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News - 24th May 2019

The school value this half term is: **Friendship.**



Wishing you all a very happy half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 3rd June.

Our All Saints Family is growing!

We would like to pass on huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tallent-Wells, who would like to announce that they are expecting baby number 2 in the Autumn term, a baby brother or sister to Arlo.



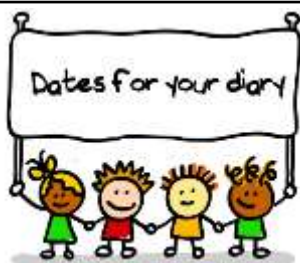
School Attendance Winners

13/05/2019 - 17/05/2019

Class 3 - 98%

Well Done!





Please check for letters and text messages as the following dates may be subject to change

Date	Event
Monday 3rd June	C4 Inspire @ Lichfield Cathedral
Friday 7th June	Pyjamarama Day - wear your PJ's to school
w/c Monday 10th June	YR1 Phonics Screening week
Wednesday 19th June	Class Photographs
Friday 21st June	Junior Governor Elections
Tuesday 2nd July	Sports Day morning & Parents Picnic
Tuesday 2nd July	C4 trip - Shakespeare @ Stafford Castle <i>More information to follow</i>
Thursday 11th July	Celebration Evening @ Walton High School <i>More information to follow</i>
Thursday 18th July – 3:30pm	Family Fun & Activity afternoon @ Acton Trussell Community Centre - <i>Afternoon Tea & Fun (PTA event)</i>
Friday 19th July - 1:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Service in Church Parents Welcome
Friday 25th October	Celebration Assembly in Church

Breakfast Club - Contact Mrs Durham 07505 216173



Don't forget you can keep up to date by following us on Twitter search for @saintsbednall

Show and Share - Monday 15th July



On Monday 15th July we will be holding an open afternoon from 2 - 4pm in school. It will be an opportunity to share your child's work with them by looking through their books from over this school year. It will run as a drop in session, parents may arrive from 2pm and once finished can take their child home. If you would like to come after school then children will need to be collected as normal at 3:15pm. Refreshments will be available and there will be chance to talk to class teachers in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. We look forward to seeing you there.



Pyjamarama Day Friday 7th June.

All Saints will be taking place in Pyjamarama day, on Friday 7th June, to help BookTrust give every child a bedtime story. All we need to do to take part is wear our PJ's for the day, we also ask that you donate £1 towards helping this wonderful cause. Lessons and activities that day will be themed and children will learn how their £1 donation will go towards helping families to provide their children with a bedtime story, something all children deserve. Thank you for your support, if you'd like anymore information please visit booktrust.org.uk



Wanted for Class 3

May we ask if anyone has any 'dad's old spare shirts' that they no longer need. Could they be donated to school to be used as art overalls. Thank you.



Many thanks for all your donations of plants and flowers, they have certainly brightened up the outside of school!





In church this week,
Reverend
Delphine spoke



about the story of Ruth and Naomi and how friendships aren't always easy, there are good times and there are also 'toilet brush' times. Harry and Alex loved demonstrating this for us in their cleaning gear!



Thank you for your kind donations supporting our Christian Aid celebration.



The children had lots of fun adding their coins 'around the world'. We have passed the money onto Reverend Delphine and she will let us know how much was raised as soon as she's finished counting it!



Dear God

Please help us to have great friendship and
strong forgiveness.

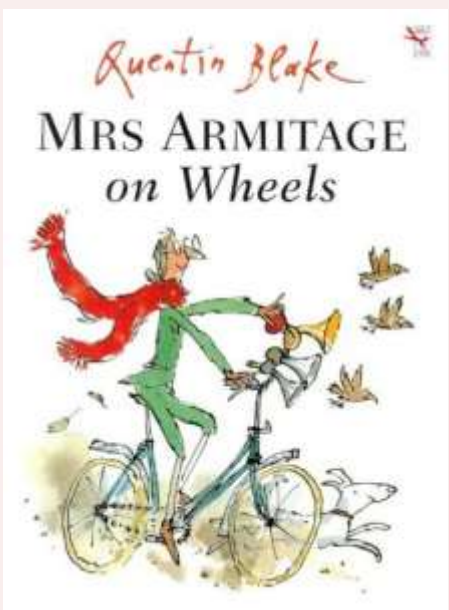
Amen

By Olivia

Share a Pencil Day

On Wednesday it was 'Share a pencil day'. Children across the country took part in activities to raise awareness for the United Nations 17 goals to be achieved by 2030. Share a pencil day focuses on goal 4, which is bringing a quality education to all children across the world. The children carried out tasks by sharing one pencil between two, as so many children across the world, have to share their limited resources between several children. Children did really well and there were only a few squabbles! See what your children can tell you about Share a pencil day.





To bring Class One's text to life this week, Mrs Parton paid us a visit on her beautiful motorbike! The children have been reading 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' by Quentin Blake. In the story Mrs Armitage looks for an alternative mode of transport to her bicycle, Class One predicted what she would do next. The children were not expecting to find a 'real life' Mrs Armitage on the playground! Mrs Parton told them all about the parts of a motorbike and the children loved every minute. Thank you Mrs Parton!

