

Newsletter



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Dear parents and carers,

The last four months have flown by and I have enjoyed every minute of my first term. The children at All Saints are an absolute delight to work with and their aspirations for the school are fantastic. I would like to thank all the staff and governors for their hard work this year and from myself and on behalf of the staff I would like to thank all the parents and carers for your support in helping to make our school the very best it can be for our children.

Thank you and best wishes for an enjoyable summer,

Andy Mawdsley

Headteacher



Super Sixes

Well done to all our year six children who it has been a pleasure to get to know this term. They will be missed by all the staff and children. We wish them all the very best as they move on to their respective high schools. I am sure they will all do well and be great ambassadors for All Saints.



Goodbye and farewell Mrs MacDonald

After 12 years at All Saints we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs MacDonald. She has made a significant contribution to the children over the years and is fondly remembered by so many children who have long since moved on. I would like to thank Mrs MacDonald on behalf of all associated with All Saints for everything she has done and wish her all the very best for a very well deserved retirement.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Lilley-Smith, Mrs Reed, Mrs Cook and Miss Langridge. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and the difference they have made to our children and wish them all the best for the future.



Ofsted Update

Our Ofsted Report is now available on our school website and on the Ofsted site itself. Thanks to all staff, governors and parents who enabled us to get a Good for Behaviour and Safety and for all the other positive comments. I look forward to working with everyone to take the necessary steps as we continue to rapidly improve outcomes for all our children.



Term Dates and Uniform

A reminder that we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school after the summer holidays on:



Thursday 29th August

The full term dates for next year are on the school website. We will send a text out to parents to confirm when uniform collection will be. This is likely to be **Wednesday 28th August**.

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Parent Teachers Association Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Toma and the current members of the PTA for a fantastic year. Mrs Toma is stepping away this year and in the short time I have worked with her I have seen her make a considerable contribution to the children's enjoyment. Most recently the talent show and the school disco were fantastic events.



Odour Update

Thank you for your ongoing patience with the appalling smell coming from the sewerage pipe. I am assured that work over the summer will finally put this to an end. An underground pipe will take the waste away and up a large pole where the smell will dissipate into the air well above our heads. I very much hope so.



Turtle and International Skype

The children in year three had two mystery Skype sessions, one with Vietnam and one with Tunisia. In a Skype virtual field trip we visited a turtle sanctuary and learned all about turtles and the threats to them such as plastics in the ocean. The children found the opportunity to talk to children in such a far away country fascinating. Meeting the turtles resulted in super fantastic work around the environment and understating the habitat these creatures live in.



Goodbye Elliot the Moose

The children in Kingfishers class enjoyed a farewell party for Elliot the moose from Sweden. He has been with the class as part of our travelling bears eTwinning project. The children have enjoyed learning about Sweden and Elliot has been the catalyst for producing some fantastic work in class.



Celebrating our History The Football Team of 1949

Now and then - I recently received this photo from Brian Clark, pictured in the middle row third from the right. It shows the All Saints football team from 1948—49 and Brian assures me the team played in green and white and were a formidable outfit! He knows some of the players but I would be very grateful if anyone knows anyone who can name the rest of the team. I would love to put names to all the faces and add it to our collection in school.

We have a display of many photos from around this time in school, which we would welcome parents and friends of the school to come and see any day after school if they wish. Thanks to Brian for bringing this in and please do share any old photos if you have them.





Children rise to the challenge at Red Ridge

This term saw our year three and four children having the opportunity to challenge themselves on a four day residential at Red Ridge Outdoor Centre in North Wales. They took part in caving, mountain biking, archery and canoeing in the Welsh countryside. The children were super ambassadors for the school and were a pleasure to be with. A big thank you to Mrs MacDonald, Mr Barney and Mrs Watkins who accompanied the children.



Potholes Update

We are making progress with the road. Myself and our Chair of Governors are meeting with representatives of the District and County Council at All Saints over the summer to hopefully come to a resolution. I will keep all parents up to date with the outcome of the meeting. Thank you for your patience in the mean time.



Old Boots and Trainers Please

We would be very grateful if you have any old trainers or football boots that are in a reasonable condition that you are willing to donate to school. It means we always have spare kit for children in PE and for those taking part in football or tag rugby events who may not have their own boots.



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Area Athletics Success for All Saints

Our children performed fantastically well at the recent area athletics championships at Saffron Lane in Leicester. Competing against schools from across North West Leicestershire our young athletes ran, jumped and threw their way to success. In particular there were some great sprinting performances culminating in a bronze medal in the year five girls sprint event. Very well done to all those who took part.



Brilliant Bronze Ambassadors

This term we have gained four bronze ambassadors who have been trained to lead and coach our younger children. They were a credit to All Saints and will do much to raise the profile of PE and School Sport.



High Five Stars

Our year 5 and 6 high five netball team recently took part in a tournament against local schools. They worked very well as a team and managed to win one, draw one and lose one game in a very competitive event. Well done to the team for a great effort.



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