

Newsletter



September 2019



Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to all parents and families who are new to All Saints'. We have been very impressed with the way in which children in all year groups have settled into the new term; the new Year 3 children have especially impressed us with their enthusiasm and positive attitudes. We hope that you found the class meetings this week a useful opportunity to meet the staff and find out about year group expectations. If you were unable to attend and have any queries, please remember that all of our staff can be found on the playground daily after school and will be able to answer any questions.

Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the Diary...

W/C 16 th Sept		Open mornings at Trinity School all week	
W/c 16 th Sept		School run clubs start	
Wed 18 th Sept	6pm	Yr 6 Robinwood Parents information meeting	
Sat 21 st Sept		Cross Country League Race	Southam
23 - 27 th Sept		Bike to School Week	
Wed 25 th Sept		Myton School Open Evening	
Fri 27 th Sept	9.00am	MACMILLAN Coffee Morning	Come and join us for our annual coffee morning and raise some funds for this worthy cause (Donations of cakes gratefully received)
Fri 4 th Oct		Individual Photographs	(Sibling photos from 8:30am)
Tues 8 th Oct		Sign Up for Parents Evening	Sign up sheets will be put up in Reception from 8am
Wed 9 th - Fri 11 th Oct		Year 6 Trip to Robinwood	Please make sure all final payments are made
Sat 12 th Oct		Cross Country Race	Hatton Country World
Fri 18 th Oct	9.30am	Harvest Church Service	All Welcome - We will be collecting donations non perishable goods for the local food bank.
Tues 22 nd & Thurs 24 th Oct		All Saints Parents Evening All Saints Parents Evening	Late appointments Early appointments
28 th Oct -1 st Nov		October Half Term	

Continued over....

Further dates for the diary...

Mon 4 th Nov		Inset Day		
Tues 5 th Nov		Return to School		
5/6/7 th Nov		Year 6 Bikeability	More info to follow	
Wed 6 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 5 End of Topic Afternoon	All Welcome	
Thurs 7 th Nov		PTA Fireworks Night	Ticket information to follow	
Fri 8 th Nov	2.00pm	Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More info to follow	
12/13/14 th Nov		Year 6 Bikeability	More info to follow	
Tues 12 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 3 End of Topic Afternoon	All Welcome - The children will be sharing learning from their current topic.	
Wed 13 th Nov	2.15pm	Yr 4 End of Topic Afternoon	All Welcome	
Sat 16 th Nov		Cross Country Race	Priory Park	
Thurs 21 st Nov	2.15pm	Yr 6 End of Topic Afternoon	All Welcome	
Wed 11 th Dec		Yr 3,4,5 Nasal Flu Vaccs	More info to follow	
Fri 6 th Dec	2pm	Yr 6 Christmas Performance	 <p>Further info on tickets to follow</p>	
Mon 9 th Dec	2pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance		
Mon 9 th Dec	6pm	Yr 6 Christmas Performance		
Tues 10 th Dec	2pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance		
Tues 10 th Dec	6pm	Yr 5 Christmas Performance		
Wed 11 th Dec	6pm	Yr 4 Christmas Performance		
Thurs 12 th Dec	2pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance		
Mon 16 th Dec	6pm	Yr 3 Christmas Performance		
Wed 18 th Dec		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Day		National Christmas Jumper Day is 13 th Dec but we like to hold ours when also having our Christmas lunch - the whole day then feels festive!
Thurs 19 th Dec	4.30-6pm	Christmas Disco TBC		£3 payable on the door.
Fri 20 st Dec	9.30am	Christmas Church Service	All Welcome	
Fri 21 st Dec		END OF TERM		

School Dinners...

Every day we have a “Nutritious and Delicious” lunch menu in school, provided by EduCaterers and prepared in our school kitchen. The children can enjoy a wide variety of hot dinners from the 3 week rotating menu for the great price of £2.25. Menus are available from the school office. Payment for lunches can be made online at www.eduspot.co.uk in advance.

Free School Meals...

Children that are eligible for free school meals can be provided funding for other things within school such as trips, clubs and music lessons, even if your child has a packed lunch. To make a claim if you think you may be eligible phone 01926 742060 or apply online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Tuck Shop...

There is a snack bar at break time where children can buy a healthy snack such as toast, raisins and fruit juice. Each child will be limited to 2 food items and a drink. Children can also bring in their own snack such as fruit, cereal bar or rice cakes but please be aware not all cereal bars are as healthy as they look, some contain high amounts of sugar. Crisps or chocolate are not permitted at break time.

Hometime arrangements...

If your home time arrangements change during the day please make sure you have notified us in plenty of time to get a message to your child and have also notified any after school provision eg Scallywags.

Previous pupils...

We have a number of topic models left by last years Year 6 pupils, some of which are lego. If you have a sibling or friend who has left All Saints’ this year please let them know we would like them to collect them.

Assembly Themes...

Each half term we have a different Christian Value as the theme for our assemblies. Please see the attached sheet about Responsibility, with ideas to share with your children. The theme for this half term.

