



Tuesday 4th June 2019

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Reasons to Celebrate!

Merit Awards:

Ash: Tia, Evelyn, Teodora

Elm: Natalia, Lucy, Oliver, Hettie

Y3: Nathaniel, Darcy, Jack

Y4: Alfie

Y5: Isaac, Amelia

Y6: Well done to everyone for their positive attitude and resilience in SATs week!

House Points:

1008

St Nicholas

847

St Francis

861

St Alban

899

St Hilda

Value this half term:



“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” (Matthew 7.12)

Dear Parents/Carers,

“When we treat people merely as they are, they will remain as they are. When we treat them as if they were what they should be, they will become what they should be.” – **Thomas S. Monson**

I hope you've had a lovely half term and been able to enjoy the time to do something different. The Summer Term is full of varied and exciting opportunities, with a good dose of reflection thrown in.

This term we are focused on our value of **Respect** – building on last term's Friendship focus. A key theme is to show in our actions towards others how we want them to treat us. And to take care of our surroundings. We are also in the process of reviewing our whole school Behaviour Policy to include a new approach to linking our school values with Behaviour/relationships. We will share this policy as soon as we can for parent views.

We're on Twitter!

Also new this term – our Twitter Feed is now live! You can find us by searching for @AllSaintsPriSch or looking at the feed on our website home page.

Fundraising

A group of Y6 girls raised over £630 during walk to school week by challenging themselves to walk bare foot to and from school every day. A fabulous achievement, and huge thank you to everyone who supported them!

Wear Green

This Thursday (6th June) we're celebrating UN World Environment Day by asking children to come to school dressed in green. We're suggesting a small donation (no more than £1) towards our Forest School fund (courtesy of the PTA!). The point of the day is to raise awareness of the environment, and have fun. Thank you to Y6 for the suggestion of dressing in green!

PTA Fete – Saturday 6th July

Look out for information about how your child is involved in making the fete a fantastic event!

Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

Diary Dates

New dates are in bold.

June 2019

Wednesday 5 th	• Ascension Day Mass, 9.30am in School
Thursday 6th	• UN World Environment Day – dress in green!
Friday 7 th	• INSET Day – School Closed to pupils
Monday 10 th	• Y1 Phonics Week
Friday 14 th	• Y3 Hatfield Forest Trip • KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm
Tuesday 18 th	• EYFS Sports Day, Morning – PARENTS WELCOME • KS1 Sports Day, Afternoon – PARENTS WELCOME
Thursday 20 th	• Clean Air Day - wear one green item • KS2 Sports Day, Afternoon – PARENTS WELCOME • Y2 Music Festival, Rhodes Centre, details TBC
Friday 21 st	• EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm
Wednesday 26 th	• Y1 Sealife Centre Trip
Thursday 27th	• Own clothes day – bring a jar/bottle for the Fete
Friday 28 th	• KS2 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm

July 2019

Wednesday 3rd	• Own clothes day – cakes for the fete!
Friday 5 th	• Y1 Class Assembly, 2.45pm
Saturday 6th	• All Saints' Summer Fete
Tuesday 9 th	• Y5/6 Performance, afternoon
Wednesday 10 th	• Y5/6 Performance, evening
Thursday 11 th	• Move Up Morning and Y6 Transition Day
Friday 12 th	• EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly, 2.45pm
Friday 19 th	• Leavers' Assembly, 2pm in School
Tuesday 23 rd	• End of Year Service, 9.30am in School • 1.15pm End of the Summer Term – school closes for Summer Holiday

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember not to send your children into school with products containing nuts – this is to protect children and staff with allergies.

School Meal Price Change

Herts Catering increased school meal costs by 10p in April due to rising food costs. Please note the new meal cost is now £2.60.

PTA News

We have lots of lovely things to help raise money to support our school. This year, we are supporting the development of the Forest School approach, and new IT equipment (quite a few pupil laptops are showing their age!). Please do support our efforts – by joining in or by helping out – or both! Thank you!

Clothing Bag Collection – Monday 3rd June

Thank you so much – we raised a whopping £304.91 from donated items. This will help us achieve installing the stage in memory of Addie Brady a past pupil of our school.

Summer Fete – Saturday 6th July

Lots is coming together for this brilliant day. We need lots of helpers – please email us on pta@allsaints.herts.sch.uk or message us through Facebook – even if you can only give half an hour!

Thank you for your support!

Nursery Walk About



Nursery had a wonderful walk in the woods before half term, exploring the plants and creatures they could find – and having a great time too!

Y6 Yoga

Y6 were completely chilled out and relaxed for their SATs – and they did brilliantly! Thank you to Mr Sanders for the Breakfast club and for ensuring all the children had a positive experience.



Y6 Crucial Crew

Y6 had a fascinating time learning about keeping themselves safe at Crucial Crew. This event, held annually, is provided by Aspects. The children always come away having learned lots, and really enjoy the opportunity to explore key issues about safety and our community.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Nursery and Reception classes held a Teddy Bear's Picnic before half term, sharing cakes (made in school) and other treats. The weather was perfect and all the children had a great time! Thank you for your support (especially the helpers!) and to Miss Brown and Mrs MacFarlane for organising the event.



Y5 Brancaster Adventures!

Y5 had the time of their life on their residential trip, and have not stopped talking about it since! It was a brilliant week away, with lots of adventurous activities and learning – they even made their own dinner! Reports from the centre, children, staff, and general public have been overwhelming positive – testament to the children showing our school values in their attitudes and behaviour.

We loved hearing about the trip at the Y5 Class Assembly and seeing some of the photos.

A small selection are available here:

Coastal Safari:



Get cooking:



Raft Building



Sunny Weather

Please remember to send your child in to school with a hat, water bottle and (if they need it) sun cream they can apply themselves during the summer weeks. Thank you!

THUNK...

At home, find some time to have a 'Thunk' moment – A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light. Have fun thinking/talking about them!

Can you cast a shadow in a dark room?