

Newsletter



April 2019

Dear parents and carers,

This has been an exciting and very positive term for everyone at All Saints. I have been so impressed by how much all the children have achieved and how much they love their learning. The improvement in the children's writing continues to amaze me, not only super handwriting, but some wonderful creative writing to inspire and engage the reader. If you are in school, please take the time to see our wonderful writing wall which showcases the week's best work. I would like to thank everyone at All Saints for a super half term and wish you all an enjoyable Easter.

Best wishes

Andy Mawdsley

Headteacher



Super Cyclists Pedal to Success

Despite the wet weather our Year 5 children ventured out onto the roads to learn all about road safety and safe cycling as part of their Bikeability Level one and two course, which many of us will remember as 'cycling proficiency'. The course is kindly provided free of charge by the County Council as part of their work to support children's safer riding. Well done to all those who took part and achieved their award.



Writing Workshop Inspires Children

All our children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 produced some fabulous writing this term inspired by our visitors from Leicestershire Creative Learning Services. The active sessions based around mythical creatures really helped to motivate our young writers to develop their confidence in writing for purpose and pleasure. The learning focussed on generating ideas, and introducing the basics of plot and characterisation.



“Thank you very much I've absolutely loved it and I feel that you have inspired me to write a lot more! It was amazing!”

Pupil from All Saints Primary,
Coalville



Parent Teachers Association (PTA) News

Thank you to everyone who was able to come to support the PTA Easter Fair. The event raised £635 towards providing more opportunities for our children.

This term the PTA has very kindly funded the following;

Bus for the Yew Tree Trail - Year 1

Bus and contribution towards entry for the Warning Zone - Year 5 and 6

Bus for life skills for Year 4

Football goals and backboards for the playground

There is a non-uniform day on the 24th May in return for donations of bottles.

Thank you for all your support and please continue to support as much as you can.

The next meeting of the PTA is 13th May.



**All Saints
Parent Teachers
Association**

Potholes update

We continue to make progress on ensuring a safer entry to our school and our local County Councillor Dr Terri Enyon has kindly agreed to meet over the Easter holidays to help resolve the problem. Thank you to everyone who has contacted the office to raise your concerns.



Mother's Day Assembly



Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Mother's Day assemblies. Thank you for the positive comments and also for the feedback and suggested improvements. We will ensure that we give more time for both assemblies moving forward.

Celebrating our History

Class of 1968

As a regular feature of our newsletter we will be celebrating the history of our wonderful school.

This photograph was kindly brought into school recently and shows our successful football team, who won the league in 1968. In the days of wooden goalposts and lace up footballs, All Saints played in green and white stripes on the very same pitch our children enjoy playing on today. You may recognise one of our current staff members on the right hand side on the second row. If you have any old photos of our school you would like to share please let us know so we can include them in the next newsletter.



Key Dates

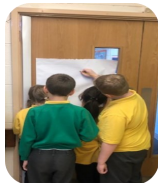
Wednesday 24th April	8.45am	First Day of Term	At School
Wednesday 1st May	All day	Y1 Yew Tree Trail	Ulverscroft
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd May	All day	Life Bus	At school
Monday 6th May	All day	Bank holiday	
Tuesday 7th May	All day	Life Bus	At school
Monday 13th May	All day	KS2 SATS start	At school
Friday 24th May	All day	Non-uniform day	At school
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May		Half term break	



All Saints Vision and Values

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent workshop where we explored thoughts around our vision and values. The opportunity to hear everyone's view is invaluable in shaping the way we want our school to look moving forward.

Working towards a shared understanding



So we can move forward together we have spoken to parents, children and staff to understand what behaviours underpin **Safe, Happy and Respectful Learners**. I very much hope we all learn to share these values as we grow together as a learning community.



Below are the ideas that were shared.

