

Newsletter



Love Live & Learn

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Headteacher's message

Dear families,

The half term already feels like a while ago as we go hurtling through the weeks in this final half term! Preparations are underway for leavers, sports day and all things end of school year.

Although we have the fun things to look forward to, we also have very important assessments to complete, these include the Year 4 times table checks, Year 1 phonics screening tests and our end of Early Years judgements, well done to all those that have completed them so far. We also have the very important matter of an external review being carried out on Monday by other Head Teachers in our Trust and the Deputy CEO of the Trust. To show off just how wonderful All Saints can be, can you please ensure that your children are all in correct uniform (no mixes of joggers/school uniform, no trainers, and all wearing ties please) and that they are looking smart.

Can we also make sure that they are in school, ready to learn before the gate closes at 8.50am. This is a great opportunity to show the Trust the improvements we have made and to give the children practise at articulating their learning to grown-ups. It is also fantastic for staff and leaders to have the opportunity to share all the fantastic things going on at All Saints and have an idea of how we can improve even more.

In other news:

- All staff are now paediatric first aid trained
- Mrs Regan has been at the PE conference this week
- Our 'Stay and Play' sessions have started for prospective nursery and reception children
- Year 6 started swimming last week
- Year 6 transitions have started at some of the high schools
- Mrs Peck attended her Early Years writing moderation and got some lovely feedback
- Mrs Butler is continuing her RSE training in preparation for September
- Mrs Howarth continues her mission to complete our sensory garden- any help gratefully received!

Please continue to look at Class Dojo for updates as there is so much going on at this time of year, it is easy to miss things.

Hopefully the soggy weather will dry up and we will see more sunshine in the last five weeks of term!

Have a super weekend.
Mrs Scott



In assembly, we have been exploring the value of Respect and what it means in our daily lives. We learned that

RESPECT is:

- Readiness to listen
- Everyone being valued
- Showing appreciation
- Praying for people
- Expressing opinions sensitively
- Caring for the environment
- Treating property carefully



Diary Dates



What's Going
On

Summer Term 2026

26th June- Happy Clothes Day

10th July pm- Sports Day & All Saints Summer festival/170th celebration

15th July- Year 6 leavers trip

17th July- Leavers service in church at 12.30pm/ school breaks up for summer 1.15pm.

Holiday: Monday, 20th July – Wednesday, 2nd September.
Have a good Break!



New School Term Dates

Autumn Term

Inset day: Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd September 2026

- Term Starts: Thursday 3rd September
- Holiday: Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Inset day: Monday 2nd November 2026

- Term Ends: Friday 18 December
- Holiday: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

Spring Term 2027

Inset day: Monday 4th January

- Term Starts: Tuesday 5 January
- Holiday: Monday 15 February – Friday 19 February

• Term Ends: Thursday 25 March

- Holiday: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April
- Easter Sunday: Sunday 28 March

Summer Term 2027

• Term Starts: Monday 12 April

• May Day: Monday 3 May

Inset day: Tuesday 4th May

• Holiday: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

• Term Ends: Tuesday 20th July

Inset day: Wednesday 21st July

• Holiday: Wednesday 21st July – Wednesday 1 September

Inset day: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2027

Term will start for pupils on Monday 6th September 2027



10th July. Please also note that Sports Day is weather-dependent. Should the weather be unsuitable, the alternative day will be Thursday, 16th July. Information regarding alternative arrangements will be communicated on Dojo

Notices



Stay & Play – Spread the Word

Our Stay & Play Sessions are in full swing, and we've been delighted to welcome families into our school community. The children have been having lots of fun exploring a variety of exciting activities, making new friends, and discovering all that All Saints has to offer. We would love for more families to join us, and there are still plenty of spaces available for your little one! If you are considering a Nursery or Pre-School place and would like to experience our warm, friendly school environment, these sessions are the perfect opportunity to explore our setting, meet our staff and other families, and see what makes All Saints so special.

Session Details - Every Wednesday from 17th June to 8th July at 9:15 am – 10:30 am
How to Register - Simply scan the QR code or get in touch with the office.



Please feel free to share this information with friends, family members, or anyone who may be interested in joining our Stay & Play sessions. You can also follow us on Facebook for the latest school updates, events, and news.
We look forward to welcoming you and your child!



PTA Volunteer's

Thank you to everyone who has already shown an interest in joining the PTA by supporting the school, your help and enthusiasm are greatly appreciated. We have already received interest from a number of volunteers who would like to join the PTA, which is fantastic news. If anyone else would like to get involved, please email the school office or [come along to the PTA meeting we will be holding after school on Thursday, 18th June](#). This will be an opportunity to discuss upcoming events, share ideas, and allocate roles and responsibilities. As many of you may already be aware, this year marks the 170th anniversary of All Saints School. To celebrate this wonderful milestone, we are planning an All Saints Summer Festival and Sports Day Event. To encourage as many families and members of our school community to join us as possible, we will also be incorporating our Sports Day into the celebrations. Sports Day will be weather dependent, and we hope that combining these events will create a fantastic day for pupils, families, staff, and the wider community. Both events are currently planned for Friday 10th July. However, as both the Summer Festival and Sports Day are weather dependent, we may need to move the celebrations to our reserve date of Thursday 16th July if required. At the PTA meeting, we will discuss some planned ideas, explore additional suggestions, and assign responsibilities to help make the event a success.

