



# All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

*Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## RE: Newsletter No34

What a fantastic day! The KS2 children had a brilliant Sports Day, with a great atmosphere – they cheered each other, celebrated and encouraged. There was a lot of excitement – not least because of this being the first time they have all done something collectively (albeit with several metres between each class!). The only sad thing was not having parents able to join us this year. But, we took lots of photos, and currently they're being transferred from cameras to servers so we can publish them all (we'll also need to check permissions etc.). I've got a few for inclusion here but there'll be many more on the website as soon as we can get them there. I did manage to take a few videos too...

Next week it's KS1 and Early Years' turn! Don't forget PE kits and water bottles for Friday next week!

Also this week, we were delighted to hold our **Art Workshops** on the theme of 'Colour' with Art Explorers. The children mixed colours and considered the different levels of colours (primary, secondary and tertiary!). The aim was to recreate the Damien Hurst rainbow (with wings) on a large scale. This we've done, but we snagged on not having permission to fly a drone to take an aerial photo of the finished product! Don't worry, I've got the ladders ready and will be up on the roof next week to get high enough... Meanwhile, I've managed a photo of Y6 practising putting it together.

**Local cases of COVID** are increasing, unfortunately, and we are aware that lots of our secondary schools and some primary schools are experiencing bubble closures. Please take extra care outside of school.

## New Classes, Transition and Y6

Also in this week's Newsletter, we are delighted to announce the 'teaching line up' for next year. Your children will get a chance to meet their new teachers next week on Thursday morning. The teachers will come to them – this is the safest way we can find to do it – so they just come into school as normal (normal time, normal place).

Y6 will sadly not be visiting their secondary schools on Thursday, so should come into school as normal. They are busy preparing for an end of term production – I've now added the dates & times to the calendar of their events and will email Y6 parents separately. They're all after the 19<sup>th</sup> July, so with any luck you will be able to come into school to see them take place!

## Reasons to Celebrate!!

Star Learner Shout Outs:	Merit Milestones:	Personal Achievements:
Ruby & Lucy (Rec) Jarae & Milita (Yr1) Miles & Max W (Yr2) Anna & Freja (Yr 3) Armin & Natalia (Yr 4) Simona & Eve (Yr 5) Vale & Polina (Yr6)	<u>No Merit Milestones this week, the children have been busy working towards them!</u>	Congratulations to Darcy in Y1 for achieving her Level 6 Gymnastics award this week!  <i>If you have something to celebrate from home, let me know – email the school office or catch me at the gate one morning!</i>

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## KS2 Sports Day

The children competed in classes and House Teams. All children received a participation certificate and the winning house in each class were given a special 'House Team Champions' certificate too.

The staff were also on the look out for the children showing our school values and being a fantastic sports person, encouraging others (from their own or others' teams), showing great resilience and respect, and helping to create a very special atmosphere. These children were each given a special medal (two available per class):

Y3: Josh and Adrianna  
Y4: Taylor and Rebecca

Y5: Sophia and Corey  
Y6: Kayla and Alfie

The overall winning house team, after all the points were added up was: **St Nicholas (red)!**

A huge well done to all the children. And finally, a big thank you to Mr Sanders for organising the events, and to the Y6s for helping to set it all up and tidy away at the end.







## Teachers for 2021-22

Class	Teachers	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Sara McFarlane	Miss D'Agostino
Reception	Mrs Wignall (M-T) & Mrs Turner (W-F)	Mrs Hills, Mrs Evans, Mrs Mullord & Miss D'Agostino
Year 1	Mrs Rutt (M-W) & Mrs Holland (W-F)	Mrs Sturgess
Year 2	Mrs Davidson (M-T) & Miss Brown (W-F)	Mrs Gray, Mrs Newman & Mrs Crosby
Year 3	Miss Farren	Mrs Carey
Year 4	Mr Cooper	Mrs Sheppard & Miss Pajak
Year 5	Ms Brooks (M-W) & Mrs Francis (W-F)	Mrs Grassi, Mrs Bennifer & Mrs Churchman
Year 6	Mr Sanders	Mrs Croft

We will also have Mrs Wignall continuing in her role as Forest School teacher (Reception on Tuesdays, Nursery, Y1 & Y2 on Fridays) and Mr Kitteridge and his team of Sports Coaches will continue to come in each week too.