Children

Safe

- Telling your parents where you are
- Walk sensibly around school
- Don't talk to strangers
- Look after people
- Stay safe online
- Keep yourself safe and others
- Don't be by yourself

Happy

- Friends can make you happy
- Treat everyone like you want to be treated
- Be helpful
- Always be kind
- Smile
- Say good morning

Respectful

- Respect everyone
- Listen to teachers and parents
- Don't lose your temper, be kind
- Don't talk over people
- Never leave anybody out
- Listen to people when they are talking

Parents and Carers

Safe

- Internet safety for children
- Drive and park safely
- Leading independence/road safety
- Ensure healthy snacks
- Be patient and approachable
- Stranger danger, awareness of others
- Keep in contact with school

Happy

- Happy – after school club
- Enjoy activities outside of school
- Provide lots of love, ensure sleep
- Help the homework
- Down time/balance with homework
- Build confidence /praise
- Smile and be approachable

Respectful

- Ensure manners/non violence
- Follow rules (role model for children)
- Routines at home/on time for school
- Support parents/workshop
- Homework/reading (2-way process)
- Polite communication with children and teachers

Support Staff

Safe

- Being approachable/a role model
- Follow procedures and policy
- Children understand the rules
- Promoting safety through assemblies
- Ensure children are collected safely
- Safe in the classroom
- Supporting children to be safe

Happy

- Smiling, say 'good morning'
- Talking calmly
- Engage with children – positive and supportive
- Listening
- Being positive
- Being supportive and understanding

Respectful

- Model behaviour to the children, positive examples
- Speaking calmly and listening
- Listening to the child,
- Ensuring every child is understood
- Mindful of child's life outside school
- Manners and thanking children

Teachers

Safe

- Learning from mistakes
- Tidy clean classroom
- Work as a team
- Ensuring a safe environment
- Sharing and highlighting concerns
- Appropriate attire.
- Being aware of everyone around you

Happy

- Positive, smiling saying good morning
- Part of a team – family at All Saints
- Sense of humour
- Ensuring everyone can have fun
- Looking out for others
- Sharing constructive criticism
- Positive mind-set.

Respectful

- Polite communication with children and parents/carers
- High Expectations and being positive
- Listening to each other
- Sharing ideas
- Manners – saying sorry and thank you



Quick Sticks Success at King Ed

Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the North West Leicestershire School Sport Partnership Quick Sticks hockey festival. There were some fantastic performances as both teams showed great confidence and determination in every game. Well done to all those who took part.



Year 6 Orienteering

Our Year 6 children all took part in a fun morning of orienteering in Donisthorpe Woodland. They used their mapping skills to navigate around the course in the quickest possible time. A super effort by all involved, well done.



All Saints in Curling Final

A super performance by our New Age Curling team took us to the final of the competition at Warren Hills. Our 2 teams of four from Years 1 and 3 worked really well together, with one team winning the qualifying round before making their appearance in the final, where they finished as runners up.



Mr Barney gets Premier League red card

Mr Barney was shown the red card by our Year 5 children during a visit by Premier League football officials. The visit, which was kindly arranged by the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership, gave children the opportunity to learn all about the importance of fair play and respect. Our visitors shared their experience and answered children's questions about their job. The children even got a demonstration of the vanishing spray used by officials to mark the position of free-kicks and the distance the defensive wall must retreat. A great opportunity for all our children to learn about an exciting job they could aspire to when they leave All Saints.



Sports Fixtures

Full details of each event will be sent out separately

Thursday 2nd May	12.00 noon - 4.30pm	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby	Coalville Rugby Club
Monday 20th May	12.00 noon - 5pm	Year 5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket	Broom Leys Cricket Club
Tuesday 21st May	12.00 noon - 5pm	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket	Broom Leys Cricket Club
Monday 3rd June	3.30pm - 5pm	High 5 Netball - collaborative	Thringstone
Tuesday 11th June	3.30pm - 5pm	Year 5/6 High 5 Netball	Ashby School