We hope as many people as possible can get involved and help us make this special anniversary celebration a memorable occasion for our school community.



170 Book Challenge



As many of you know, All Saints is celebrating a very special birthday this year – 170 years! To mark this wonderful milestone, we have challenged ourselves to read 170 books and stories before the end of the school year. So far, during story time in school, our classes have read: **Robins: 4 books, Sparrows: 3 books, Doves: 7 books, Eagles: 9 books**. That gives us a fantastic total of **23 books so far!** We would love your support at home to help us reach our target of 170 books. Every story counts, whether it is a picture book, short story, chapter book, or a book shared with an adult. Reading together helps children develop essential literacy skills and encourages a lifelong love of reading. Please continue to record any books or stories your child reads at home on their reading log. Together, we can achieve our goal and celebrate with a well-earned Reading Challenge Tea Party at the end of term!

Look inside our

Classroom Moments



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



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



Robins Class

Over the last two weeks, Robins Class has been exploring the exciting topic of Castles and Knights. The children

have enjoyed learning about how castles were built, the different parts of a castle, and the important jobs people had within castle life. We have compared life in the past with life today and discussed how roles and responsibilities have changed over time.

In our literacy learning, we have been reading *The Queen's Hat* and using the story to inspire our own writing. The children have been creating simple sentences and developing their speaking and listening skills by thinking of and asking relevant questions linked to our castles and knights topic.

Our creative activities have included printing castle walls, making paper chains, weaving decorative wall hangings, and working together to create a magnificent throne. The children have shown great imagination and creativity throughout these projects.

In mathematics, we have been focusing on recognising and creating repeating patterns as well as learning how to share objects equally. The children have enjoyed practical activities that helped them develop these important early mathematical skills.

In PE, we have challenged ourselves to become healthy knights and Olympians. The children have been developing their balance, coordination, agility and teamwork through a range of fun physical activities and games, whilst learning the importance of keeping active and looking after their bodies.

We are very proud of the enthusiasm, curiosity, and creativity the children have shown during this topic and look forward to continuing our learning adventures together.



Doves Class

In Doves, we have enjoyed beginning our exciting new topics, all of which are linked to South America. In History, we are

learning about the Maya civilisation, and are particularly interested in discovering how they used chocolate. In Art, we will be creating repeating patterns inspired by the vibrant tropical rainforests of the Amazon. Meanwhile, in Reading, we have been exploring a Maya legend called *The Rain Player*, which will inspire us to write our own myths in English.



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

sparrows have been thoroughly enjoying all of our topics so far this half-term. We have loved getting the paint out again for our art topic, *Life in Colour*. Last week, we developed our understanding of colour mixing by exploring how secondary colours are created. This week, we have been experimenting with different tools and techniques to recreate a variety of textures using paint. In Science, we began investigating whether all animals move at the same speed. We explored the story of *The Hare and the Tortoise* and timed different animals in a race. Unsurprisingly, the hare was the fastest! We have also been working incredibly hard on our phonics in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. Well done to all of the Sparrows for your effort, enthusiasm, and determination we are very proud of you all!



Eagles Class

Eagles Class have been working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum this term. In English, we have been developing our journalistic writing skills by creating newspaper

reports based on the novel *Holes*. The children have enjoyed exploring the events and characters from the story and have worked hard to include the key features of newspaper writing, such as headlines, quotations and formal reporting language. In Mathematics, we have recently completed our Algebra unit, where pupils demonstrated excellent problem-solving and reasoning skills. We have now moved on to our Shape topic, focusing on angles, properties of 2D and 3D shapes, and applying this knowledge to a range of practical and investigative activities. In Science, we have been learning about the human body, exploring how our bodies grow, develop and change throughout different stages of life. The children have shown great curiosity and have engaged in thoughtful discussions about ageing and the various systems that help keep our bodies functioning. Year 6 pupils have now joined the rest of the school in swimming lessons and have enjoyed developing their confidence and skills in the water. In PE, we have been preparing for Sports Day by practising a range of athletics events. So far, we have focused on track events, including sprinting and relay techniques, and next week we are looking forward to developing our field event skills with javelin. Several of our Year 6 pupils have also been attending transition visits to their new middle and high schools. These visits have provided valuable opportunities for them to familiarise themselves with their new environments and begin preparing for the exciting next stage of their education. As we approach the end of the academic year, we have started discussing ideas for our Year 6 Leavers' Day celebrations. The children have shared some fantastic suggestions, and plans are beginning to take shape. Further information will be shared with families in the up coming weeks.

Well done to all of Eagles Class for their continued hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitude since coming back.

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 8th June - Presented to:
Hermione for always being respectful
WC 11th June - Presented to:
Atticus for consistently showing care and kindness during role play activities.

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 8th June - Presented to:
Freddie for rising to new challenges in Maths
WC 11th June - Presented to:
Connor Paine for his enthusiasm during the class dentist presentation

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 8th June - Presented to:
Elliot for his super effort in Phonics
WC 11th June - Presented to:
Hera for writing a fantastic newspaper report

Well Done!



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