



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter – 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating holiday break. We are excited to welcome back our children and continue on our journey of learning and growth together. This year promises to be filled with exciting opportunities for your child to explore their interests, develop new skills, and build lasting friendships.

Here are a few important reminders as we begin the new term:

- **School Uniform:** Please ensure your child adheres to the school uniform policy.
- **PE kit:** Please check the days carefully when your child needs PE kit and/or swimming kit.
- **Important Dates:** Please refer to the school calendar for key dates, such as parents evening, school events, and holidays.

We encourage you to stay connected with the school through our website and social media channels for the latest news and updates.

We look forward to a successful and rewarding year of learning and growth for all our children.

from Miss Ashton and all the team.

Stars of the Week!



House Trophy



This week's honours
were won by
Canterbury!
Well done everyone!

Diary Dates

Date	Event
6 th January	Inset day
7 th January	School re-opens to children
8 th January	Swimming begins for Y4, 5 and 6.
31 st January	Spirituality Launch Day
17 th February	Break up for half term
*Please bear with us whilst we finalise our dates for Spring 2025 – these will be with you shortly.	

Attendance and Punctuality

Every child's learning, well-being and wider development is of the highest importance to us all. A key factor in ensuring that children are able to meet their full potential is regular school attendance. Please find some guidance from the [Department for Education here](#). If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality, please do not hesitate in contacting school – working together is our main priority.

Surely 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but this is how it is..

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

If your child is late 10 minutes a day - surely that won't matter or affect my child..

Only missing just..	That equals..	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 minutes per day	1hour 40minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



Lots of the children have been thrilled with their Christmas gifts, some of which have included new online games and devices. For advice on how to keep your child safe online, please [click here](#).

Class Dojo Winners!



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If you're a parent or carer looking for a way of supporting your child to find the fun in maths, MathsMaster is for you! This game will take you through quick, silly challenges to make maths accessible and fun!

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- Excessive amounts of fun
- Increased family bonding time
- The giggles
- May lead to heightened interest in maths

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