



All Saints
CE Primary School & Nursery

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 to this new Spring term. The weather is changing, the sun is shining and we are looking forward to being able to get outside more.

This week has been a busy week at All Saints.

We started the week with a **whole school assembly** discussing our school vision and values and linking this with a Bible story from Matthew 5 where Jesus called his followers,

'The Light of the World'.

Following this, we welcomed to our **Wednesday assembly, Reverend Hannah** from All Saints Church, who talked about Lent and how this relates to animals and plants.

Thank you to Reverend Hannah and members of the congregation who also lead some of our collective worship assemblies.

All our year groups have been working hard on their learning. KS2 continue their topic from the beginning of January and KS1 have changed theirs. Look out for the new knowledge organisers, home learning and topic webs that will help you to support your children at home.

Year 6 have been very busy in a week of Mock SATs with many different creative activities afterwards to unwind and enjoy.

Parental Engagement

There are many dates in the diary for this term, including World Book Day next week, Comic Relief, Love to Learn and Year group trips.

We are in the process of finalising plans for Parents' Evening timings, and these will be available to book online in the next couple of weeks. The school office will inform you of the time the bookings open.

Can you help?

We are looking for super organised volunteers to help organise our library. Please enquire through the office if you think you have the skills to do this.

Stars of the Week—who have let their lights shine this week?

Reception – Aila
Year 1 – Aanya
Year 2— Riley
Year 3 – Blake
Year 4 – Elijah
Year 5 – Ben
Year 6 Canada – Artem
Year 6 America – Zoe



Parental Engagement

We are delighted to invite you to our 'Love to Learn' sessions next week to share our learning with you. Parents will be invited into the classrooms to take part in a creative activity. Please sign in via the office between 2-2.10pm, for a prompt 2.15pm start.

Year 6 Monday 3rd March

Y1 and Y5 Tuesday 4th March

Y2 Wednesday 5th March

YN and YR Thursday 6th March

Y3 and 4 Friday 7th March

We have lots of activities planned for next week. We will be holding **our own World Book Day on Friday 7th March** when the children can dress up as their favourite characters or come in their pyjamas!!

There are lots of things you can do with your child at home.

Click on [for families](#) to find a range of activities.

If you have not yet encountered McGrammar, please see him on Youtube or on the link above for some amazing renditions of famous children's books.

Remember, children love to read to you; they love to be read to and they love to listen to stories read by others. In the link you will find other stories that are read aloud.

So enjoy the week and get reading.

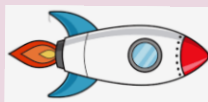
Don't forget to send us a photograph of your children reading in unusual places!

Enter the competition below to win a range of prizes—click on [THIS LINK](#) for further details and to see some amazing previous entry ideas. **Get Creative!**



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMINDER—We can do better!

Now that we appear to be over the sickness bug, we are hoping that our attendance will rocket !!!



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.

Whole School Attendance this week is: 92.2%
Target: 96%

Year Group	No. of Pupils	24-25 %
Total:		92.2%
Nursery	9	94.9%
Reception	23	91.6%
Year 1	23	90.5%
Year 2	22	91.6%
Year 3	25	89.8%
Year 4	16	92.7%
Year 5	31	93.5%
Year 6	55	92.6%

Attendance Award this week goes to ..

Nursery Class—Well done!



Spring Term 2 2025 Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
Thursday 6th March	Y5 Winchester Trip	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Thursday 6th March	Love to Learn—Nursery and Reception	Arrive at reception for 2:15pm
Friday 7th March	World Book Day	Dress as favourite book character
Friday 7th March	Love to Learn— Y3 & 4	Arrive at reception for 2:15pm
Wednesday 12th March	Y4 Living Rainforest Trip	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Tuesday 18th March	Parents Evening	3:30—5:30pm
Wednesday 19th March	Parents Evening	4:00—7pm
Thursday 20th March	Y3 Museum Trip, Oxford	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Friday 31st March	Y5 Bikeability	8:40 Prompt Arrival
Friday 4th April	End of Spring Term	1:30pm Early Finish
Tuesday 22nd April	Start of Summer Term	Normal Start Time

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