

All Saints Catholic Primary School

Monthly Newsletter – October 2026



Dear Families,

As we reach the end of our first half-term together, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for a wonderful start to the school year. It has been a busy and productive few weeks, and I have been incredibly proud of how our children have embraced learning, shown kindness to one another, and lived out our All Saints values each day.

Throughout this half-term, we have spent time focusing on our Golden Rules, the importance of respect, responsibility and positive behaviour, and how each of us can contribute to the common good of our school community. It has been encouraging to see so many examples of children demonstrating dignity, service, gentleness and peace in their actions and relationships.

As we enter the autumn break, I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the next exciting part of the term.

When we return, we will celebrate **All Saints' Day**, which is a particularly special occasion for our school family. It is a time for us to reflect on the lives of the saints and to remember that we are all called to be saints through the everyday choices we make. Whether through acts of kindness, showing forgiveness, helping others or standing up for what is right, each child has the opportunity to bring God's love into the world.

As an **All Saints** community, this feast day reminds us of who we are and who we strive to become. We will celebrate together with prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the many blessings within our school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I wish all of our families a safe, peaceful and enjoyable half-term break, and I look forward to seeing everyone back after the holiday.

Monday 2nd November is an inset day – children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Dunn

2027 Reception Intake

Parents of children due to start Reception in September 2027 are invited to a walk around open evening on Monday 16th November.

If you would like to attend the open evening, please call the school office to book your place.

Time slots available will be as follows...

4.00pm – 4.30pm and 4.30pm – 5.00pm

A Small But Important Reminder

Please never encourage children to share or swap food. If your child has an allergy or their medical needs have changed, contact the school office so that our records and healthcare arrangements remain up to date.

Halloween

Please take care during Halloween – make sure the children are involved in fun, family activities and are safe and well.

Parent Governor Election

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is time to vote for our new parent governor. Please submit your choice by **9th November**.

Vote online here:

<https://forms.gle/fciKe3BiQiKf5sH76>

The candidates are:

- Sophie Brady
- Stacey Gill
- Rachel Mellor

If you prefer a paper copy, please call the school office. Thank you.

Parents' Evening Reminder

If you have not already done so, please remember to book your Parents' Evening appointment. Parents' Evenings are taking place on the week beginning 9th November and an invitation has been sent to parents to book an appointment with their child's teacher.

Allergy Safety and Birthday Treats

This academic year brings strengthened statutory allergy-safety requirements for schools. All Saints is committed to implementing these arrangements carefully so that children with allergies can participate in school life safely and confidently. As part of our school approach, please do not send cakes, sweets or other birthday treats into school for staff to distribute to children. We know that sharing a birthday treat can be a lovely tradition, so families who wish to do so may make their own arrangements once children have been dismissed back into parental care. We ask adults to be mindful that some children have serious allergies and to check with individual parents before offering food to another child. This keeps the school day and school food arrangements controlled while still allowing families to celebrate if they choose.

World Porridge Day 2026

All Saints Porridge Day will take place Wednesday 18th November! More details to follow!

Dinner Money

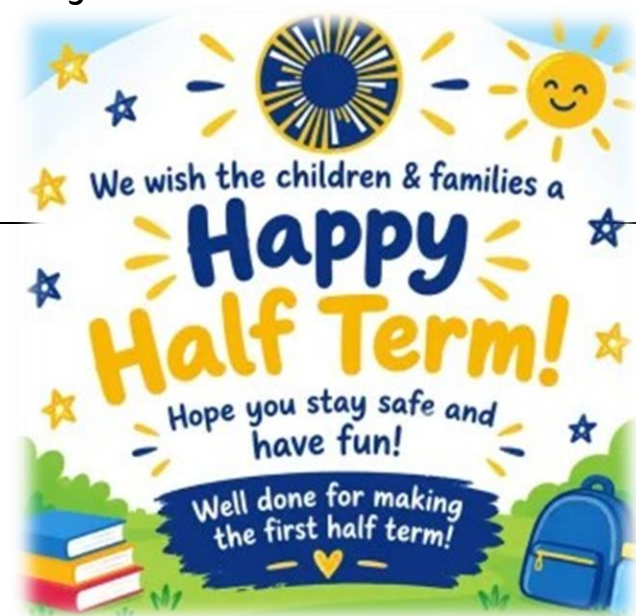
School dinner money must be paid one week in advance. Keeping accounts up to date helps the school manage meal arrangements effectively, and we would be grateful if families could ensure payments are made promptly.

Every day counts!

Coming to school every day and arriving on time is crucial because it helps children settle, learn well and make the most of every lesson. Punctuality also helps children develop important life skills and is a valuable habit that stays with them into adulthood.

Reporting Absence

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please contact the school by 8.30am by telephoning the school office and/or sending a message through the Seesaw app. Please remember that this contact must be made on each subsequent day of absence while your child remains unwell, unless a return date has already been agreed with school. This helps us keep our attendance records accurate and, most importantly, ensures we know that every child is safe and accounted for.

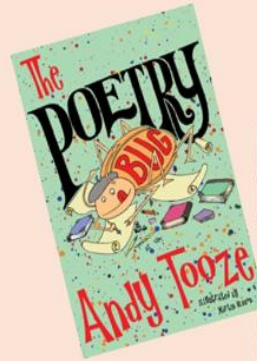


Author Visits

Year 2 enjoyed a wonderful visit from author Rachel Morrisroe. The children had great fun creating their own magical characters, inspired by those in Rachel's book. To make the day even more special, every child in Year 2 received a free copy of her latest book, *How to Grow Magic*.



On Monday, Andy Tooze visited All Saints and delivered a number of poetry workshops across the school. So many children were inspired by the day and went away to write their own poem. Some we have published below!



Natures Friend.

The sun peeps up,
The birds sing loud
Clouds drift like cotton
Soft and proud.
The flowers nod when breezes blow
Green grass grows where footsteps go.

Paisley

Panda Poem

Pandas eat bamboo, they chew chew chew
They are the same colour as a cow moo, moo, moo.
They climb like a monkey all of the time,
They are so cute, it should be a crime.
Pandas roll around in the soft grass,
If you saw one in the corridor you could not get past!

Bella

A Good All Saints Boy

All Saints a school of joy,
Always looking for that one good boy.
On Friday in assembly everyone claps away,
No matter who they are, it's their special day.
All Saints one big loyal family,
Where being together makes our days happily
We shine on our own, but we shine brighter together.

Charlie

I Love My School

I love my school, I love my friend,
In school my happiness never ends
BUT
I do love the school day end.

Annie Jo