



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter 1 Spring 2025

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,

Welcome back to another term, our hardest working term now we have all settled in fully to school routines and expectations.

This week the children have been reminded of the meaning of our school values and how they can show them in and out of school. They have discussed school expectations for learning behaviours and consequences for poor choices. Please take some time to discuss these with your children.

In assembly we move on to looking at the life of Jesus through the Incarnation (Epiphany) and the Gospel (the life of Jesus).

Parental Engagement

This week you should receive your new **Topic Web** and **Knowledge Organisers**. Please take time to share and discuss these with your children.

Home learning is on its way. This is designed to reinforce learning and encourage independent practice at home.

Reading, Spelling and Maths are compulsory and should be handed in weekly.

Topic learning can be handed in once each area has been completed.

This topic learning will not be marked in the same way as classwork. Instead, it offers a positive, low-pressure opportunity experience for your child to develop skills and

Parental Engagement

Next week we invite parents and carers to this term's Learn About Sessions

This term we would like to share with you how we teach **Oracy** in school to develop academic and social skills. We discuss how you can support your child with oracy at home and why this is important. Younger siblings are welcome. Refreshments are available.

Please see dates and times below. We look forward to seeing you.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Absence and Lateness

We ask that parents call the school office before 8.45am if your child will be absent for any reason. As this is our hardest working term, it is more important than ever that your children are in school on time to begin learning on time. Apart from missing vital aspects of morning learning, children find it very challenging to enter a quiet working classroom once every one is seated and have started their lesson.

Holiday Leave

Requests for holiday leave have increased this year already. I would like to remind you all that the school does not authorise any holiday during school time, except for exceptional circumstances.

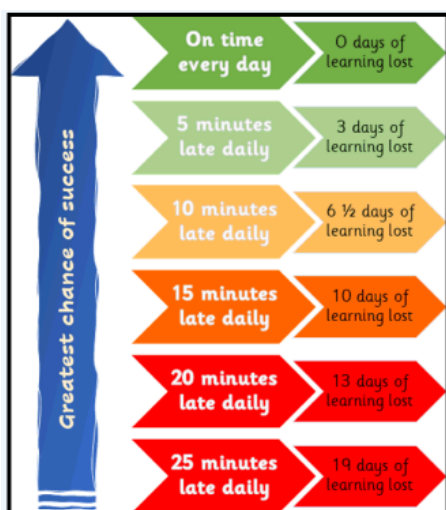
Medical appointments

School asks that all medical appointments are made out of school hours or during holidays unless they are emergencies. To authorise absence we require evidence of appointment.

Whole School Attendance this week is: 92.04%
Target 96%

Awards

This term we will be introducing individual awards for those children in class who have 100% attendance throughout the week.



Year Group	No. of Pupils	24-25 %
Total:		93.3%
Nursery	9	94.9%
Reception	22	92.7%
Year 1	23	91.2%
Year 2	22	91.4%
Year 3	24	91.5%
Year 4	16	92.2%
Year 5	31	93.8%
Year 6	54	92.6%

Attendance Award this week goes to
Nursery Class—Well done!



Spring Term 2025 Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
Wed 15 January	Year 3/4—Learn About Session	From 9:00am
Wed 15 January	Year 5/6—Learn About Session	From 2:25pm
Thurs 16 January	Census Day	Menu Change
Fri 17 January	Year EYFS—Year 2 —Learn About	From 9:00am
Mon 17 – Fri 21 February	Half Term Week	No Inset Days Either Side
Wed 26 February —Mon	Book Fair	More Info to Follow
Thursday 6 March	World Book Day	
Friday 4 April	End of Spring Term	1:30 Early Finish
Tuesday 22 April	Start of Summer Term	

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