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ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week!

We had our first worship at All Saints' Church last Tuesday at the Harvest Festival. We gave thanks for what we have and considered the actions we can take to support those that are less fortunate, both locally, and across the world. Already this year, you, the All Saints' community, have demonstrated your generosity and kindness with charitable donations. Our own clothes day fundraiser raised over £500 for the British Red Cross to support the relief efforts in Morocco and Libya and food donations will be gratefully received by the local foodbank this weekend. To continue the theme of supporting others, I hope you enjoyed the MacMillan cake sale and thank you to the staff and governors for their contributions.

Our competitive sporting calendar kicked off last Thursday with some Year 5 Acacia and Year 6 Redwood children representing the school in the PPSA Netball and Football matches. A full report can be found further in the Newsletter. I am very impressed and proud of their sporting endeavours and the values shown when they represent the All Saints'. Thank you to Mr Oddie for arranging this for us.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Ghosh



Worship Theme for Next Week:
How showing gratitude helps to build a stronger community.

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Year 1: Kiion-Emanuel & Ava
Year 2: Cordelia and Joshua B
Year 3: Mehdi & Mia
Year 4: Harlow & Tanvi
Year 5: Ronnie & Ingrid
Year 6: Alex R & Matthew

**Good Conduct Awards
from Detective McGrath**
Congratulations to:
Daliah (Y6) & Szymon

**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.

October—Black History Month

Tuesday 3rd October

Y5 online Space workshop

Friday 6th October

Celebration Worship—Parents and Carers invited 9am

Friday 13th October

Y6 Class Assembly

Tuesday 17th October

KS2 Eucharist in church—all welcome 10.30am

Wednesday 18th October

Y6 Wimbledon Faith Trail

Friday 20th October

Break up for Half Term at **3.30pm**

HORIZONS TRIP

Yesterday we went to Horizons and it was great fun there. When we got to Putney High, we were greeted by the students and got some cookies and orange juice. Next, we were split into 2 teams amongst ourselves: the Koala team and the Jaguar team. For each round, they told us if we were on the proposing team or the opposing team - the proposing team was the team who agreed with the statement and the opposing team was against it. After two rounds of debating, we got to see the students from Putney High debate and the opposing team won. We had such a fun time and we can't wait for the next Horizons ahead of us.

Georgia, Vinnie and Dior. From Dior Georgia and Vinnie—Y6



PPSSA

All Saints' 1 - 3 St Michael's
Ronnie

All Saints' 1 - 1 Granard (Friendly match during break)
Ronnie

All Saints' 3 - 0 The Alton
Ronnie 3

We loved our first experience at the PPSA games. Ronnie's hat-trick deserves a special mention as does Dior who played the first and last game in goal and was amazing. She wanted a turn on the field too so in the friendly match, she played in midfield while Kene played in goal and did a great job. Dior was even spotted by a scout for the Wandsworth District Y5/Y6 team who wants to invite her to their trials!

MACMILLAN CAKESALE

Y6 baked some cakes as part of their Maths homework this week and then helped to sell them!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This week, we experienced our first service and reflection write up of the academic year. In class, we spoke about the meaning of Harvest and how much a little bit of kindness and support can impact a person's day and sometimes life. We enjoyed the service and seeing the generosity of our school community. *By Palm Tree Class*



Thierry: I enjoyed giving food to charity and I love the church because we got to stand up and sing and share food.

Sahara: I was very happy including homeless people because I think it's unfair that some people have a head start in life but others don't. I love that there are different ways to celebrate harvest.

Jemima: I really liked it when I saw the baskets over-flowing with food because I knew that it will all go to the hungry and make them feel better. I also liked it when Daniel made two boys do a race but he let one of the boys get a head start and that was a great way to show me that life is not fair sometimes.

Kitty: My favourite bit was when we sung because I love singing.

Tanvi: I really liked the songs we sang and when we saw that big pile of food I felt really happy and felt thankful for what I had.

Reception have been doing Harvest themed activities this week. We thought about what harvest was and what we are thankful for.

"I'm thankful for the farmers"- Harry

"I'm thankful for fruit" - Harriet

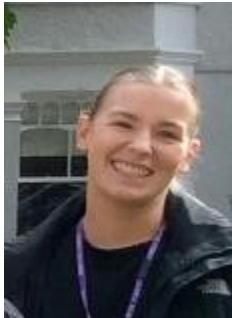
"I'm thankful for God for making our food" - Archie



NEW STAFF



Hi, I'm Sofi Nazir and I am the new teacher for Year 5. I am so happy to be at All Saints' and have felt so welcomed this week, so can't wait to see what the next year brings. I moved to London from Australia earlier this year and have been working in Fulham teaching Year 4 previously, but am looking forward to working with a new year group and entering an exciting year of learning.



Hi! My name is Lucy and I am a teacher assistant in the Year 6 team. I moved to London from Tasmania, Australia in April. I love to travel and learning about the history of the places that I visit. I am learning a lot with the Year 6s at All Saints' and am really excited for the year to come!

NATIONAL ART COMPETITION

If, like Quentin, you're inspired by wetlands, why not enter the [national art competition](#)? You could be in with a chance of winning a one-off framed print by Quentin Blake.



Exhibitions

For an in-depth look at artworks from Quentin Blake's personal archive, don't miss the Drawn to Water Exhibition at [WWT Castle Espie](#) and [WWT Martin Mere](#), running from October 2023 to February 2024. Discover Quentin's love for wetlands and wildlife through more than 50 nature-inspired illustrations.

YEAR 4 ART

Last week in art Year 4 explored a range of rainforest images, described the colours and shapes and then made a series of small drawings inspired by the images. This week the children chose their favourite rainforest images as well as their own and identified several prominent colours or a theme. The children used pictures from magazines to make their own mood boards. Next week we will take it in turns to describe the colours, objects and patterns we chose.



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 0808 808 1677</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>

