



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

News

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a short but busy week in school, thinking about Lent and looking forward to Spring. We have been thinking about things we can take up, rather than give up and the children have enjoyed thinking about how they might improve their lives by trying to do more of something, such as getting out in nature or thinking of others. We look forward to finding out from the children how they have been getting on as we journey through Lent towards Easter.

World Book Day—March 7th

This annual event is a fantastic opportunity for our children to celebrate the joy of reading and lose themselves in the exciting world of books. The children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or to wear comfy pyjamas/onesies. Do please ensure they have sensible outdoor footwear and a coat! We have lots of exciting activities planned and the children are sure to have a great day.

Stars of the week

Congratulations to:

Reception: Daniel S—showing curiosity about our 'Little Artists' topic, creating his own Kandinsky-inspired artwork and remembering our key word 'abstract'.

Year 1: The whole class for showing the school value of courage by working as a team.

Year 2: Arlando—for showing courage in his work and taking part in class discussions and contributing great ideas.

Year 3: Sasha G—for always showing all of our values.

Year 4: Indianna C—showing great engagement in her learning.

Year 5: Zach S—Showing curiosity in our new Science topic: Earth and Space

Year 5: Sangeet G—for showing courage and curiosity whilst settling into Mexico this week.

Year 6: Lily-Rose A—for showing our school value of community within our classroom by helping others, supporting her friends and helping to take care of our classroom.

Year 6: Harry G—for the wonderful setting description you created on the setting of Macbeth. All your hard work paid off, as I really could imagine the fight scene.

Out of school achievements

Congratulations to Lydia B in Year 1 who took part in the Royal Berkshire Festival of Dance, completing her routine in a theatre on stage in front of an audience and some judges. Well done for being so brave doing your very first ballet solo!

Family Support Worker

Since we no longer have a dedicated family support worker, if you have any questions or queries which you would previously have directed to Miss Mather (such as food bank referrals, second hand uniform enquiries or any other support), please contact the school office and we will direct you to the person best placed to support. We will be in touch over the next few weeks with exciting news about our coffee morning plans...

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'Let Your Light Shine'

Compassion Courage Community Curiosity

Upcoming events

Wednesday 6th March	Winchester Science Centre Trip
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Easter Service
Week beginning 18th March	Neurodiversity Week
Wednesday 20th March	Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 20th March	Year 3 Oxford University Museum Trip
Thursday 21st March	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 21st March	Year 6 Easter Experience (offsite)
Friday 22nd March (1:30pm)	Year 6 Love to Learn (Invite to follow)
Thursday 28th March	End of Term (1.30pm)

<u>Key Dates:</u>	
<u>Spring Term 2024</u>	
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Spring Term Starts
Monday 12th - to Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	INSET day - (no school)
Thursday 28th March (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term

<u>Summer Term 2024</u>	
Monday 15th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Term Starts
Tuesday 23rd July (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term