



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

18th September 2026

Autumn newsletter 2

Let Your Light Shine

Compassion Courage Community Curiosity



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Meet the Teacher sessions this week. It was lovely to welcome so many of you into school and to have the opportunity to share information about the year ahead. Working together with our families makes such a difference to our children, and we really value your continued support.

One of our important priorities this year is attendance and punctuality. Improving attendance is a national priority and also a key focus for our Trust and for us here at All Saints. Most importantly, good attendance is essential for children's learning and progress. Every day in school builds on what has been taught before, and when children are absent they miss direct teaching, explanations, practice and opportunities to consolidate their learning. Even a small number of missed days can create gaps in knowledge that make it harder for children to access the learning that follows. Catching up is not always as simple as completing a missed worksheet or task, as children also miss the discussion, modelling, questioning and interaction that happen within lessons.

Good attendance is also about much more than academic learning. Being in school every day helps children to feel that they belong, to build strong friendships and relationships, and to feel connected to their class and the wider school community. When children miss school, they miss conversations, playtimes, shared experiences, celebrations and all the little moments that help them feel part of their class. Regular attendance helps children establish routines, develop confidence and feel secure and settled in school. Our new attendance policy can be found on our website.

Punctuality matters too. Our learning begins promptly, and arriving late can mean children miss important teaching, instructions and opportunities to settle alongside their friends at the beginning of the day. Even small amounts of missed time can quickly add up over a term or a year. We therefore ask all families to support us by making every school day count and ensuring children arrive on time whenever possible.

We will continue to celebrate 100% attendance and punctuality during our Celebration Worship each week, and this year we are also introducing an exciting new attendance raffle. Each week, every child who achieves 100% attendance and punctuality for that week will earn a raffle ticket to add to their class raffle box. This means there is a fresh opportunity to earn a ticket every single week throughout the year.

At the end of each full term, class boxes will be combined into phases and one ticket will be drawn from each phase, and child tickets who are selected will win a family day out for four! The more weeks of 100% attendance and punctuality a child achieves, the more tickets they will have in their class box and the more chances they will have in the end-of-year draw.

Thank you for working with us to support good attendance and punctuality. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn, to grow and to build friendships.

Miss S Hunter

Headteacher

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

Notice Board

Safety on Site



Please remember to dismount from bikes once you are on site.

Permitted drivers only, onsite.



Stars of the Week

EYFS— George C

Year 1/2— Amelia P

Year 2/3— Miyea K

Year 4— Eddie S

Year 5— Adam S

Year 6— Manuela HB

Class Attendance & Whole school 95.7%

EYFS	93%
Year 1/2	97.9%
Year 2/3	90.3%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	96.4%

Government target is 96%



Doors open from 8.40am

Class on time: Reception Class

Whole School lateness this academic year

Total minutes: 344



Safety on site

Only parents/carers with carpark permits are permitted to enter the carpark at drop off and pickup.



Doors open at 8.40

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Registration is at 8.50. If your child arrives after 8.50, they will receive a late mark.



Please be aware there is a lot of lost property in school come in and take a look



Safeguarding

Please note if you arrive after 8.50, children should be signed in via the office.

No attempt should be made to enter the classroom after doors have been closed inline with our health and safety and safeguarding policies.

Notice to Parents/Carers

For confidentiality reasons, we kindly ask that only one parent or family member enters Reception at any one time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



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JOIN US FOR A

HARVEST

festival

ALL AGE PARISH COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday 27th September 2026

10:30am

All Saints Church

Come from 9:15am for breakfast
and to find out more about Potters
Village our Harvest charity.



Also collecting for:





UK Health
Security
Agency



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

How well is your House doing?



144



185



140



157

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
W/C 14th September	Clubs begin	Please check Parent Mail for new clubs
Friday 25th September	Come and meet the School Governors 8.45am School Hall	They would love to meet with you and answer any questions you might have. Alternatively you can find their details on our website under Key Information.
Tuesday 20th October	Flu vaccinations	Please opt in or out by the relevant link sent via Parent Mail
Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October	Half term	

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