



Friday 4th October 2019

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Reasons to Celebrate!

Merit Awards:

Ash: Henry C, Rebeka, James, Max, Aroa, Thomas, Rosalie, Romeo, Christopher, Lacey, Elliott, Amelia

Ash: Henry

Y4: Chris K

Y5: Ivaylo, Amelie

House Points:

The totals will be updated in the next edition!

169

St Nicholas

179

St Francis

156

St Alban

147

St Hilda

Value this half term:



"Always be thankful."
(1 Thessalonians 5.16)

Dear Parents/Carers,

"Always do your best. What you plant now you will harvest later."
Og Mandino

We had a lovely service this week, celebrating Harvest in church with pupils and parents. The children sang well, and presented their items beautifully. Thank you for your support!

Food Bank Collection

As is tradition, we continue to collect for the Food Bank. We still have boxes in the main entrance – please do give what you can if you haven't already had chance. They will be collected w/c 14th October.

Baby Watch!

No news yet from Miss Brown! But welcome to Mrs Turner (and Mrs Wignall) as they start their time covering in Oak Class. Mrs Francis' last day was today. Good luck!

PTA AGM

Please do join us for the PTA AGM on Friday 11th October here in school (7pm-8.30pm). We will be electing new committee officials and need as many hands to make light work of supporting the school. An email with details was sent out earlier this week.

PE Kit and Lessons

Term is well underway, and the children will know when they have their PE lessons. Please ensure they bring their kit in – especially as the weather begins to grow colder!

All Saints is Climate Change Aware!

We are very Eco-conscious at All Saints, and have an excellent Eco-council to keep us on track. Some of our Y6 pupils have taken a more active interest, and last week made small messages to remind us of our duty to take care of the world we live in. They did this instead of joining the strike for Climate Change. Look out for the messages of hope and encouragement round school! The Governors and I are working on a project to reduce our carbon footprint and energy use – watch this space for more details!

Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

Looking for a school place for Reception in September 2020?

Tour dates now available for places at All Saints.

Reception Tour Dates now added to the calendar (next page).

Contact the school office to book your place to visit, or ask for more details.

Applications for Hertfordshire Primary Schools open on **Monday 4th November 2019.**

Visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk for more information, or contact the school office.

Diary Dates

New dates are in bold.

October 2019

Tuesday 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 National Child Measurement Programme (Nurse visit, in school)
Friday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History Celebration Assembly!
Friday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Class Assembly - 2.45pm
Monday 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu Vaccines (Y1-Y6)
Tuesday 22 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Swimming Lessons start (for 6 weeks, excluding Half Term)
Friday 25 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saints' Day Creative Workshops, 2.30pm Service (Parents invited)
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term – School Closed to pupils

November 2019

Monday 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset Day – School Closed to pupils
Wednesday 6 th & Thursday 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Consultations (individual appointments with class teachers and drop in for SENCo)
Friday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Monday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.50am Act of Remembrance – in School 1.30pm Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020) 1.30pm Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Clothing Bag Collection Y6 Class Assembly – 2.45pm

December 2019

2 nd – 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coram Education Life-Ed Tent in school (all classes)
Tuesday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.30pm Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Friday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020)
Tuesday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11am EYFS Nativity Performance 2pm KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Nativity Performance
Wednesday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30am Reception Tour (for parents applying for September 2020) 2pm KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Nativity Performance
Friday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties TBC
Monday 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Christmas Parties TBC
Tuesday 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00pm Christmas Service – in Church (Parents invited)
Wednesday 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner
Thursday 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Panto Trip (Rec – Y6, Rhodes Centre)
Friday 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.15pm End of the Autumn Term – school closes for Christmas Holiday



Golden Ticket Fridays!

New to All Saints, parents/carers can purchase a golden ticket to have lunch with their child(ren) on a Friday in school. A two course lunch for £3.55! Only 5 available each Friday, and strictly first come, first served. **Technical issues have delayed the start – please look out for a letter soon!**

Reception in the News!

The newspaper photographer visited us this week to take a snap shot of our Reception class as they start out on their school adventure. Do look out for it!

Year 4: Birchwood Sports Games

Year 4 had a fantastic time enjoying new sports and activities at the Birchwood Games – including cycling, cheer leading, and mini-golf. Representing our school and having fun! It wasn't a competitive event, but the children showed excellent resilience and support for each other – great sportsmanship in action!



