

Newsletter



December 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support this term and a very warm welcome to those parents who have joined us at All Saints since we started back in September. It was lovely to see so many parents at our Christmas Craft morning and our recent nativity performances. For those of you unable to get to school during the day, please do join us if you can for our evening Carol Service.

I do hope you are all able to enjoy some rest and time with your loved ones this holiday. Wishing you all an enjoyable and happy Christmas on behalf of everyone at All Saints.

Best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley

Headteacher



Children Shine in Christmas Shows

Our youngest children performed for the first time on stage in the Big Twinkly Nativity this term and did so incredibly well. They showed such confidence in the singing and acting after only such a short time in school. Well done to each and everyone of them, a super retelling of the Christmas Story. Our Year One and Two children continued the Christmas fun with the Nativity Hoedown, bringing us a farmyard musical festive treat.





All Saints Christmas

CAROL SERVICE

6-7PM
THURSDAY 18TH
DECEMBER

Please join us at Christ church and see all children and staff performing Carols, there will be light seasonal refreshments available.



Christ church, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3JA

Children Meet with Pudsey at Snibston Colliery Park

Our children joined Pudsey and Ady Dayman from BBC Radio Leicester, who was stopping off in Coalville as part of a charity walk across Leicestershire in aid of Children in Need. The children were excited to meet Pudsey and were joined by pupils from Belviordale school who joined the celebrations. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraising efforts.





A Fond Farewell to Revd Gill and Geoff Who Left Christ Church This Term

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Gill and Geoff all the best as they enjoy their retirement back in Liverpool. They have been the driving force behind the Church for several years and we have welcomed them into school for 'Open The Book' and to lead Collective Worship on many occasions. Gill was also a Governor at All Saints. Sadly there are no plans to replace Gill, however we are very grateful to Curate Rhi who continues to do so much for the Church, including leading our Church Services each term and helping to run our Shine Squad at School alongside Mrs Wardle.

Over Christmas Christ Church have several services including:

Sun 14th Dec, All Age Carol Service, 10am and Evening Prayer, 6pm

Wed 24th Dec, Nativity and Christingle, 10am and Midnight Communion 11.45pm

Sun 28th Dec, Family Praise Service, 10am



All Saints Wins Gold Award at NW Leicestershire Sports Awards

After another wonderful year of Sport and Physical Activity at All Saints, we were proud to receive the Gold School Games Award at this Years North West Leicestershire Sports Awards.

The award celebrates our outstanding commitment to school sport and physical activity. The awards ceremony, which took place at Hood Park Leisure Centre in Ashby, comes at the end of another year in which every child at All Saints has had the opportunity to represent the school in a wide range of sports events both in school and across North West Leicestershire.

Two of our sporting ambassadors are pictured with Kirsty Naismith; School Sports Development Officer at the School Sport Partnership. We look forward to even more success



Key Dates

School Opens - Tuesday 6th January 2026

Mid Term Break - Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026

School Closes - Friday 27th March 2026

School Opens - Monday 13th April 2026

Mid Term Break - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

School Closes - Wednesday 8th July 2026





Arts Festival Performance

Our Year 5 children performed a fitting musical remembrance to those we lost in World War II at the Coalville Schools Arts Festival at Castle Rock earlier this term. With a focus on the Spitfire Pilots the children recounted some of the memories of the brave service men and women. They ended with an adapted version of Only Remembered from The War Horse. Alongside other local schools our Year 5 children certainly shone brightly.



Chairman's Carol Service



School Choir Shine at Carol Service

Our fantastic Key Stage 2 Choir, performed superbly at Chairmans Carol Service at Christ Church. Singing Silent Night and Little Town O' Bethlehem the children were an absolute credit to All Saints. A big thank you to Miss Merriman and Miss Wells, who accompanied on the piano.

Aladdin Pantomime Fun for All

All our children got to enjoy Alladin this year at the Century Theatre. This festive gem never fails to bring laughter and joy to the children and staff alike. Even Mr Coleman made an appearance on stage this year! Thanks for the Century Theatre for hosting us all and for such a super performance.



Christmas Decorating Morning

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Christmas decorations morning again this year. It is fantastic to see so many parents and carers enjoying spending time in school with the children across the classes. If you were not able to be with us please join us for our Easter Craft morning in April.



Sharing Shed Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Rose who has done a fantastic job of setting up our sharing shed. It would not be possible with all her hard work and the kind donations from parents. Miss Nicholls and Miss Russell and going to be developing the shed in the new year and we continue to welcome donations of used uniform and any support to help run it moving forward. Please do help yourself at any time.





More Team and Individual Success for All Saints Table Tennis Players

Our boys and girls table tennis teams again did really well in this years North West Leicestershire competition at Newbridge High School. The girls teams finished 5th and 4th placed respectively and the boys teams finished 5th and 3rd. The A team only just missed out on the final by two points in a very closely contested final against a strong team from Whitwick St. John. It was great to see some players playing competitive games for the first time.



Leicestershire Basketball League

Our Year 5 and 6 children recently took part in the first of this seasons Leicestershire Basketball League competitions. The League ran over two weeks and involved eight games. The teams grew in confidence each game and won six out of their eight games, finishing third place overall against teams from across the county. Well done to everyone who played.



All Saints Football Success

Our football teams have had lots of success this year. Our mixed year 5 and 6 team narrowly missed out in progressing to the next round of the Kirby Shield, following some strong performances and excellent teamwork. Our girls team took part in a tournament at Coalville Town, again playing some super football but not quite making it to the final. Well done to all those who have taken part so far this year.

