



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Parents' Appointments

Next week, there is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and discuss how he/she has settled in.

Whilst we are educators, the primary educator is the parent, so a chance to cement a positive partnership makes such a difference to the way a child grows, learns and develops. We will also update you on your child's attendance at school. If you wish to see anyone from the SEND team, or a senior leader, they will all be on hand and more than happy to chat.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember that applications for Secondary School Admissions closes on 31st October 2025. Complete your forms to avoid disappointment.

Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, we still recommend that they have the flu vaccine again this year. Flu viruses can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. A letter and consent form for 2025 have been sent to you via Seesaw. Please read/complete these by the date on the form.

Allergies

As we begin the new school year, I'd like to remind everyone of our commitment to keeping All Saints Catholic Primary School a safe and inclusive environment for all children. We have several pupils with severe nut allergies, and for their safety, we must ensure that no products containing nuts are brought into school.

Please be vigilant when preparing packed lunches and snacks, checking ingredient labels carefully to avoid items such as peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, and other nut-based products. Even trace amounts can pose a serious risk. Your support in this matter is deeply appreciated and helps us protect the health and wellbeing of every child in our care. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe.

BBC 500 word competition

This year we would love as many children as possible to enter the BBC 500 word competition which is open to all children aged 5 – 11.

All you need to do is write a short story YOU would love to read. You don't have to worry about your spellings or handwriting all you need is your imagination!

There are so many prizes available this year including 500 books for the winner's school library. 50 finalists will be invited to Windsor Castle to meet one of the judges, Her Majesty the Queen!

If you would like to enter you can upload your story by using the link : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

Alternatively, you can send it to Mrs Harmston who will happily upload it on your behalf with permission (seesaw message or paper copy is fine).

Deadline is 9th November. Good luck!

Headteacher's Awards

Bobby Hart

Carmen Fouda

Paisley Martin





All Saints' Commitment to Healthy Packed Lunches



At All Saints, we're dedicated to nurturing not only the minds but also the bodies of our children. As part of our mission to promote healthy habits and well-being, we kindly ask families to support our approach to nutritious packed lunches.

What Makes a Great Packed Lunch?

- **Fruit and Vegetables:** At least one portion of each to keep energy levels up and minds focused.
- **Protein:** Non-dairy sources like lentils, chickpeas, hummus, or falafel are great options!
- **Oily Fish:** Such as tuna or salmon—once a week is ideal.
- **Starchy Foods:** Wholemeal bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, wraps, or potatoes.
- **Dairy:** Milk, cheese, yoghurt, or fromage frais.
- **Drinks:** Water or pure fruit juice (no fizzy or sugary drinks, please).

Foods to Avoid or Limit

To support healthy choices and reduce sugar, salt, and saturated fats, we ask that you avoid or limit the following:

- Crisps, chocolate bars, sweets, processed meats or fizzy drinks
- Cakes, pastries, or biscuits

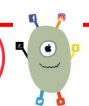
Instead, consider:

- Fresh or dried fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- Plain rice cakes or breadsticks
- Small cheese portions

Important Reminders

- **No nuts or nut products** of any kind due to allergies (this includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno).
- **No food sharing** to protect children with allergies.
- **No sweets** due to dental care.

Let's work together to ensure every child has the energy and nourishment they need to thrive during the school day! For inspiration and easy lunchbox recipes, visit Change4Life Healthier Lunchboxes. [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org](https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org)



Names on Personal Items

Play is a very important part of our curriculum at All Saints and this is particularly evident in our OPAL provision at break and lunch times. Some of the areas for playing are physical and might require children to remove shoes, cardigans, jumpers or jackets. As most of the children have uniform and shoes that look alike (for example black school shoes), we kindly ask that ALL items of clothing, including each shoe, be labelled with your child's name. This will help us to ensure that children can locate their clothing and pieces don't go missing or end up with the wrong child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this!

Dressing for the Autumn Weather

As we move into the unpredictable Autumn months, we want to remind families of the importance of dressing children appropriately for the weather. At All Saints, our commitment to outdoor play through the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program means children are outside in all kinds of weather — and they absolutely love it! To help them enjoy their playtime safely and comfortably, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a coat or rainproof jacket. Layers are also helpful as temperatures can vary throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children make the most of their outdoor experiences!



Photograph Day

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

9:00am – 3:00pm

For Individual & Sibling photos

- Free shoot
- Private online gallery
- No obligation to buy
- Prices from £9

£10 deposit

Once you have paid your deposit you will be allocated a time slot suitable for you and your family. On arrival you will receive a voucher code for the value of £10 to be used when purchasing your images.

