



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Nurturing, Resilience and Achievement for all!

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Friday, 18 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Newsletter No32

A week of changeable weather! Scorching hot dry days, followed by warm wet days. It was remarkable how many children didn't have their coats though this morning – we did actually go out at playtime, and will do similar next week. The adage of 'no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing choices...' is one we do try to embody whenever we can! Unfortunately, we couldn't do outside Celebration Assembly today – the ground really was too wet to sit on!

THANK YOU to the volunteers who worked wonders with the bramble patch last Friday. It looks amazing! We are really grateful for the help and support to clear this area.

This week, we continued to explore the theme of **Understanding** – "**Accepting one another as Christ accepted you**" (**Romans 15:7**) My video message asked the children to consider that the world is a place full of differences – weather, landscapes, food, clothes, people – and without difference the world would be an incredibly dull place. It is all these differences that make the world a special and great place to live – and they need to be celebrated. We also spent some time considering the unique skills we bring to the community.

Reasons to Celebrate!!

Star Learner Shout Outs:	Merit Milestones:	Personal Achievements:
Kaysie & Jacob (Rec) Aadhya & Ruby (Yr1) Henry & Dylan (Yr2) Millie & Henry (Yr 3) Noah & Hanna (Yr 4) Darcy & Charlie J (Yr 5) Alfie & Libby (Yr6)	<u>Yellow:</u> Ruby F <u>Green:</u> Alice, Romeo, Dylan, Max J, Henry C, Eden <u>Silver:</u> Benny, Charlie C, Simona, Xanna	Congratulations to Elliott Y in Y2 who has achieved a merit in his Grade 2 Piano exam! <i>If you have something to celebrate from home, let me know – email the school office of catch me at the gate one morning!</i>

After School Clubs This Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		8am – Hip Hop		
3.15pm Art Explorers 3.15pm Soccer Development	3.15pm Computer Xplorers	3.15pm Cricket for Y3 (4.30 finish)	3.15pm Cricket for Y5 (4.30 finish) 3.15pm Sewing Club (4.15 finish)	

Please book through SchoolComms Gateway for Cricket Club

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Music Lessons This Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Guitar/Ukulele Flute	Drum Truck	Recorders Clarinet		Piano

Upcoming Events... all being well!!	
24th June, 4pm	Parent's meeting for new Reception Children – outside on playground
25 th June	Y6 Adventure Activity Day (details sent out last week)
28 th – 30 th June	Art Workshops & Big Art sessions – with Art Explorers
29th June	Parent's meeting for new Nursery Children – outside on playground
1st July	New Reception Children – Group A 9.15 – 11.00am
2nd July	PTA Donut Day Orders Deadline! Sports Day – KS2
6th July	New Reception Children – Group B 9.15 – 11.00am
8th July	Move Up Day – following the announcement on Monday, there have been changes and we know the secondary schools are not holding in person transition days. Y6 will now be in school on this day as normal. All other children – we are updating our plans and will let you know as soon as we can.
9th July	Sports Day – EYFS & KS1 PTA Donut Day Collection
12 th – 16 th July	Y5 Activity Week (in lieu of Residential Trip)
w/c 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' activities – details to be confirmed including whether parents can attend or not!
22 nd July	End of Term – 1.15pm school closes

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.

PTA News:

Doughnut Day!

We are delighted to introduce a new event this year – selling Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts. Please see the posters for details – orders can be taken up to Friday 2nd July. Delivery (Doughnut Day!) is Friday 9th July at school pick up. Please see posters for details.

Second-Hand Uniform

We have a fair bit of stock available of good quality uniform. Not just 'logo' items! Trousers, t-shirts, dresses, etc. Please let us know if you need anything and we will do what we can. Email: admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk with your name, child's name, items you need and sizes.

Happy School Bag – next date: Thursday 7th October 2021

Last time we raised over £200 in donations from the collection! Thank you to everyone who supported it! Do save the date for the Autumn!

Amazon Smile – smile.amazon.co.uk

Please do sign up to our Amazon Smile page – when you buy from Amazon through smile.amazon.co.uk, Amazon give a small percentage of the sale (at NO COST TO YOU!!!) to our PTA!! If everyone did this, we'd raise enough to support an activity workshop in school for all the children. Please do consider doing it if you haven't already! Thank you.

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Hay Fever

Further to the email this week, if your child suffers with Hay Fever, you might appreciate these tips:

- Before bed make sure you've showered and in particular washed hair every night as pollen sticks to hair
- Do not leave any clothes worn outside in bedroom as pollen on clothing
- Change pillow case every night and bedding as often as possible



Lego Request from Mrs Ridler

If you have any Lego you would like to donate, we have plenty of uses for it! Please drop it in to the office (and we will sort quarantine/cleaning etc.).

Thank you!

ART WORKSHOPS – old t-shirt/shirts required!

28th, 29th, 30th June



As part of our art workshops, we're completing a whole school piece of art linked to colour and emotions. All the classes are joining in (even Nursery!)

The children will need a old t-shirt or shirt to wear over the top of their school clothes that can get messy. Please bring this in by Friday 25th so we are ready and prepared to have some fun!

Thank you

Checking for COVID:

Please do not use Lateral Flow home tests to check for COVID when 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 and is currently not recommended for Primary age children.

[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.

Positive Test Result?

During the week let us know through the school office:

Email: admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk

Telephone: 01279 836006, Opt4

At the weekend or holidays:

Email: 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 –

We gather together to learn, to reflect and to pray.

Thank you God for your protection and your care.

Thank you Jesus that you came to Earth to show us how to live.

Thank you Holy Spirit that you are with us always.

Please be the light to guide us through the darkness always. 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
- 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 or on Facebook: 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