



Newsletter

December 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a busy term we have had! Firstly I would like to thank all our families for getting children to school in some very wintery weather! It is hard to keep smiling when it is so dark but our children manage it every single day. Your children have worked very hard this term and I am pleased to tell you that they have made really good progress in their end of term assessments. It is clear to me that all the children are trying very hard and aiming to be the best versions of themselves. After Christmas I am proud to announce the nursery will be full. We are now actively looking into, hopefully, offering a 2 year old provision for September 2024. Further news to follow.

Finally thank you to all parents who contributed and helped with our Humanitarian Fundraiser. All the monies raised will be sent to the charity, Humanity Calling, supporting people in the Gaza.

I wish you all a happy Christmas and a relaxing holiday.
Mrs Shaw

KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 1:

- 2nd January: Staff training day
- 3rd January: School opens to children
- 22nd - 26th January: Open morning for parents, exploring reading, details to follow
- 9th February: Close for half term

OUR SCHOOL VISION:

At All Saints school we are united through our vision of a welcoming, caring and spiritual community of learners. Within our walls, we will work together to create a safe and inspiring environment, through which we encourage everyone to grow as learners, building trusting, nurturing and generous relationships, enabling everyone to become the best versions of themselves, as god wants us all to be.

INTRODUCING:



The Year 6 Leadership Team

Young Minds Champions



ATTENDANCE

Overall the attendance this term has been really good. At our best we had 93.4% of pupils in school and we were below national average for persistence absence.

Thank you to all families for working with school to ensure the best possible outcomes for your children. In 2024 we will continue to aim to maintain this greatly improving picture.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS HALF TERM:

In nursery the children continue to grow and develop. They are very curious about the world around them and were thrilled to discover the first natural ice in their outside area.

Congratulations to our wonderful Reception children. Your nativity performances were wonderful.

Year 1 have been learning all about Victorian Times and went back in time to experience life in a Victorian classroom.



In Year 2 the children had a wonderful time making bread. This was part of their work around The Great Fire of London and understanding about Pudding lane.

Year 3 children have been outside on the bikes and have gone from strength to strength.

In Year 4 the children performed an excellent assembly to celebrate Diwali. It was lovely to see all the colourful costumes and hear the children sing.

In Year 5 some of the children went to London and had a fantastic time. They visited Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and many other sites along the way.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE: ONLINE SAFETY

What can you, as a parent, do to help your child to develop socially and stay in touch whilst also protecting them from online dangers?

Talk to Each Other

This is a really simple tip, but it's so important that you make sure you know what your child is doing online and that your child knows they can come to you for a chat.

Use Parental Controls to Tailor Your Child's Online Experience

Manage their Devices

Set Some Boundaries

Use Strong and Separate Passwords

Be Aware of Age Ratings

And finally, our Year 6 children have also gone back in time, reliving life as an evacuee in World War 2. Homemade bread was a highpoint in the day!

LINKS WITH THE

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST

This month we took a number of children to Micklefield CE Primary School. The children spent time getting to know each other and talking about some of the differences between a small village school and our inner city school. This is the beginning of a partnership and we will welcome some Micklefield children to All Saints, in January.



HUMANITARIAN DAY

Your generous contributions raised a total of **£796.85**. This is an amazing effort and one I am sure, will be greatly appreciated to support the aid sent to Gaza.

A united, caring community of learners.