



All Saints Primary School Newsletter

25/09/2026

What's Been Happening!

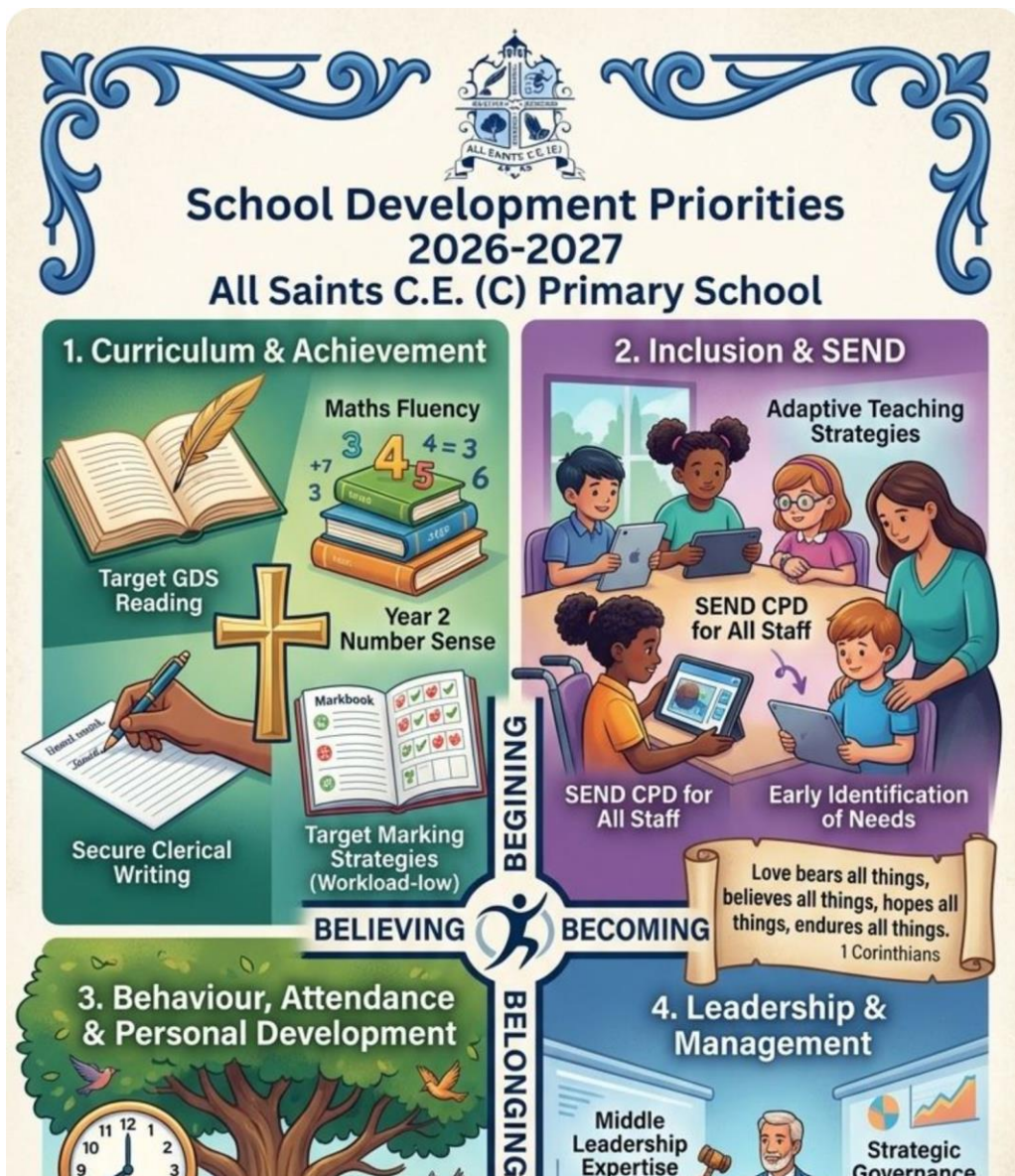
What a fantastic few weeks it has been at All Saints! The children have thrown themselves into their learning with real enthusiasm and energy, and it is an absolute joy to see them working so hard in their classrooms every day. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes they bring to school.