For more than 2 people you may require 2 slots

Please contact the centre for more information



 **Picture Me This**
Photography



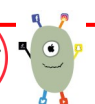
Year 5 Writing Workshop

Y5 went to Kitty's laundrette this week for a creative writing workshop. They are working with local artist Dan Astles to write a song about community. Next week they will be recording and hopefully performing a gig to parents at a later date.



Y6 Learning to Serve

Year 6 started their learning to serve project this week at the Drs Surgery. They presented their healthy eating and mental health project to the patient group and we also took another group out to join the walking group.



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they can benefit from a full day's education. A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued. If you do take your child on holiday, please inform us before you go as it could become a safeguarding issue if we cannot contact you. Please report any absences before 9.00am via

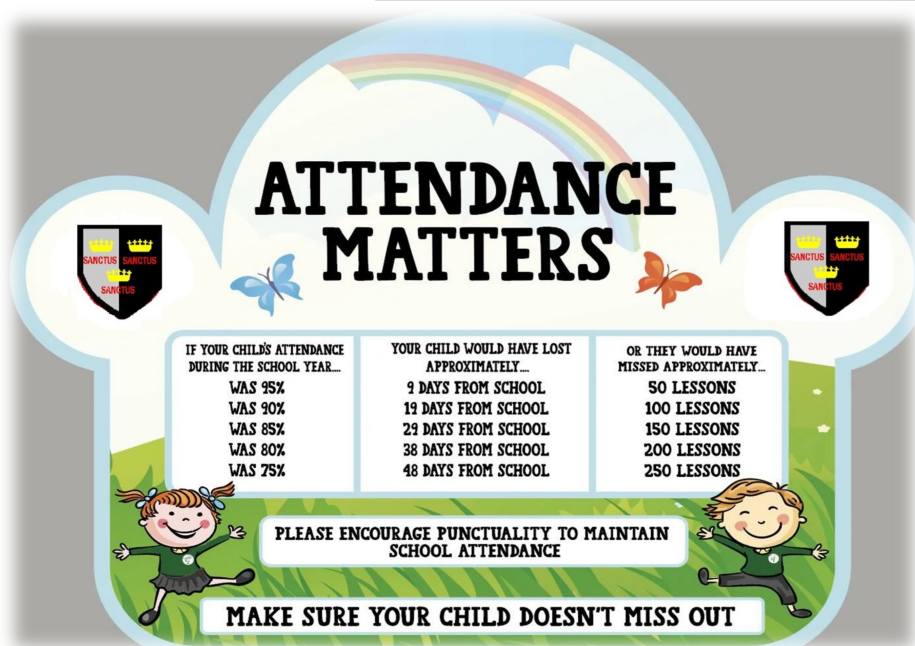
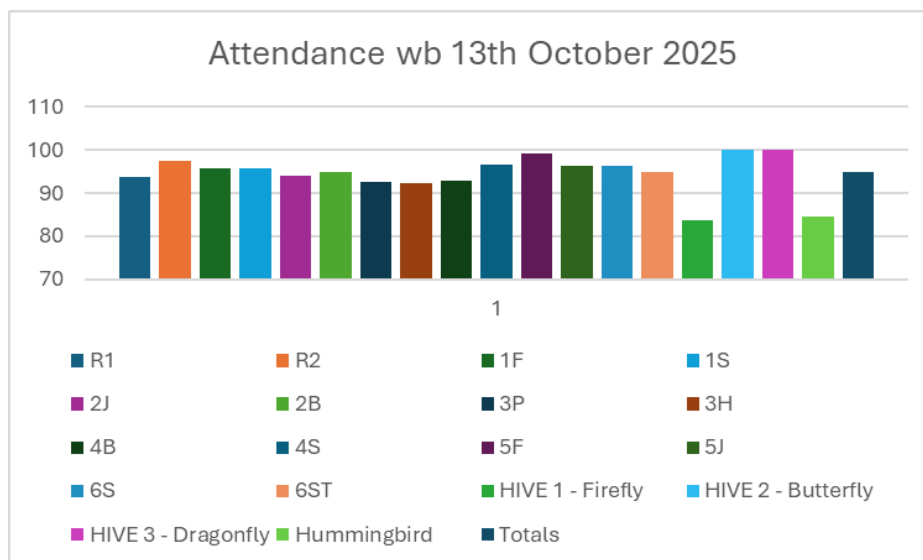
Seesaw or telephone call. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school and especially around lateness please contact Mrs Kelly. If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside of school hours.

Absence Reporting - Seesaw

When reporting an absence please make sure you select both the 'Absence Reporting' and 'School Office' options as well as your class teacher. This will ensure the right staff are receiving the information needed and you are not being contacted unnecessarily. If you are sharing information regarding collection of a child or appointments they may have, please make sure you select the 'School Office' option as well as your class teacher. Thank you!

