

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Incredibly, we have reached the end of the Autumn term. Wonderful memories have been through learning and enrichment experiences. A highlight of my term has to be the end of term performances. Last week, EYFS and KS1 were fantastic, and our finale for the term was the KS2 Carol Service. I felt so proud of all the children and staff for putting on such an outstanding performance that celebrated the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. A big thank you to Mrs Stone, Ms Sharp, Miss Nazir, Miss Arrowsmith and Rev. Daniel for all their hard work.

This term, Miss Campbell has been working hard with a team of children who are passionate about writing, and they have put together a fantastic, festive magazine. Please follow the link below to read it.

<https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/all-saints-messenger-pupils-magazine/>

Once again, thank you for your input at the School Streets forum earlier in December. Please complete the survey below to add further comments and contribute to their data collection.

school Street survey: <https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/all-saints>

We are excited to announce a new club will be starting in the second half of Spring Term: Afro Caribbean Club. More details will follow in the new year.

All that is left to say is that on behalf of the All Saints team, we wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Mrs Ghosh

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Oberon & Skye

Year 1: Sena & Clara

Year 2: Finn & Edward

Year 3: Olivia & Henry B

Year 4: Ella & Cyrus

Year 5: Connie & Aalia

Year 6: Matthew & Alex R

**Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school
and you have earned team points for your House!**

Dates For Your

Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Monday 8th January

Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for

w/c 11th December

92.58%

**Congratulations to Y4
with 98.57% attendance!**

w/c 18th December

86.48%

Our target is 97.0%

JUNIOR CAROL CONCERT

All Saints' Church was the perfect setting for the KS2 Carol Service to celebrate the Christian meaning of Christmas. The service was a wonderful combination of carols, poems and bible readings that enabled us to reflect on what Christmas means to us and Christians around the world. This message was beautifully conveyed in the poem, *'If You Look For Me This Christmas'* performed by Y6 children.

If you look for me at Christmas,
You won't need a special star.
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.

You may not be aware of me
Amid the celebrations.
You'll have to look beyond the stores
And all the decorations.

But if you take a moment
From your list of things to do
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.

You're the one I want to be with,
You're the reason that I came,
And you'll find me in the stillness
As I'm whispering your name.

Not only were we able to reflect but also enjoy an array of musical talents our children have. Some highlights were our soloists, Tahlia and Audrey; piano playing by Yanna; ukuleles and hand bells as well as the usual singing.

Songs from the carol service can be viewed here: <https://www.allsaintsputney.org.uk/ks2-carol-service-2023/>

WORK IN Y1

The children in Willow Class have been busy making Christmas Cards this week. Happy Christmas to all the parents, carers and family's this festive season



WORK IN Y2

Today Year 2 have been composing and arranging collage materials to create Christmas cards for loved ones. Merry Christmas everybody love from Year 2!



Welcome to the first term of the academic year, we do hope you had a lovely summer break. At All Saints', not only do we care about our students' well-being, we also care about you, the parents and carers. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

<p><u>NSPCC</u> www.nspcc.org.uk 0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)</p>	<p>Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers.</p> <p>Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.</p>
<p><u>Cruse Bereavement Care</u> www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677</p>	<p>Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Hope Again: Young people living after loss</u> (<i>Cruse for young people</i>) www.hopeagain.org.uk</p>	<p>Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health UK</u> www.mentalhealth-uk.org</p>	<p>Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.</p>
<p><u>Rethink</u> www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525</p>	<p>Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.</p>
<p><u>Mind</u> Mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393</p>	<p>Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.</p>

