

'Let Your Light Shine'

'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.' Matthew 5:16

Compassion Courage Community Curiosity



Dear Families,

We have had another interesting week at All Saints with lots of learning going on amidst incredible thunder and lightning and shower storms! Well done for getting the children in to school and managing to get them out again safely!

Friday 27th September was National Teaching Assistants' Day

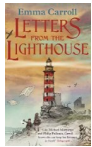
We are incredibly fortunate at All Saints to work with such a dedicated and caring team of Teaching Assistants. Their support, care, and commitment to the children's learning and well-being make an enormous difference every day and they play a vital role to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive. We are truly grateful for all the incredible work they do and for their daily contributions to our All Saints Family!

What's happening in school?

Year 6 visited St Crispin's school to be entertained by **Rap Poet, Karl Nova**, as part of the **Wokingham Arts Festival**. Karl shared his story of finding comfort and inspiration through writing poetry. He entertained and inspired the children for an hour with his creative ideas via rap verse in a range of different voices!



In class, Year 6 have been working on *narrative writing* and are continuing to read our guided reading book, **Letters from the Lighthouse**, by **Emma Carroll** which is exciting and has strong links with the **History unit- Britain at War**. In this topic, the children have enjoyed learning about the allies of World War II as well as the evacuation of Dunkirk.



Year 2 have been learning about **'Call and Response'** in music. We learned some animal rhythms using body percussion and voices. This week, we used instruments to recreate these rhythms and turn them into a call and response section. The children practised in pairs then split into two groups. The rhythm we chose to perform was 'bubbling, bubbling in the water' to represent a hippo. Scan the QR code to have a listen!



Year 3 have been reading Stone Age Boy by Satoshi Kitamura and writing a diary from the point of view of the main character in the book.

Working together to uphold our School Values

A big congratulations to our 2024-2025 Captains



	Barrett	Fullbrook	Goddard	Moles
House Captain	Lottie	Zachary	Aryana	Sahar
Sports Captain	Kian	Zach	Cody	Monir
Deputy Sports Captain	Andrei	Abdul	Darla-Rae	Oscar

Stars of the Week

- Year 6 Canada – Aryansh
- Year 6 America – Artem
- Year 5 – Aryanna LT
- Year 4 – Sasha G
- Year 3 – Honor A
- Year 2 – Joseph H
- Year 1 – Margot R
- Reception – John M



Parental Involvement:

Following our successful 'Meet the Teacher' evening, this week signals the start of our new parent initiative to encourage you to be actively involved in your child's education.

'Learn About' gives you the opportunity to come and find out how we teach different subjects at school.

This term's sessions will be focused either **Reading, Writing or Maths**.

Year 6 – Tuesday 1st October 2:30pm
Year 3 – Wednesday 2nd October 9am
Year 4 – Wednesday 2nd October 2:30pm
EYFS – Thursday 3rd October 2:30pm
Year 1 – Friday 4th October 2:30pm
Year 2 – Friday 4th October 9am



Please **enter through the red doors** to the left of the school office where a sign in sheet will be available. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

Parent Teacher Association - Please contact PTA@AllSaints.wokingham.sch.uk

Health and Safety: As you are aware, the weather has provided all kinds of problems for entry to the playgrounds. We are working on a start and end of day procedure of communication so that we are ready in the event that this should happen again. We appreciate your understanding.

Census Day

Census Day on **Thursday 3rd October** is an important day in the school calendar. It collects important data about schools three times a year which is submitted to Wokingham Borough Council, including how many children are in school that day. We would like to **encourage all children to have a school dinner on that day** and so Thursday 3rd October and Friday 4th October menus for that week will be swapped around

Thursday 3rd October
Fish Fingers with Chips
BBQ Quorn with Chips (V)
Vegetables of the day

Friday 4th October
Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad
Cheese Whirl with Rice (V)
Vegetables of the Day

School Dinners

We would like to encourage as many children to have a school dinner, particularly as the days are getting colder. There are benefits that school dinners can bring and evidence suggests that a healthy, nutritious meal can contribute to good, healthy learning habits. By committing to a regular school meal, you can be sure your child is eating well at lunchtime and furthermore, someone else is preparing and cooking for your child which saves you from worrying about making a packed meal every day! All children in Key Stage 1 and the Early Years are entitled to an automatic free school meal. In Key Stage 2, meals are paid for and currently cost £2.65.

Your child may be entitled to free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on—paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit—if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Library Autumn Events

Code Club - At Wokingham Library

Running 2 Saturdays per month suitable for 9-13 year olds, free of charge. Please contact libraryevents@wokingham.gov.uk for membership information.

Wokingham Children's Book Festival

This year's festival will take place on 19-20 October. We have 13 authors visiting Wokingham Town Hall and Wokingham Library during this weekend.



Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
Tuesday 2nd October	Learn About Session	Year 3 - 9am
Tuesday 2nd October	Learn About Session	Year 4 – 2:30pm
Wednesday 3rd October	Learn About Session	EYFS – 2pm
Friday 4th October	Learn About Session	Year 2 - 9am
Friday 4th October	Learn About Session	Year 1 – 2:30pm
Tuesday 8th October	Harvest Festival	All Saints Church
Thursday 17th October	Citizens Advice	2-4pm Outside Rainbow Door Car Park – right side
Monday 21st October	Yr2 Windsor Castle Trip	All Day
Thursday 24th October	School Photographs	Individual and Siblings
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half term	No Inset Days
Thursday 31st October	Secondary School Application Deadline	Year 6 Parents
Wednesday 6th November	Flu Immunisations	Reception to Year 6
Friday 20th December	End of Term	Early Finish - 13:30

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