Supervision After School Hours

We would like to remind you of our after-school supervision policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Please be aware that there is no supervision available for children after the end of the school day. It is important that all children are picked up promptly at the end of their school day. For safety reasons, any child who is not collected by 3:30pm will be placed in our Night Owls provision. This ensures that all children are supervised in a safe environment until they can be picked up. Please note that there is a £10 charge for this service, which will be billed to parents. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Prayer and Liturgy

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week, we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope. Let's find out more

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to teach them that they should always pray and never become discouraged. "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected people. And there was a widow in that same town who kept coming to him and pleading for her rights, saying, 'Help me against my opponent!' For a long time the judge refused to act, but at last he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or respect people, yet because of all the trouble this widow is giving me, I will see to it that she gets her rights. If I don't, she will keep on coming and finally wear me out!'"

And the Lord continued, "Listen to what the corrupt judge said. Now, will God not judge in favour of his own people who cry to him night and day for help? Will he be slow to help them? I tell you, he will judge in their favour and do it quickly. But will the Son of Man find faith in the earth when he comes?"

Jesus tells us a story about a bad judge and a woman who wants justice – she wants what is right and fair.

Judges are supposed to be fair and honest, but this isn't always the case. The prophets in the Bible were always getting angry with bad judges who thought more about themselves than about the people who needed their help. And if the judges didn't sort out the problems fairly then people would suffer again and again.

Can you think of things that seem unfair to you? How do you feel when someone has treated you unfairly?

The woman was ignored by the judge, but she didn't give up. She just kept asking the judge to make things right. Eventually, just to get rid of her, he gave her what she wanted. Her prayers were finally answered.

Why do you think Jesus told us this story? What does he want us to understand?

The woman is like us. Just like she asked the judge, we call to God in our prayers to give us what we need and want.

If even the bad judge eventually did the right thing, how much more will God, who is all-powerful and good, do what is right? So, if we don't get what we pray for the first time, should we just give up?

Jesus says that God hears the cries of all who call out to him day and night. And God will certainly answer our prayers, even if it's not in the way that we expect.

How does it make you feel to know that God always hears you when you pray?

There are many things that are unfair in our world. And there are many people like the woman in the story who struggle to make their voices heard.

We can pray for these people, but we also have to do what we can to make sure that all people are treated fairly. Who knows, we might even be the answer to someone's prayers! This year is a Jubilee Year, a special year when we try to make the world a fairer place for all people to live in. We are called to join together as pilgrims of hope, working together for God's kingdom of justice, peace and love.

How do you think you can help to make the world a fairer place? (See the activity suggestions below and also encourage the children to think of their own ideas.)

This week think about how you can treat other people fairly and justly. Remember to keep praying and asking God to help you.

Loving Lord,
who always hears us,
help us to make a change
when we see something that is not right in our world.
May we find strength to keep going,
even if at first we are not heard.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Kai - Willow Room - showing good behaviour all week



Johan - R1 - for demonstrating fantastic ball skills during PE lessons,
showing great control, teamwork and enthusiasm

Lamech - R1 - for fantastic segmenting skills when writing words

Evie - R2 - for good listening in every lesson

Noah - R2 - for excellent work in Phonics

Zach - 1F - for always trying really hard

Kira - 1F - for amazing answers in PSHE

Riley - 1S - Well done in maths this week! working so hard!

Lucy - 1S - Amazing artwork for her final piece, well done!



Delilah - 2J - for fantastic sentence accuracy in English

Paul - 2J - for brilliant knowledge of his 2 timestables

Charlie - 2B - for excellent work comparing and ordering numbers

Bella - 2B - for a fabulous effort using apostrophes in English

Maggie - 3H - for always giving 100% effort in all subjects

Frankie - 3H - showing great determination in Maths and supporting his peer

Josh - 3P - for excellent work in music and geography

Darcy - 3P - for fantastic artwork in RE



Eleya - 4B - for writing an outstanding newspaper report

Trevor - 4B - for outstanding progress in writing

Alvin - 4S - for his hard work in Maths

Isla - 4S - for her positivity and always trying her best

Patrick - 5J - for a super knowledge of transparent and opaque materials

Honey - 5J - for her effort and determination during Maths work

Evie Rose - 6ST - for fantastic enthusiasm during our learning to serve project

Alex - 6ST - for fantastic enthusiasm during our learning to serve project

Ryan - 6S - for always working hard in maths

Evie - 6S - for always setting a good example

Lennon - Firefly Class - for being a good friend to a child who felt unwell

John Paul - Dragonfly Class - for amazing drumming in music

Logan - Butterfly Class - an excellent attitude in the community

Noah B - Hummingbird Class - for saying good morning independently using the power point

