



All Saints News

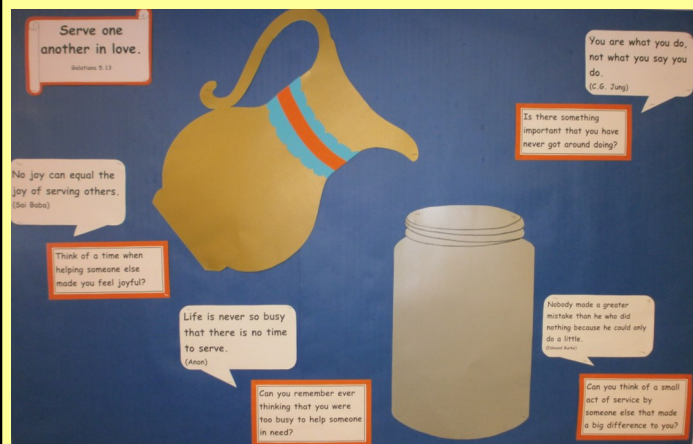
25th April 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from Easter holidays. I hope you all had a relaxing break. The summer term is now in full swing and children across the year groups have settled back into class routines well. Year 1 had a highly enjoyable day last Thursday 'going' to the seaside. As part of their history topic about seaside in the past, the children got to experience a day on the seaside in the warmth and comfort of the school hall. The children enjoyed a range of activities from building sandcastles to a Punch and Judy show. Many thanks for all the parent helpers who were able to participate, making the day memorable to the children.

The value of this half-term is 'service'. Jesus exemplified in his person, ministry and relationship with God, what it was to be called the 'servant king'. Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts or abilities. The children will be learning about different aspects of service and they will be encouraged to complete small acts of service to one another. Let's hope you will notice some of these also at home! Please take some time to study the Home School Value resource attached with this newsletter. It includes fun activities for your family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. You will need to use discretion when deciding which parts of each issue of Home School Values are most appropriate to the age of your child. Please also remember that you are warmly welcomed to attend our whole school Collective Worship on Monday mornings (10:20am - 10:40am) to learn more about our values education and to see it in action. Please just inform the School Office and let them know you would like to join us.

Please make a note of all the dates for summer term events at the back of this newsletter. Please note that more dates will be added accordingly.



Heidi Otranen
Headteacher

Have a look at our Service display board in the school's main entrance.



Seaside in the past





All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

PTA

What our PTA has Provided

Summer & Christmas Fayres
New Nativity Costumes
Pantomime Tickets for the whole school
Children's Xmas Party & Entertainers
School Discos
Ice Lollies after Sports Day
Parents Quiz Nights
Visualisers for Classrooms
Digital Cameras for KS1 teachers
Reception Class School Trip
SMART Boards for classrooms
Year 6 leavers cake and Party
New Library Books
New Toys and Play Equipment for Nursery
Shopping Nights
£200 per class each year for classroom resources
Coffee Mornings
Easter Egg Hunts
Tuck Shops
Second Hand Uniform

Can you help?



**WE
NEED
YOU
TO
VOLUNTEER**

**Our PTA needs a
Chairperson(s), a
Secretary and a
Treasurer as a
minimum in order
to operate in the
new school year!**

Without a PTA in 2016/17?



Please contact our Current Chairs Sally Bedwell or Linda Eynon to find out more.
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Summer Term 2016 Dates

Date	Event
Thurs 28th April	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test talk for parents at 2:45pm in Year 1 classroom
Thursday 5th May	Nursery closed for polling Ascension Day Service at All Saints Church at 9:30am—all welcome!
Mon 9th May	Year 6 SATs week commences (Monday to Thursday) Year 5 leave for the Isle of Wight (Monday to Friday)
Tuesday 17th May	Year 4 trip to Hindu temple
Friday 20th May	Year 6 to Crucial Crew (pm) Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Fri 27th May	Occasional Day—school closed
Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June	Half-term holiday
Mon 6th June	Year 6 trip to Buddhist temple
Sat 11th June	PTA Summer Fayre, 12-3pm
Mon 13th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test week commences
Wed 15th June	Year 2 trip to London
Fri 17th June	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)
Tues 21st June	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Sports Day at 9:30am (reserve date 28th June) Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Sports Day at 1:30pm (reserve date 28th June)
Thurs 23rd June	Nursery closed for polling
Fri 24th June	Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) Sports Day at 1:15pm (reserve date 30th June)
Mon 4th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Dress Rehearsal at 10am
Tues 5th July	Year 5 & 6 Afternoon Performance at 2pm
Wed 6th July	Year 5 & 6 Evening Performance at 6:30pm
Fri 8th July	Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Thurs 14th July	'Move up Morning' and Year 6 visiting secondary schools for the day Summer Open Evening from 5:30 to 6:30pm Summer Music Concert at 7pm
Thurs 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Fri 22nd July	End of year Mass at All Saints School at 10am—all welcome Summer Term finished at 1:30pm