Parking around school...

Please do not park on grassy areas around school, including on the roundabout in Dale Close or block residents driveways during pick up or drop off times thank you. We try to open the playground during school events to ease the parking congestion.

Keeping in touch...

We are keen to communicate with you via e-mail and text messages. If you have not had an e-mail or text from us already please make sure we have the correct details for you. If you need to contact us our e-mail address is admin3154@welearn365.com or telephone **01926 492991**. Please do not try and call back on any other number that appears on your phone as this line is outbound only.

Year 3 parents please make sure your contact detail sheets are returned to the office if you have not done so already.

School Clubs ...

School run clubs will commence week commencing 16th September as outlined on the previous letter. Texts will be sent to confirm places. For dates of external clubs please check with providers.

Yr 6 Robinwood Trip...

Parents meeting 6-7pm Wednesday 18th September. Please make sure payments are made asap, either via www.eduspot.co.uk or the school office.

We are aware this is the same time as the Trinity open evening. Info will be passed to children who miss the meeting.



MacMillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

Please join us on Friday 27th September from 9.00am to raise money for this worthy cause. Donations of nut free cakes and bakes would be gratefully received.

Uniform and handy essentials...

Please make sure children attend school in the correct uniform with black school shoes and have their P.E Kit in school at all times.

Reading books and diaries should return to school every day.

Children should not wear jewellery (earrings should be plain studs only, no hoops), make up or nail varnish or bring toys into school. Hair should be tied up with a plain hair band.

Please make sure your child has a coat or rain jacket in their bag, as we do still go outside in light rain.

Water bottles are now not available to buy in school in order to reduce plastic waste, please make sure your child brings one from home.

Aldi’s Kit for Schools...

From 6th September to the 18th November, Aldi will be giving away Olympic stickers when you spend over £30. These stickers will help us to complete a big poster and if we fill the poster with 300 Team GB stickers, All Saints’ can win an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school. So please START COLLECTING NOW! The children can hand them straight to Mrs Wilkins or to their class teacher. Thank you!

BBC1's hit show 'Eat Well For Less?' is BACK and

looking for households to take part!

Eat Well For Less? is on the hunt for families / households looking to save money on their food shop! Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?

Or do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?

Maybe you need help adjusting to a new financial situation?

Or are you just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

... Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning grocer Chris Bavin are on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

We're currently on the hunt for families / households to take part in our new series - so get in touch with the team TODAY!

Email: eatwell@rdftv.com or Call: 0117 970 7682



We are participating in Bike to School Week which is a great opportunity to promote the positive impact that an active lifestyle can have on pupils' wellbeing and health. It's free, there's no need to register.

During Bike to School Week we are encouraging pupils, parents and staff to cycle to school.

Download the free 'Guide to walking, cycling and scooting to school' at <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-2019>

Letter from Educaterers our food provider...

As there is currently a lot of speculation in the press about what may happen to food supplies should the UK Brexit with no deal on 31st October 2019, I am writing to reassure you that Educaterers have had plans in place for some time to ensure the pupils and staff at your school are provided with hot meals at lunchtime in the unlikely event of any disruption to food supplies and/or deliveries.

We have excellent, long established and trusted relationships with our suppliers who have assured us that as the majority of our ingredients are sourced from within the UK they are not anticipating any disruption to supply and we have also decided not to change the menu in November, as in previous years, to maintain established buying patterns. However, as a precaution your catering team will be holding additional food stocks in case they are needed and we will advise you of any short term changes to the lunch menu if they become necessary.

In turn I'm sure you will wish to provide reassurance to your parents and I hope you find these words will be useful in being able to do that.

Regards
Terry Tredget
Managing Director
Educaterers Limited

“EMPOWERED”

a conference to support and inspire those working with children

**Saturday 12 October 2019
09:30 to 16:00**

**to be held at Harris CofE Academy
Overslade Lane, Rugby, CV22 6EA**



Connecting faith with the next generation!

This is an exciting day to inspire everyone working with, or interested in working with, children and families. There will be speakers, including Bishop Christopher, and a wide variety of workshops and exhibitions.

Lunch will be provided.

**to book your place visit
www.dioceseofcoventry.org/EmpoweredConference**



RESPONSIBILITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value **RESPONSIBILITY**. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT RESPONSIBILITY TOGETHER...

We all have gifts, abilities and talents (the word talent originated from the word used to describe a gift of money in the Bible story opposite). We have a **responsibility** to use our talents for the good of others not just ourselves. Sometimes this will be enjoyable and fun but sometimes it will be hard work and might involve making sacrifices.

- What are your special talents?
- How are you using your talents to help others?



FAMILY FOCUS

Buried Treasure

When the man in the story buried the 'talents' that he'd been given, it didn't do him or anyone else any good! Challenge each member of the family to write down 2 talents that they recognise in each of the others. When you all share what you've written (there may be some surprises!) decide how these talents could be even further developed and used for the good of others.



