



Highlights this week

It has been a very positive week in school, with children enthusiastically engaging in their new projects and learning experiences. Curriculum newsletters will be sent out over the next two weeks so please keep an eye out for these as they provide valuable information about your child's learning this term.

It has also been wonderful to see our Reception outdoor area open and already being enjoyed by the children. We encourage you to take a look as you pass by and watch the space continue to develop over the coming weeks. This week, we received a delivery of additional resources for the outdoor area which will be set up soon to further enhance the children's learning and play opportunities



Meet the leadership team and open classrooms on Tuesday and Meet the Inclusion Team on Wednesday

Thank you to everyone who attended these events. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to explore our school and meet some of the key staff who support your children each day. Please remember that our team is always happy to speak with you. Mornings can be particularly busy, so if you would like to discuss anything, we kindly ask that you speak to staff at the end of the school day whenever possible

Values

This term, our school value is Love. We had a fantastic day last Friday where we looked at our vision and values and thought about how we all belong at All Saints. Mrs Akril is putting together a wonderful display to showcase our 'belonging tree' which all of the children have contributed to.

In our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 assemblies this week, we thought about our school values and the British Values. We watched this video together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9mcHpPvH9w>

The children are so good at remembering these values. See if they can tell you about them too.



Next week:

Thursday 17th September- Mrs Agg's class first swimming session

Thursday 17th September Years 1- 6 Maths Information for Families led by Miss Little

Session 1 2.30-3pm or Session 2 3.30-4pm

This is a chance to find out about our approach to Maths and how you can support your child at home. For the session starting at 2.30pm, please come to the community entrance and a member of staff will open this door by 2.30pm. For the 3.30pm session, please go directly to the community hall via the side entrance by the car park.

Friday 18th September 2.30pm Reception Maths workshop led by Miss Vaughan

This is a chance to learn about our approach to maths in Reception and how you can support your child at home with Maths. Please come to the community entrance and a member of staff will open this door by 2.30pm.

Friday 18th September Non School Uniform Day ONLY FOR WINNING HOUSE Attenborough from 25-26 year. If your child has PE on this day, please ensure they are wearing something suitable to participate in PE.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Attendance

We are proud of our strong attendance here at All Saints. If you need support in getting your child to school or would like to speak with a member of our inclusion team on how we can work together to support your child's attendance, please get in touch.

Our attendance policy sets out our processes for attendance so feel free to take a look:

[All Saints CofE Primary School - Policies](#)

If your child is absent, please notify the school office by 9.15am.

absence@all-saints.school

01235 819143

Gates

The leadership team aim to be around the school in the mornings so please feel free to speak with us if you see us at the gates. Please note we aim to shut the school gates as near to 8.55am as possible.

If your child arrives after this time, please go through the main school office to sign them in.

Parking (ongoing reminders)

Please note that families should not park on the school site between 8.30am and 3.30pm. School parking is reserved for staff members and those displaying a valid Blue Badge or school parking permit. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please park safely and respectfully, avoiding driveways and access points, and help us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

SAM Bear

Well done to Miss Hughes' class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 99.7% for the week.

Good attendance in an Early Years setting makes a big difference

Is your child missing out?

Good attendance can help your child:

- Make friends and learn social skills
- Build good habits for school and further studies
- Play, learn and have fun
- Develop in all areas of learning



It takes commitment to raise a child.

Start good working habits now and ensure your child attends regularly and on time.



Regular school attendance > Raising standards > Achieving more



House Points

Congratulations to Thunberg who are the house point winners for this week with 223 points.

203
Rashford

212
Attenborough

223
Thunberg

207
Malala

ASSA Update

ASSA (All Saints School Association) AGM – 23rd September at All Saints School (Time to be confirmed)

Come along, find out what we do and help shape the PTA for the year ahead!

Our PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on 23rd September and we'd love to see as many parents and carers there as possible.

If you've ever thought about getting involved with the PTA, but weren't sure what was involved, the AGM is a great place to start. You don't need to have been involved before and you don't have to commit to helping at every event. There are lots of different ways to get involved, big and small, whenever you have the time.

A little bit about me...

As my eldest child started at the school back in 2015, this September marks the beginning of my final year here, and, after 11 years, it also means my time with the PTA is coming to an end.

Over those years, I've done a little bit of everything!

I've been a volunteer, Newsletter Secretary, Vice-Chair and Chair. I've run stalls at the fete, organised discos and other events, put up posters, helped behind the scenes and generally popped up wherever I was needed.

I've also dipped in and out over the years. There have been times when I could commit lots of time to the PTA, and times when life was busy and I couldn't commit much at all. And that's absolutely fine — **the PTA needs people who can give a little, as well as people who can give a lot.**

One of the things I've loved most about being part of the PTA is the sense of community. You meet people you might never otherwise have crossed paths with, work together, have a few laughs along the way (and occasionally wonder why you volunteered for something at 9pm on a Friday! 😊).

But ultimately, we're all there for the same reason: **to raise money that directly benefits our children's education and their experience at school.**

I've seen first-hand what a difference the PTA can make, and I'm really proud to have been part of it.

So, what actually happens at the AGM?

The AGM is the opportunity to look back at what the PTA has achieved over the past year, talk about what's coming up, and decide who will take on the committee roles for the year ahead.

At the AGM, **the current committee all step down and each role is voted on.**

The roles are:

- **Chair** – helping to lead the PTA and coordinate the committee.
- **Vice-Chair** – supporting the Chair and stepping in when needed.
- **Treasurer** – looking after the PTA's finances.
- **Secretary – Meeting Minutes** – taking minutes and keeping a record of meetings.
- **Secretary – Newsletter** – putting together communications and keeping parents informed.

You don't need to be a PTA expert to take on a role. There will be support from the existing committee and other PTA members, and it's a great opportunity to get involved and help shape what the PTA does in the future.

Could you be part of the next PTA committee?

Whether you're able to take on a committee role, help at an event, put up a few posters, bake some cakes, or simply lend a hand when you can — **every bit helps.**

Come along to the AGM on **23rd September** and see what the PTA is all about.

We'd love to see you there!