

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at All Saints', we have participated in numerous activities to learn and highlight the importance of 'making noise about bullying.' The children have demonstrated a great understanding of what bullying is, what to do if they feel they are being bullied, how to help others, and how bullying can impact a person. We have a zero-tolerance approach to bullying and will revisit these messages throughout the year.

Good attendance and punctuality are crucial in a child's attainment, progress and enjoyment at school. Our target attendance figure is 97%; however, for the week beginning 6th November, we only recorded 92.56%. We are committed to supporting children and families with good attendance, so if you would like to discuss this matter further, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office to see how we can help.

Best wishes,
Mrs Ghosh

Worship Theme for Next Week:
The Ark of the Covenant & Tabernacle

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Izzy & Eliana
Year 1: Jonathan & Zara
Year 2: Harry & Faye
Year 3: Rami & Lily
Year 4: Wilf & Sapphire
Year 5: Kalypso & Freddie
Year 6: Dior & Alex I

Good Conduct Awards
from Detective Le May
Congratulations to: Emily in Y2 & Eliza in Y4
Ben in Y1 for excellent singing during
worships.

Well done everyone — you are a credit to
the school and you have earned team points

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.

Wednesday 22nd November

School closes at 2.30pm
Parent Consultations 2.40pm-
8.00pm

Saturday 2nd December

FOASS Christmas Bazaar

Monday 11th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Tuesday 12th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch in school

Thursday 14th December

EYFS Nativity at 10.00am

Friday 15th December

KS1 Nativity at 10.00am

Wednesday 20th December

KS2 Carol Service at 6.30pm

Thursday 21st December

School closes at 2pm for the
Christmas holidays

Monday 8th January

Children return to school

ATTENDANCE

The attendance figure for

w/c 6th November

92.28%

Congratulations to Y2
with 99.31% attendance!

w/c 13th November

94.18%

Our target is 97.0%

TOP TABLE

At All Saints', we have recently introduced a new incentive, in line with our behaviour policy. Children who have shown exceptional behaviour throughout school daily life sit at a beautifully decorated 'The Top Table' with a friend table on Friday and have. The children love it and have responded positively since it was introduced at lunchtimes.

-Mrs McGrath



This week's top table winners are:



ODD SOCKS DAY

Can you work out which of our Anti-bullying Ambassadors are modelling their odd socks in this photo?



Thank you for your contributions, we raised an amazing £148.42 for the Anti-Bullying Alliance!

ANTIBULLYING WORKSHOP

Willow Class had a wonderful start to their day on Thursday as they took part in an Anti-bullying workshop. All the children had fun playing drama games, thinking carefully about what makes us individuals and how we can make each other feel included.



'We played a game where the teacher, Jess, gave us instructions to do specific things like touch our toes. She asked us to do this because sometimes when we cannot do things that everyone else can, we can end up feeling excluded and left out. We all agreed it is not a nice feeling because you feel like everyone else can do something but you can't.' Lily—Y3

'Jess played a fun game with us. On the board, she shared 3 stories and we worked in pairs to act out the different types of bullying. Person A told person B how to stand and Jess then asked them for a feelings word.' Mary—Y3

'We learnt that it is fine to be yourself and you don't have to be like other people. We also learnt that you should never bully anyone because it is not a nice thing to do and it is not right!' Wilf—Y3

Yesterday afternoon, Y6 did a fun Anti bullying workshop. We met a kind lady named Jess



who did some games with us, which taught us a bit about bullying and how to prevent it. As you can see on the pictures below, we were like statues and our friends had to sculpt how we felt based on the situation that Jess told us. Everybody had a fun afternoon and Y6 definitely enjoyed it! She reminded us that there are different types of bullying which are Cyber bullying, Verbal bullying, physical bullying and lastly Social bullying. Yanna Y6 & Anti-bullying Ambassadors



MATHS IN WILLOW CLASS

Willow Class have been busy learning about ordinal numbers and how to describe the position of an object or person. To begin this unit, we had fun running races in the playground and ordering the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN PALM CLASS

Diwali – Rangoli Patterns

This week, we learnt about the Hindu and Sikh festival, Diwali. We listened to the story of Rama and Sita and discovered that Diwali is also known as the festival of light because of the Diya lamps that were lit to guide Rama and Sita home once they escaped from the demon king, Ravana.

We also learnt that people create Rangoli patterns on the floor, outside their homes, to welcome goddess Lakshmi because they believe she will bring them wealth and prosperity.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN RECEPTION

Throughout this week we spoke about Diwali. We read Dipal's Diwali and watched videos showing different ways Hindu's celebrate. As part of our continuous provision, the children had the opportunity to make Rangoli and mehndi patterns.

'Diwali is celebrated by Hindu's. They make patterns on the floor!' - *George*

'Hindu's put candles outside their front door.' - *Immy*



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>

