



## All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter 6 Autumn 2024

# Let Your Light Shine

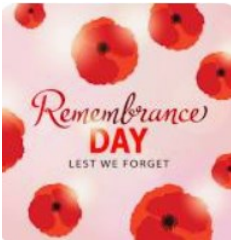
*'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'* Matthew 5:16

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### Dear Families,

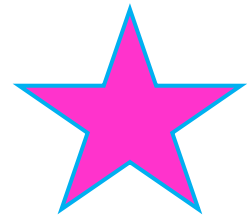
Last week was a busy first week back after half term. In assembly we discussed the significance of light in our lives and we reflected on how light is used in faith and in history. We learned how Florence Nightingale used her faith to help others and was known as the 'Lady of the Lamp'. This linked in with fireworks and the festival of Diwali that some of our families celebrated as a time for joy, reflection, and community. We are looking forward to beginning the lead up to our Christmas celebrations where our relationship with God turns on the light of hope in our souls.

**This week**, we celebrated **Remembrance Day** to honour and remember those who have died in war, and to reflect on the sacrifices they made. We also think about those who have family members still serving in the armed forces. We found out why we celebrate with poppies.



### Stars of the Week

Year 1 – Caleb K  
Year 2 – Huzefa B  
Year 3 – Emily  
Year 4 – Jack  
Year 5 – Hussain  
Year 6 Canada – Zach B  
Year 6 America – Freya



### Parental Engagement:

#### Parents' Evenings

We are excited to welcome families into the school this week to celebrate the successes of your children's first term. Please remember to allow some time before or after your appointment to look at your child's books. We look forward to seeing you all and sharing in your children's achievements.

Tuesday 12th November 3.30-5.30

Wednesday 13th November 4.00-7.00



As Year 6 have trialled our new **Home Learning** experience before half term, last week was the right time to roll this opportunity out to the rest of the school. Home learning is designed to support classroom learning, allows you to be involved with the learning and engage with your child's progress. You will be provided with log-in details to enable your child to complete times tables practice should they choose to do so using the same programme as we do in school. This home learning is designed to reinforce learning and encourage independent practice at home. As such, it does not need to be handed in weekly and will not be marked like classwork. Instead, it offers a positive, low-pressure opportunity experience for your child to develop skills and confidence outside of the classroom. Further guidance and information will be provided during parents' evenings should you require it. Thankyou for your support in enhancing your child's learning. Thankyou for your support in enhancing your child's learning.

## Autumn Term Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
<b>Friday 15th November</b>	Children In Need	Wear spots or stripes - bring £1
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y6 Milestones Museum Trip	All Day
<b>Tuesday 3rd December</b>	Y6 America Railway Visit	During School Time - bring drink and snack
<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>	Y6 Canada Railway Visit	During School Time - bring drink and snack
<b>Mon 9th - Fri 13th December</b>	PTA 5 days of Christmas (Disco Thursday 12th after school)	Details to follow
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	EYFS/KS1 Nativity	2:30pm to parents/carers
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear school uniform other than jumper please
<b>Thursday 12th December</b>	Christmas Lunch Day	Details to follow
<b>Wednesday 18th December</b>	Christmas Service	All Saints Church 2-3pm
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	All school Christmas Event	Details to follow
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	End of Term	Early Finish - 13:30

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