



All Saints C of E Primary School
COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST



Newsletter

October 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

"As we come to the end of this half term I thought it would be good to share with families some of the events and activities your children have taken part in. Teachers have spent a lot of time planning ways to make your child's learning as exciting and engaging as possible. There have been visits to museums, parks, Places of Worship and of course our annual year 6 residential. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents, in supporting all these activities that enrich your child's learning experience. Without your support we would not be able to offer so many different learning experiences.

We are very proud of the children who have taken on different roles, throughout school, including School council, Mental Health Champions and Year 6 School leaders. I am certain that they will make a huge difference to the School and help us to ensure everything runs smoothly!"

Mrs Shaw

KEY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2:

- 30th October - Staff Training Day
- 31st October – School opens to pupils
- 1st – 3rd November – Year 5 London Trip
- 7th November – Parent's Evening
- 9th November – Parent's Evening
- 14th December – Christmas Party
- 15th December – Christmas Jumper Day

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 School Council



The Deputy Councillors

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE:

This half term all the children have listened to the NSPCC approved programs that support their understanding of how to keep themselves safe.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THIS HALF TERM:

We are very proud of our Nursery and Reception children who have settled into school life, really well. They thoroughly enjoy the learning experiences, both inside and outside the classrooms.

Year 1 have been exploring the School grounds looking for scientific evidence of the changing of the seasons.

Over in Year 2 the children have quickly settled into the Powell building but had an exciting trip back to Kennion to visit the cellar!

Year 3 have been incredibly busy this half term with road safety, bikeability and enjoying lots of musical opportunities.

The children in Year 4 have already had their first school trip, learning all about the Romans at the Royal Armouries, in Leeds.

Space came to All Saints for Year 5 as they had the amazing 'Wonderdome' experience.

And finally, some of our Year 6 children are off to Kingswood for a very exciting few days. We wish them all the best on their residential.



ATTENDANCE:

We have made a fantastic start to the year. Our whole school attendance currently stands at **93.8%** which is just below the national average of 94%. Our persistent absentee figure of 13.5% is below the national average of 15%. Keep up the good work everyone!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection for Harvest! Your generosity will mean a lot to all the families the food will help!



A MESSAGE FROM THE COLLABORATIVE LEARNING TRUST:

There have been further developments of our Trust since we last updated parents and carers. As well as Trinity All Saints Church of England Primary School in Bingley and Ashfield Primary School in Otley joining the Trust (in July and September respectively) we have increased our Central Team to include a SEND specialist, to help develop provision for all our SEND pupils across the Trust.

Our governor networks have expanded with SEND, Safeguarding and Chair of Governors' meeting termly, to support and develop a collaborative culture across our schools. Staff networks have also grown, with the addition of more Subject Networks for teaching staff and some Associate Staff networks (such as HR and Office Manager Teams).

To keep everyone across the Trust up to date we have also refreshed our website, which can be found at www.collaborativelearningtrust.com. It is a good place to look if you want to find out more about how the Trust is supporting your school.

We are looking forward to connecting with Heads and Governors of other local schools at our Trust Information Event in November. This is where schools can connect with us and find out about the benefits of collaborative work in a multi-academy trust. If you know anyone who might like to attend, please direct them to our website for further details.

Janet Sheriff
Chief Executive Officer

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