

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year! I hope you all had a blessed and restful time with your families and loved ones over the Christmas holidays and avoided the worst of the various illnesses going around. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and see them settle down quickly into their routines. It was good to see some of you this morning, joining us for our worship and celebration assembly on the first Friday of the month. As it has been a short week, reports from the children are many but do read the new year resolutions they have made, along with some reminders and information about the next Foodbank Sunday. There are also a couple of new dates, please do note these in your diaries and don't forget that the calendar on the website is constantly updated. My best wishes for the term ahead and for a restful weekend. Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week

**Be the Change You Want to see in the World**

## Reminders

A gentle reminder that children should only be drinking water during the school day; they should not be bringing water bottles containing juice. Thank you.

## Punctuality

As we are in the season of New Year's resolutions, could we ask that everyone resolves to be sending their children through the school gate by 8.55am. While I appreciate that this week the train strikes have made the roads busier, nevertheless the school day, *and learning and support*, starts at 9am. If children are coming through the gate after the bell, that means they will not be ready to start the day with their peers. It is also delaying the start of the day for members of staff on duty. Please remember that the registers are taken at 9am and therefore your child will be marked as late if they are not in the classroom at that point. We are continually monitoring lateness. We have a steady stream of children arriving late, which on some days is continuing to well after 9.15am. Thank you.

## ILLNESS

As I am sure you are aware, there are still high levels of illness around, including 'flu, Covid and Scarlet Fever. We have sent along with this newsletter 'Back to School' advice from the government which we would ask you to read. We have also sent you a letter from the UK Health Security Agency about scarlet fever. This letter is also available in several languages, including; Arabic, Bengali, Italian, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Punjabi and Ukrainian. Please contact the school office if you think any might useful for you or friends and family.

## 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.

### Spring Term 2023

#### Wednesday 11th January

10am Epiphany Service in Church—All Welcome

#### Friday 13th January

Y5/Y6 Athletics Competition

1.30-4pm

#### Friday 20th January

Nursery & Reception Trip to the Polka Theatre—details to follow

#### Monday 23rd January

KS2 Voulez Vous French Workshops—letter coming

#### Tuesday 24th January

Y3/Y4 Geography Workshop

#### Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day—Mufti Celebration Assembly  
9.15am Parents welcome

#### Wednesday 8th February

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

#### Friday 10th February

Y4 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for half-term at  
**3.30pm**

#### Monday 20th February

Children back to School

#### Wednesday 22nd February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist,  
11am in church. All welcome.

#### Friday 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

#### Weds 15th and Thurs 16th March

#### Parent Consultations

##### 24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

##### 28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

##### 31st March

End of Term 2pm

## WORK IN Y1

### 3D Shape Printing

In Year 1 we have been looking at 3D shapes. We use 3D shapes and paint to investigate the faces of each shape.



## WORK IN Y4

In our PSHE we have looked at inappropriate behaviour on a camera online

Don't change in front of the camera—By Kalypso

Don't have a bath in front of your camera even if it is for your family—By Sofia

Don't show any part of your body in front of any camera—By Star

## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Khalid & Dolly

Year 1: Gabriel & Ruby

Year 2: Katie & Judah

Year 3: Hetty & Annie

Year 4: Ingrid & Jamie O

Year 5: Matthew & Tahlia

Year 6: Elektra & Isabella

### Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Wood

#### Congratulations to:

**Maya G** in Y1 for being able to express how she felt on her return to school and her positivity to banish those nerves

**Lyra** in Y6 for showing great kindness and reassurance to Reception children during our worship times

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

## STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

**To Mrs Williams** from Mrs Alcolea for organising very informative and useful training on our INSET Day about SEND provision

## RESOLUTIONS

Year 2 children looked back on their class contract that we wrote in September to discuss and decide which the most important items are and whether there is anything in particular that we really want to focus on this year as a class.

The children quickly came up with these New Year Resolutions!

1. I will be kind.
2. I will show respect to everyone.
3. I won't give up.



### Y1 resolutions:

Arabella- Help mummy sweep up.

Olly- Eat more vegetables.

Finn- Be kind to my friends.

### Y4 resolutions:

This week we have started the New Year by looking at New Years resolution .

Connie—I want to work on my swimming

Eva-Rose—I would like to read more books from the library

Ronnie—I would like to improve on my running skills



### Y3 resolutions:

Sachin- My New Years Resolution is help look after the KS2 garden area

Sapphire- My New Years Resolution is to be more sensible in class

Jemima- My NEW Years Resolution is to show what real kindness is

### Y6 resolutions:

We learnt about the Roman God Janus who has a two sided face, one side of his face is old that looks at the past and his other face is younger, that looks towards the future. You would normally see it over a doorway representing the past and the future—Y6



## Chalking the Door

As part of our worship this morning, we explored the ancient tradition of 'Chalking the Door' - writing in chalk on church doors or homes, a visible blessing for the the start of the new year.

# 20+C+M+B+23

This may look like an algebraic equation but in fact in one interpretation, references the arrival of the Magi to visit the infant Jesus as the C, M and B refer to Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, the Magi. They, of course, are not named in the Bible. Another suggestion is that the C, M and B relates to ancient Latin words of blessing 'Christus Mansionem Benedicat', which means 'Christ bless this house'. Whichever interpretation you prefer, we have begun our new year at All Saints' asking that anyone who comes into our building, the home of our school family, would find the light and love of Jesus.

## Foodbank Sunday—15th January 2023

Firstly I would like to pass on the thanks for the members of the parish who coordinate the Foodbank Sunday donations; your donations are always so very much appreciated and those before Christmas particularly so.



We will continue this year to join up with parish for Foodbank Sunday. Normally this is the second Sunday of the month. For this month, however, given we are only just getting back into our routines, it has been moved to **next Sunday 15th January**. As always we would be very grateful for any donations, which will be delivered to the Wandsworth Foodbank alongside those made in the parish churches. Please bring anything you can give to school on any day next week.

See below for the items needed at the moment. My thanks for your continued support of this, sadly essential, initiative. Ms Wood

## FOODBANK ITEMS NEEDED NOW

**Washing up liquid**  
**Orange squash**  
**Blankets**  
**Savoury snacks**  
**Tinned pies (eg Fray Bentos)**  
**Cooking oil**  
**Tinned veg**  
**Cereal**  
**Baked beans**  
**Tinned tomatoes**  
**Laundry tablets**

At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

### **NSPCC**

[www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers. Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

### **Cruse Bereavement Care**

[www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

0808 808 1677

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.

### **Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)**

[www.hopeagain.org.uk](http://www.hopeagain.org.uk) 0808 808 1677

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.

### **Mental Health UK**

[www.mentalhealth-uk.org](http://www.mentalhealth-uk.org)

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.

### **Rethink**

[www.rethink.org](http://www.rethink.org)

0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

### **Mind**

[www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk) 0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

### **Trussell Trust**

[www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org) 01722 580 180

Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.

### **Gov UK Cost of living support**

[www.gov.uk/cost-of-living](http://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living)

Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.