Elections



All Saint Junior Governor Elections

Next half term we will be teaching the children at All Saints about the role of Parliament, MP's and how elections work. We will also be finding out about the

core British Values that we promote. Our annual 'mock' elections will begin on the **20th June**. Your children are divided into four house teams across the school and we are looking for candidates from Year 4 or 5 to represent their house team and the British value that their house team has chosen. On **Thursday 20th June** the candidates will have chance to present their manifesto to their house teams and a 'Local election' will take place. The elected person will become their house teams Junior Governor. They will then work with their house team to fully develop their manifesto in the hope that their team will become the elected house team in our 'general elections' through a secret ballot and the **Junior governor will receive the title of 'Prime Junior Governor' for our school. The general election will** take place on **Friday 21st June**. The British value that house team is representing will then be focused on throughout the school year in a range of different ways.



If your child would like to put themselves forwards to be a Junior Governor they must be in Year 4 or 5 and will need to prepare their manifesto (in the form of a rap/poem/song or speech) over half term ready for **Thursday 20th June**, stating why they feel they can do a good job, what qualities they have and how they will help take our school forward.

We will publish the election results in the newsletter that week.

Good luck everyone!

*'children who have been **loving**, **living** and **learning**
this week are.....'*

Merit Certificates

Class 1 - Liam, Seb, Devon, Dottie

Class 2 - Gillian, Abbigael, Ben

**Class 3 - Evie, Isabelle, Eoghan, Liliah,
Harry F, Faith, Luke, Kitty, George, Marcus,
Pippa, Ben**

Class 4 - Ellie-May, Jak, Oliver, Blake



Pencil Case Award
Scarlett

Headteacher's Award

Class 1 - Archie for being a lovely friend

Class 2 - Bella for always being a cheerful, sociable friend

Class 3 - George for showing commitment

Class 4 - George for always being a friendly face in C4



Let's Celebrate!

Super Spellers

Children who have completed themed spelling books this term are:

Class 1 - Seb, Philip, Ollie, Holly, Molly, Dylan

Class 2 - Ben, Jenson, Gillian, Morgan, Grace, Edward, Lydia, Logan, Ellie

Class 3 - Harry F, Ben, George, Kitty, Faith, Isabelle, Eoghan, Pippa, Evie, Lillah, Lily, Scarlett, Harry C, Marcus, Luke

Class 4 - Lucy, Beth

Fabulous Readers

Children with the most improved accuracy in reading this term are:

Ava

Harry

Luke

Ben

Alex



Children with the most correct answers are:

Beth

Lillah

Theo

Children with the most improved Rock Speed are:

Isabelle

Harry

Logan

Well Done!

Our next celebration assembly will be Friday 25th October 2019 at 2pm



Dear parents,

You may recall us sending out a questionnaire in March this year, to gather your views on how well we are doing as a school. We had **38** responses altogether and we would like to share with you the outcomes;

	% of parents that agree or strongly agree
My child feels happy at this school	97%
My child feels safe at this school	100%
My child makes good progress at this school	89%
My child is well looked after at this school	94%
My child is taught well at this school	97%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	92%
The school makes sure it's pupils are well behaved	95%
This school is well lead and managed	90%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	89%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	92%
It is important to me that All Saints is a church school	76%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	97%

As you can see this was an overwhelmingly positive response and we are very grateful for your feedback.

We also asked if there were any ways in which parents felt that we could improve the children's educational journey at All Saints, some of the ideas were as follows;

Parent comment	School response
<p><i>More outdoor learning and trips</i></p> <p><i>Opportunities for more creativity.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We completely agree that more trips could be beneficial to the children’s learning, however they do come at a cost and we do have to ensure we get a good balance over the year. We have since had a whole school trip to Derby Mosque and a visit to Stafford Castle for Year 1 and 2. More trips are organised for over the summer term so please look out for more details. • We now have a more secure perimeter fence on the courtyard and the playground to allow for a greater amount of outdoor learning to take place more securely. • There are plans to introduce ‘Forest school’ activities to All Saints in the next academic year. • The staff are working hard to rewrite a more creative and ‘hands on’ curriculum over the next few months, where children’s experiences will be at the forefront of learning.
<p><i>We would like information on what children are doing each week at school.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every week we put stickers in diaries to inform parents on what learning will take place in their child’s class for that week. • There is a new topic plan at the beginning of each half term in the newsletter to let parents know what is going to be covered. • The newsletter is full of photographs, most weeks, showcasing some of the learning that has taken place that week.
<p><i>We would like more information about children moving up groups in reading and spelling.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have introduced a parent’s celebration assembly, in church, at the end of the half terms. We celebrate Accelerated Reading achievement, when children have moved onto the next spelling book and for achievement on TT Rocks. Our next one is scheduled for Friday 24th May at 2.00pm.
<p><i>More homework</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be revisiting our homework policy this term. With the introduction of the spelling scheme and logins for Accelerated Reader and TTrocks, we are aware that the children are now getting more homework than previously.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your time. It’s a very useful way of finding out how you feel things are improving at All Saints and for your children. It is lovely to have such positive support. We hope the above information is useful to you too and if you have any further comments or you would like to discuss the results of this questionnaire further, please don’t hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Parton.

*Many thanks,
Mrs Z Scott
Head of School*