Coppice, Sutton Coldfield*
- Camp St Dominics, Stone

*Extended day available

TIMESLOTS

- Morning session 8.30am - 12.30pm
- Afternoon session 1.30pm - 5.30pm
- School day 9am - 3.30pm
- Full day 8.30am - 5.30pm
- Extended day 7.45am - 6.15pm

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- 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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