School Car Park

Please note the car park is not available to parents between 8am and 5pm when it is reserved for staff and visitors only. For safety of our children, the gates are closed for access each morning at drop off time and again at collection time. Please ensure children do not play/run amongst the parked cars or swing on the tree in the roundabout at any time. Thank you for your support.

Y6 Food Bank Visit

A small group of Y6 children visited the Bishops Stortford Food Bank this week. They learned about how the Food Bank works and the many ways it supports people in need. We also met the Bishops Stortford Mayor, Cllr Norma Symonds, and the Food Bank Outreach worker, Jane Towns (A previous Headteacher here at All Saints!!).

We are still collecting for their Harvest Appeal, so please do bring in donations if you haven't already.

Currently, they are particularly in need of the following larger items:

- Canned beans/spaghetti
- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Dried pasta and rice
- Instant mash potato
- Long dated UHT semi-skimmed milk and orange/apple juice
- Long dated medium size boxes of cereal (Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies etc)
- Cereal bars
- Bottles of squash
- Sugar
- Instant coffee
- Long dated packs of biscuits
- Tinned rice puddings & custard
- Pasta sauces
- Savoury crisps and savoury snacks,
- Sauces: ketchup, mayo, brown sauce etc
- Jam, marmite and peanut butter

As well as non-perishable food items they also urgently need any of the following toiletry items:

- Deodorants (male and female)
- Shaving foam and razors
- Shampoo
- Shower gels
- Toilet rolls & smalls of tissues
- Hand sanitizers
- Wet wipes

THANK YOU!!



Uniform Check!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME EVERYTHING!!

PE KIT – Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school each week. It does not normally need to go home and can stay in school! Please provide Trainers for outdoor PE.

Hair and Earrings – Please ensure long hair is tied up (shoulder length is a good guide for when to tie up) and Earrings should not be worn on PE days (unless your child can remove them by themselves). Taping up is only suitable for the first six weeks of piercing or with a medical note to say the earring cannot be removed.



Harvest Festival: Shining a Light on Poverty

It was wonderful to see so many parents at our Harvest Service on Wednesday. Here are a few snapshots from the class contributions.



Space Chase Reading Challenge:

Henry from Y5 shared this photo of him receiving his certificate earlier this term.

We do enjoy our reading books – it was great to learn that we had three times more children doing the challenge from All Saints this year than previous years. Let's see if we can keep that momentum going!

Have you been to your local library recently? There's always great things to read and explore!



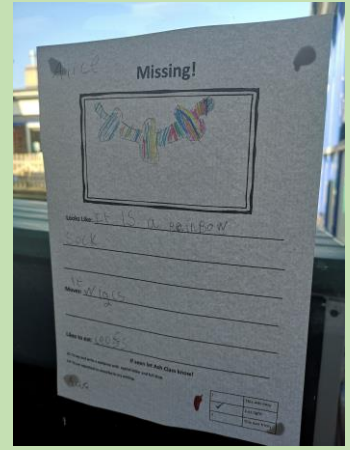
Photos

The children were looking great last week! Don't forget to order your photos as soon as you can so you don't miss out on any free postage or early-bird offers!



Missing from Y1... but Found Now!

The children made 'Missing' posters for the SockThing that had escaped from Kipper's Toy Box. Thankfully, they worked and it was found!! All part of excellent literacy, reading and investigative work!!



Harvest Morning

Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 joined forces for a fantastic morning of crafting, making and thinking about Harvest.



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 be 'best friends' with more than one person? If so, what's the maximum number of best friends you can have?

Term Dates 2019-20

Please note the May Bank Holiday has changed (the Government moved the day for 2020).

Autumn Term 2nd September – 20th December

Inset Day: Monday 2nd September (School closed to pupils)

Pupils in school: Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October

Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Inset Day: Monday 4th November (School closed to pupils)

Pupils in school: Tuesday 5th November – Friday 20th December

Spring Term: 6th January – 3rd April

Inset Day: Monday 6th January (School closed to pupils)

Pupils in school: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February

Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

Pupils in school: Monday 24th February – Friday 3rd April

Summer Term: 20th April – 20th July

Pupils in school: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

Updated Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May – School Closed (NOT Monday 4th!!)

Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Inset Day: Monday 1st June (School closed to pupils)

Pupils in school: Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 17th July

Inset Day: Monday 20th July (School closed to pupils)

School closes at 1.15pm on the last day of each FULL term:

- Friday 20th December
- Friday 3rd April
- Friday 17th July

Please note all family holiday should be taken during school holidays or weekends.

You can find out more on the school website:

<http://www.allsaints.herts.sch.uk/website/absence/148596>