



All Saints News

21st July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have come to the end of another successful academic year and we are all very proud of the children's achievements. The recent Learning Power Day really demonstrated our children's positive attitude to learning and how they are able to use the four Rs (resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and relationships) to their advantage when tackling different challenges.

During the last few weeks the Year 5 and 6 children have showcased their acting and singing talents as they delivered a fantastic end of year show 'Cinderella & Rockerfella'. We also enjoyed a superb Year 6 Leavers' Assembly yesterday and today we said a formal goodbye to the children as we assembled together for our end of the year Mass, led by Father Simon. As well as saying goodbye to our Year 6 children, we have also said goodbye to those members of staff leaving us this July: Mrs Robinson, Mrs Burles, Mrs Gill, Mrs Gray and Mrs Lynch. I'd like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them every happiness for the future.

I wish you a relaxing summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 5th September.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



Prayer by Gabriel, Year 6

Dear God

**Thank you for this year
and all the opportunities it has given us.**

**Let us not be afraid of the future,
but excited by it.**

Father please fill our hearts with encouragement.

**Please help us to be courageous
and make the right choices,
next year and for the rest of our life.**

Amen

Learning Power Day 2017



The school was transformed by the rainbow of yellows, purples, greens and reds as the children arrived to take part in our Learning Power Day. A great time was had by all from Nursery to Year 6. The children worked in their houses through challenges such as a Maths treasure hunt, Tangram triangle problem solving and building towers as high as possible. The Learning Powers of Resilience, Resourcefulness, Relationships and Reflection were seen in abundance! The children also took part in activities which were designed to develop 'mindfulness': a way to focus and develop emotional well-being. So, if you're wondering why your child is talking about Obi-Wan Kenobi, don't worry, it is just them channelling their inner Jedi! It was great to see the focus, resilience and co-operation that was taking place across the school and, of course, the fun that was had by all. Many thanks to all the staff for their hard work in organising the activities and to all the parents and carers who rose to the challenge of finding something for the children to wear! Alex and Matilda from Year 5 summed the day up perfectly: 'It was better than good. It was great fun learning about learning.'



Learning Power Day 2017



Code of Conduct Competition

We now have the proud winners of our school and playground Code of Conduct illustrations. The School Council had the impossible job choosing just two winners, so they decided to choose a combination of winners whose designs will be amalgamated together. We are now going to get the designs professionally made and they will then be displayed around the school.



KS1 Playground Code of Conduct-
Amira Yr2

KS1 School Code of Conduct -
Kayla Yr2

KS2 Playground Code of Conduct-
Natalya Yr6

KS2 School Code of Conduct-
Jack Yr 5, Gavin Yr 6, Olivia Yr 6,
Natalya Yr6



We are very proud of our children's behaviour, their attitude to learning and the excellent manners they show. This is something visitors to our school always comment on.

Autumn Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
• Tues 5th September	• Autumn term begins for Reception to Year 6 children
• Mon 11th September	• Autumn term begins for Nursery children
• Tues 12th September	• Year 4 swimming lessons begin
• Fri 29th September	• Individual and Family photos
• Mon 23rd—Fri 27th September	• Half-term holiday
• Tues 31st October	• Year 3 swimming lessons begin
• Mon 18th December	• Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre (Reception to Year 6) - pm
• Tues 19th December	• Autumn Term finishes at 1:15pm

- Denotes a new entry

Please note more dates will be added accordingly.