READ TOGETHER... The Parable of the Talents

A 'talent' in the time that this story was written was a large sum of money.

Jesus told a story about a master who had three servants. He was going away for a long time. So he called his three servants to him and gave each a share of his money. To the first he gave five talents, to the second he gave two and to the third, one talent. The master wanted his servants to make the best use they could of his money while he was away.

When the master finally returned home he asked his servants how they had used the talents they had been given. The first servant had doubled his money to ten talents by buying a flock of sheep and selling all the lambs. The master was really pleased. With a big smile on his face he said,

"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have proved yourself trustworthy with little, now I will give you even more **responsibility**."



The second had used his gifts as a potter, bought some clay, made some pots and sold them. Now he had four talents.

Again his master was delighted. "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have proved yourself trustworthy with little, now I will give you even more **responsibility**."



But the servant who had been given just one talent had hidden it. Quietly, he told his master that he was afraid and had buried his talent in the ground in case he lost it. The face of his master became angry. "You lazy servant. You could at least have put the money in the bank and gained a little interest for when I returned." And he ordered the one talent to be taken from him and given to one of the other servants.

Jesus wanted us to understand that however much money, or whatever talents or abilities we have been given, we each have a **responsibility** to make the most of these things, otherwise we risk losing them altogether.

Bible story based on Matthew 25:14-30



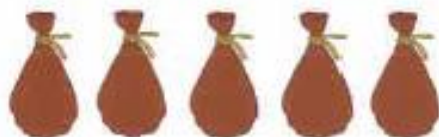
QUIZ Growing Talents

You have been given 1 talent. If you double it in one year, and each year double it again, after four years you would have 16 talents!



After.. 1 yr = 2, 2 yrs = 4, 3 yrs = 8, 4 yrs = 16

How many talents would you have after 4 years if you started with 2 or 3 or even 5 or 10?



After.. 1 yr = ..., 2 yrs = ..., 3 yrs = ..., 4 yrs = ...



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Budding Businesses

The Parable of the Talents is about making the most of what you have for others.

Why not use £1 (or even £5 if you can afford it) from your pocket money and see how many times you can multiply it. Decide on a good cause that would benefit most from your gift.

For example;

- you could buy some card and use stencils to make gift tags to sell for Christmas
- clean the cars of family friends or relatives
- buy ingredients to make biscuits or cakes to sell



THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"With great power,
comes great **responsibility**"
Spider-man



HALL OF FAME

George Muller



As a teenager growing up in Germany, George felt confused about what he wanted to do with his life. He often stole money from his parents to buy alcohol, got drunk and ended up getting arrested for breaking the law.

One Saturday in November 1826, George and his good friend Beta were invited to the house of a Christian for a special meeting. People read from the Bible, sang songs of worship to God and prayed. George wrote in his diary, 'I have found the treasure I have been seeking all my life.' He was 21 years old.

Soon after this George sensed God was calling him to become a missionary, but his father was so angry he refused to pay for his training. From this point George learned to trust God to provide for his needs.

When he moved to England and visited Bristol, George saw children on the streets with no homes to go to and no food to eat. He felt an overwhelming sense of **responsibility** to do something for them. He rented and bought large houses for the children to live in, ensured they were well fed and taught them to read and write. He never asked for money. Instead, George prayed and found that people were moved by God to give things that could be sold and money to pay the rent. The money kept coming - sometimes a sixpence from a child, sometimes £5000 from a businessman!

As each child in his orphanages became old enough to move out, George would pray with them, placing a Bible in their right hand and a coin in the left. He explained that if they held on to what was in their right hand, God would always make sure there was something in the other hand as well.



FASCINATING FACTS

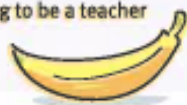


Responsible Shopping

Fairtrade[®] began in England in 1992. The company was built on a belief that it is the **responsibility** of richer nations to ensure that workers are paid a fair price for their labour and the goods they produce, wherever in the world they live.

One of the first groups of workers to benefit were banana growers. Fairtrade[®] bananas first appeared on our supermarket shelves in 1994 and now 1 in 4 bananas sold in the UK comes from a Fairtrade[®] producer. Across the world people spend £10 billion per year on bananas.

Sylvie's family are banana growers in Ecuador. Her father used to sell bananas at the local market and barely earned enough to buy food and clothes for his family. Now six years after working with Fairtrade, he and other farmers in the villages nearby sell their crops across the world and they've made enough money to build a school and a Medical Centre. Sylvie and her friends go to school each day and now that they have computers in school, they are able to learn about other children all over the world! Sylvie is really happy and hoping to be a teacher herself one day.



Warwickshire School Term and Holiday Dates - 2019/2020

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Half Term	Days
1	40
2	35
3	30
4	30
5	24
6	36
Total	195

	Total days
Autumn Term	75
Spring Term	60
Summer Term	60



School Holiday
Public Holiday (early May holiday 2020 moved for VE celebrations)
Teacher Training Day
School Induction Day
 (3 to be set by school!)

