



All Saints

Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. Term goes on into December when we finish for the Christmas holidays after school on Friday 19th December.

School Meals

Unfortunately, our kitchen boiler is still not operational, and we are unable to provide hot meals again on Monday. Children who are registered for hot dinners will be offered a sandwich lunch. If you would prefer to send your child in with a packed lunch from home, you are very welcome to do so. As always, all children due to receive a school lunch will be catered for. We understand this may continue to cause inconvenience and truly appreciate your continued patience and support. We are working hard to resolve the issue and hope to have hot meals back on the menu by Monday. Please remember if you are sending in a packed lunch that we are a peanut-free school. Thank you

In Harmony Sharing Sessions December 2025

Year 3 - 11th December, parents to arrive at 9:30am in the Parish Centre - 9:45am start
 Year 4 - 15th December, parents to arrive at 1:45 at the parish centre - 2:00pm start
 Year 5 - 8th December, parents to arrive at 1:45 at the Parish Centre - 2:00pm start

Allergies

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.

Headteacher's Award

Sophia Stefanova

Grace Maddocks

John James Johnston



Playground Supervision

We kindly remind all parents and carers that once children have been dismissed at the end of the school day, they are under your supervision while on school grounds.

To help us maintain a safe and orderly environment, please ensure that children do not use the large playground equipment - including the slide and crash mats - after school. These areas are not supervised by staff at this time and are reserved for use during the school day.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.

Anti - Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. All classes will be doing some work around this subject during the week.

Drama Club

Please note that there will be no Drama Club on Monday 10th November. Back as normal the following week.

Nativity Performances

Monday 8th December
 9.30- Group 1: R1, 1F, 2J. Nursery 10.30 and 2.30
 Tuesday 9th December
 9.30 - Group 2: R2, 1S, 2B. Nursery 10.30 and 2.30
 Wednesday 10th December,
 9.30 and 1.30 - Nursery

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.

If your child did not get their vaccination in school in October, the nurses are coming back in on 19th November for children who missed the last session. Please complete the link giving Consent or Decline the vaccination:

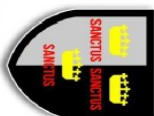
<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively call Liverpool Immunisation Team 0151 295 3833



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 Nuteila 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](https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org), [Lunchbox ideas and recipes - Healthier Families - NHS](https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org) <https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org>



DRAMA CLUB

BROUGHT TO YOU BY

LIVERPOOL ACTING HUB

A playful, fun and creative space for young people to explore the art of Acting, supported by industry professionals.

What to expect:

- Drama games and exercises to help grow confidence and technique
- Script work
- Improvisation & devising
- Delve into story and character

Have a taste of our sessions with a series of 3 workshops in November, hosted by the wonderful Liverpool Irish Centre!

Now with an extended time:

4pm - 5:30pm

11th November 2025

18th November 2025

25th November 2025

SIGN UP TO A FREE SESSION TODAY!

EMAIL US:

LIVERPOOLACTINGHUB@GMAIL.COM

**OR FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.LIVERPOOLACTINGHUB.CO.UK**



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.