We were also thrilled to take part in our first sporting event of the year - cross country — what a brilliant way to show our All Saints spirit! The children represented our school with great sportsmanship, determination, and pride. A huge well done to everyone who took part; you were simply superb!

Our youngest children have had a very special adventure too, taking part in the 'Pig the Pug' Travelling Tales project and visiting one of our partner schools. It was a wonderful experience, full of stories, laughter, and new friendships. A lovely reminder of the exciting opportunities that lie ahead for all of our children this year!

School Development Priorities 2026-2027

Here is an overview of our key priorities for development this year at All Saints.



Could You Be a Governor?

School governors are **volunteers** who help shape the direction of our school. Here's what being a governor involves:

- Working alongside the headteacher and staff to set the school's vision and values
- Holding school leaders to account and ensuring the best outcomes for all children
- Attending termly meetings, reviewing school data and policies
- Offering both support and constructive challenge to school leaders
- No specialist experience needed — just a passion for education and your community!

If you're interested in finding out more, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office — we'd be delighted to tell you more about this rewarding role. 😊

Cross Country – A Day to Remember!

What an absolutely brilliant day it was at our cross country event! From the very first step to the final sprint across the finish line, every single one of our children gave it their all — running with heart, determination and the biggest smiles on their faces. We could not have been prouder to watch them represent All Saints so magnificently.

A very special mention must go to our outstanding top runner, who achieved a phenomenal second place — what a superb accomplishment! 🏆 But it wasn't just about the individual results — it was the team spirit that truly made the day so special. The children cheered each other on, encouraged those around them, and showed every quality that makes All Saints such a wonderful place to be. That togetherness, that warmth, that sense of belonging — it was simply wonderful to be a part of. Well done to each and every one of our fantastic runners. You were absolutely superb!



Pig the Pug – Class 1's Amazing Adventure!

We are so incredibly proud of our wonderful Class 1 children — both those who joined us over the summer and those who have been with us this term — who have come together to produce the most fantastic piece of work all about *Pig the Pug*. The effort, creativity and enthusiasm they have poured into this project has been truly wonderful to see, and the results have been nothing short of spectacular!

As a very special celebration of their hard work, the children had the joy of meeting pupils from another school in our trust to share and enjoy their learning together — a truly heartwarming moment of community and connection. And to make the day even more magical, they were treated to a wonderful picnic with Ralph! 🐶 Well done, Class 1 — you have been absolutely amazing! 🌟



Our School Leaders

We are thrilled to celebrate the incredible young leaders across All Saints who give so much of themselves to make our school community such a special place. Taking on a leadership role helps our children grow in confidence, develop a sense of responsibility, and feel a deep pride in belonging to something bigger than themselves. From guiding younger pupils to caring for our environment, every role matters — and every leader makes a difference. All leadership positions are democratically voted for by their peers, ensuring that every child has a voice in choosing who represents them. The exception is our Head Pupils, whose appointment is a careful and considered decision made collectively by the whole staff. We are enormously proud of each and every one of them!



Head Pupils

Our Head Pupils are the proud face of All Saints, representing the school at events, leading by example, and inspiring every child to be their very best.



School Ambassadors

School Ambassadors welcome visitors, share the values of our school with pride, and act as positive role models both inside and outside the classroom.



School Council

Our School Council gives every child a voice. Council members gather ideas and feedback from their peers and work together to make All Saints an even better place to learn and grow.



Eco Council

The Eco Council champions sustainability and care for our planet. They lead initiatives to reduce waste, improve our environment, and inspire the whole school to think green.



Worship Squad

The Worship Squad helps lead and enrich our collective worship, bringing creativity, reflection, and a sense of community to our assemblies and special occasions.