Upcoming Events... all being well!!	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception Children – Group B: 9.15 – 11.00am
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Day – Y6 will now be in school on this day as normal. All other children – the children will remain in their current classroom, and their new teachers will come to visit them for some time this morning.
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – EYFS & KS1, PE kits required PTA Donut Day Collection – end of the school day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Activity Week (in lieu of Residential Trip)
20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>4pm - Y6 End of Year Production (parents invited – maximum 2 per child, sitting in household groups – we will provide chairs. <u>Outside – so is WEATHER DEPENDENT</u> – Reserve of Wednesday after school...)</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Staggered times from 1.15pm: END OF TERM - school closes for all (we are hoping an Ice Cream Van will be available on the school car park for those wanting an end of term treat, courtesy of the PTA).</b>  <b>1.45pm: Y6 Leavers Awards Ceremony – after school, outside – parents invited – maximum 2 per child, sitting in household groups (we will provide chairs!).</b>

*Please note that we will be adhering to COVID measures as required by either regulation or the school's risk assessments. Some events are dependent on restrictions being lifted.*

## Drawing Competition

The competition raised a fantastic £61 (thank you to everyone who donated!), and the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Taylor B in Y5

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Sophie A in Y1

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Teodora P in Y3

The standard was very high and it was really difficult to choose the winners!

Congratulations and thank you to Niamh and Lucy for the hard work in putting it together!

## PTA News:

### Doughnut Day!

The order deadline has now passed. If you ordered some, then delivery (Doughnut Day!) is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at school pick up. Please see posters for details or contact the PTA:

[pta@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pta@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

### Second-Hand Uniform

Getting ready for next year? Please let us know if you need anything and we will do what we can. Email: [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) with your name, child's name, items you need and sizes.

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## ART WORKSHOP



## Free Parent Workshop: Understanding Autism in Girls, 12<sup>th</sup> July

The ADD-vance Autism and ADHD Trust are hosting a free workshop to help parents understand more about Autism and ADHD in girls. It is aimed at parents who's childrne have a diagnosis or suspected diagnosis of ADHD and/or Autism. Please click on the link for more information:

[Understanding Autism in Girls - FREE ONLINE WORKSHOP \(facebook.com\)](https://www.facebook.com/UnderstandingAutisminGirls)



**From the classes:  
Y3 Art – Picasso!**











## Checking for COVID:

Please do not use Lateral Flow home tests to check for COVID when you or your child has any suspected symptoms (including a temperature, cough, loss of taste/smell).

The Government guidance states if someone has suspected symptoms, **they should use a PCR test to confirm if it is COVID**. A Lateral Flow home test is for routine asymptomatic (no symptoms) testing only.

[Get a coronavirus test - GOV.UK \(test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk).

If anyone in your household has suspected symptoms, the household must self-isolate for 10 days and seek a PCR test for the symptomatic person.

### Suspected Case or Positive Test Result?

#### During the week let us know through the school office:

Email: [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)  
Telephone: 01279 836006, Opt4

#### At the weekend or holidays:

Email: [dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

Please do tell us if there is a positive case so we can take appropriate actions to inform others and protect the community as a whole. Thank you.

We will always inform the school community if there is a positive case in school, and any further actions they may need to take. We will not share any personal details when we need to do this, in line with data protection rules.

The County Council have also asked us to make sure all parents are aware they can claim a **Test & Trace Payment** if they have to self-isolate, are then unable to work and meet certain other income related criteria – you don't necessarily have to be in receipt of benefits to be eligible! Find out more here: <https://www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment>

Thank you!

Take care – COVID is still in our community.

Please continue to show your determination and resilience as we move slowly towards normality. There is still a way to go yet – and not everyone is vaccinated! Thank you for playing your part in keeping our community safe.

## A Prayer for a Restless World –

Father in heaven,  
Thank you for family – watch over my loved ones,  
Thank you for play – help me to be happy and free,  
Thank you for my school – teach me to listen and learn,  
Thank you for food and rest –  
you give us lovely food and peaceful sleep.  
Thank you for all these wonderful things,  
Amen.

*CofE Website, Topical Prayers*

Take care, keep safe, and remember to wash your hands!

Kind regards,  
Philip Asher, *Headteacher*

## Additional Help for Families

Below are a list of organisations and places you can find help and support if you need it:

- Aspects Family Support - <http://www.aspects.org.uk/> or telephone 01279 758134
- School Nursing Team - <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing/>
- Family Lives - <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> or telephone 0808 800 2222
- Action for Children - <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/what-we-do/parents-and-families/>
- NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/> or telephone 0800 1111
- Stay Strong website: [www.staystrong.org.uk](http://www.staystrong.org.uk)
- Citizens Advice Bureau - 03444 111 444 or: <https://citizensadviceeastherts.org.uk/>
- Children's Centre - <https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/family-centres.aspx>
- Bishops Stortford Food Bank – [bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bsfoodbank.coordinator@gmail.com) or on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/bsfoodbank/about/?ref=page_internal)
- Hertfordshire Children's Services – <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/childrens-social-care/childrens-social-care.aspx> or telephone 0300 123 4043
- Essex Children's Services (if you live in Essex) – telephone 0345 6037627