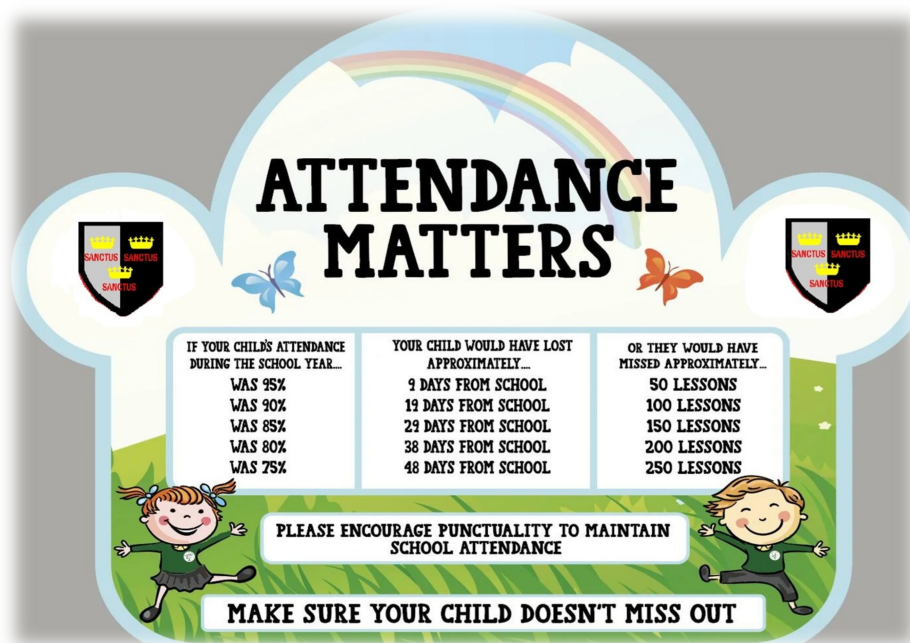
Absence Reporting - Seesaw

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

**Poppies for Peace
Remembrance Sunday
11th November – Remembrance Day**

Top Ten Facts About Remembrance Day

1. Remembrance Day is celebrated to remember all of the people who died in World War I

World War I ended in 1918. Since then Remembrance Day is a day to remember all of the people who died in the war. It is celebrated in other countries too like Australia and Canada.

2. It falls on 11th November every year

Remembrance Day falls on 11th November every year. This is because it is the day when World War I ended. The war ended on 11th November, 1918.

3. Poppies are a symbol of Remembrance Day

Around Remembrance Day you will see lots of poppies! This is because they are a symbol of World War I. A lot of the battles had poppies nearby. There was also a soldier called John McCrae who wrote a poem called 'In Flanders Fields' which was inspired by the poppies.

4. We hold a 2 minute silence at 11am

On 11th November at 11am we have a 2 minute silence. It is a time to reflect on all the people who died for us in the war.

5. World War I ended on 'the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month' in 1918

Did you know that World War I ended on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month? That's why the two minute silence is held at 11am.

6. The Cenotaph is a war memorial in London

The Cenotaph is a war memorial on Whitehall, in London. It is also where the annual National Service of Remembrance is held. The Royal Family will attend along with other very important people like politicians. Wreaths of poppies are also put on it.

7. Remembrance day used to be known as Armistice Day

Remembrance Day was previously called Armistice Day. An Armistice was signed to end the war. This is when both sides agree to stop fighting. However, after World War II, it changed to Remembrance Day.

8. Remembrance Day was started in 1919 by King George V

In 1919 King George V decided that we would have a 2 minute silence on Armistice Day. This was after a politician suggested it. It has stuck ever since!

9. Paper poppies are sold to raise money for the armed forces

You will see lots of paper poppies around Remembrance Day. They are sold by the Royal British Legion to raise money for people in the armed forces today. You will see lots of people wearing them including newsreaders, the Royal Family and even your friends!

10. The Sunday before Remembrance Day is called Remembrance Sunday

We celebrate Remembrance Day on 11th November. However, the Sunday before is always known as Remembrance Sunday. On Remembrance Sunday the national memorial ceremony is held in London.

*Let us pray for the Faithful Departed:
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*



Stars of The Week



Lottie - R1 - for amazing segmenting skills in phonics
Noa - R1 - for growing in confidence and independence every day
Olly - R2 - for great Phonics
Eva - R2 - for great listening



Leo - 1S - for amazing work in maths well Done!
Rosie - 1S - for amazing handwriting! Great improvement!
Michael - 1F - for fantastic work on number sentences
Mya - 1F - for amazing independent work in Maths!

Annie-Jo - 2J - fantastic participation in Maths all week
Francis - 2J - for brilliant similes in English
Isobelle - 3P - for asking so many great questions during our stone age workshop.
Emily - 3P - for always looking out for others around her. A true friend



Olivia - 4B - for outstanding progress in Maths
Mikey - 4B - for outstanding progress in Maths
Emmie - 4S - for her work using prepositions
Miley - 4S - for - for the hard work she has put in for her 8 times tables



Gideon - 5J - for an improved attitude towards learning
Harry S - 5J - for an improved attitude towards learning

Finley - 6S - for excellent maths skills
NastooH - 6S - for superb teamwork

Joseph K - Dragonfly Class - for outstanding progress in Maths
Casey - Hummingbird Class - for exploring all areas confidently
Carla - Firefly Class - for painting a dot poppy