Reading Ambassadors

Our Reading Ambassadors are passionate advocates for the joy of reading. They encourage a love of books across the school, recommend great reads, and inspire their fellow pupils to explore new stories.

Harvest Service & Food Bank Collection

Our Harvest Service is taking place in two weeks and we would love for the whole school community to get involved! We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items to support the **Rising Brook Food Bank**, which helps families in our local community. Every donation, no matter how small, makes a real difference — thank you so much for your generosity and support! 🙏



Tins & Cans

Soup, beans, tomatoes, vegetables, fruit, and other tinned goods are very gratefully received.



Pasta & Rice

Dried pasta, rice, and other grains are staple items that make a huge difference to families in need.



Cereals

Breakfast cereals and porridge oats are always in high demand at the food bank.



Other Long-Life Items

Any other non-perishable food items are warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated.

  Please send donations in with your child **before the Harvest Service**. Every contribution — big or small — truly makes a difference to those in our local community.

Stars of the Week & Dojo Winners

- Our house winner on 18/09/2026 was **York!**
- Our house winner on 25/09/2026 was **Canterbury!**

☆ Stars of the Week



Class Dojo Winners



Important Term Dates

Please note these key dates in your diary to help with planning ahead. All dates are subject to change, so please check the website regularly or contact the office for the latest updates.

Thursday 1st October – National Poetry Day



Friday 2nd October – Rock Up and Read



Friday 9th October – Harvest Festival in Church



Wednesday 14th October – Parent Meetings 3:30–5:30pm



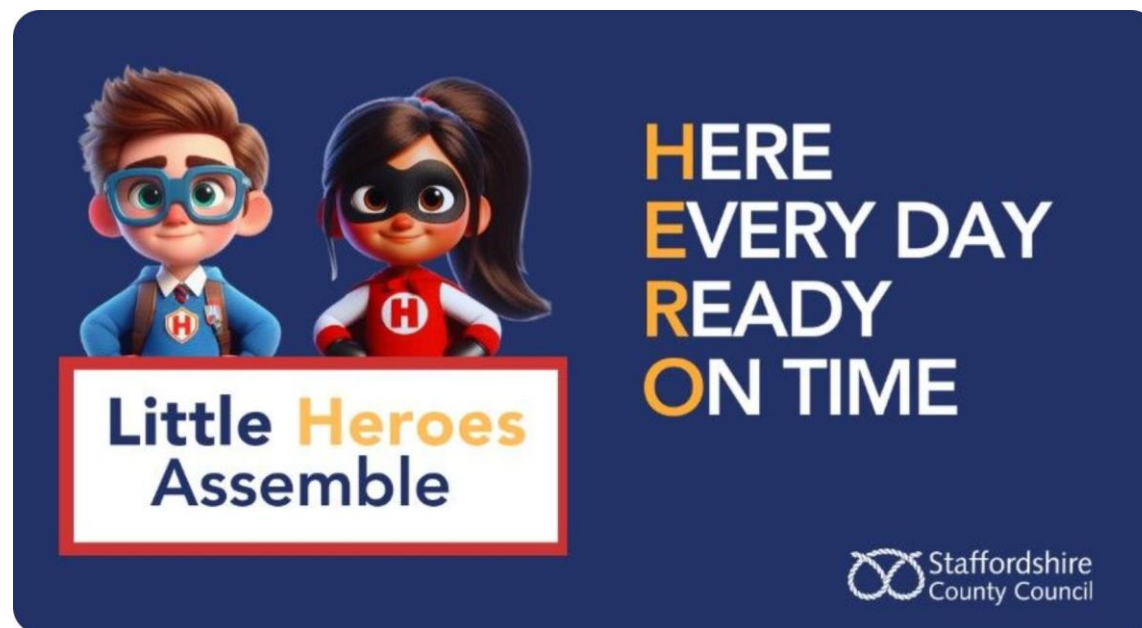
Friday 23rd October – Academy Photograph Day



Friday 23rd October – Break Up for Half Term



📅 Little Heroes: Year Two!



Regular attendance truly helps children thrive — academically, socially, and emotionally. It's not just about being present; it's about giving every child the best possible start each and every day. Here's why every morning matters so much:

🕒 Lateness Adds Up

Arriving late means missing key instructions, starter activities, and the settling routines that help children focus. Just 10 minutes late each day adds up to over 30 hours of lost learning in a single year.

4 wks

90% Attendance

A child with 90% attendance misses the equivalent of **4 weeks of school** every year — that's a whole half term of missed learning.

📅 Missing Days = Missing Blocks

Gaps in learning are hard to fill. When children miss days, they miss carefully sequenced lessons — and catching up is much harder than it sounds, especially in maths and writing.

19 days

95% Attendance

Even at 95% attendance, a child misses around **19 school days** per year — nearly a full month away from the classroom.

💖 More Than Just Learning

Regular attendance helps children build friendships, establish routines, and grow in confidence. Missing school can leave children feeling left out or anxious about returning.

100%

Our Aim Together

We know life happens, but aiming for **every day possible** makes a real and lasting difference to your child's progress and happiness.

We know you are our biggest supporters and partners in this — and together, we can make this our best year yet. Here's to another year of Little Heroes! 🌟 If you ever have concerns about your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to speak to us. We're always here to help.

Parking on Safety Chevrons: A Serious Safety Issue

We need to raise an important matter that affects the safety of every child at our school. We have noticed that vehicles are continuing to park on the **yellow safety chevrons** outside the school entrance, and we must ask — firmly but kindly — for this to stop immediately.

Chevrons Protect Sightlines

The yellow chevrons are not just road markings — they are a vital safety measure. They ensure that children can be clearly seen by drivers, and that children can see oncoming traffic, when crossing the road.

Parked Cars Block the View

When a vehicle is parked on the chevrons, it creates a dangerous blind spot. Children stepping out to cross cannot see around the vehicle — and drivers cannot see them. This is exactly the kind of situation that leads to serious accidents.

It Is Also Illegal

Parking on yellow chevrons outside a school is **against the law**. It can result in a fine or penalty notice. We strongly urge all parents and carers to be aware of this, for your own sake as well as for the children's.

Every Child's Safety Matters

These rules exist to protect **all** of our children — including yours. Even a few seconds of careless parking can have consequences that no one in our community would ever want to face.

We know that school drop-off and pick-up can be busy and stressful, and we are truly grateful for everything you do to support your children's education. But we must all work together to keep this a safe space for every child who walks through our gates. Please give the chevrons the space they need — and if you see others parking there, a kind, friendly word can make all the difference. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. 



An Autumn Prayer

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"Dear God,

Thank You for the beauty of this autumn season — for leaves of gold and red, for crisp morning air, and for the warmth of Your love that surrounds us each day.

We are grateful for the harvest of the earth and for all the good gifts You so generously provide.

As the seasons change and leaves gently fall, remind us that in every ending there is Your promise of new beginnings.

Bless our teachers, our families, and all who care for us — may they feel Your presence and Your peace.

Help us to be kind, to be thankful, and to reflect Your light to everyone we meet.

As nature rests and prepares to be renewed, may we too grow in faith, in hope, and in love.

Amen."

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Together, like the colours of autumn, we shine brightest when we shine together.  

After-School Clubs

Our after-school clubs run from 3:20pm – 4:30pm. We hope to see lots of children joining in the fun!

Monday

Arts & Crafts 

Tuesday

Games & Lego 

Wednesday

Dance & Drama 

Thursday

Multi-skills 

£5.30 per session (sibling discount 10%)
Pre-bookable via Arbor.

Children are warmly encouraged to sign up and get involved — it's a brilliant way to try something new, have fun, and make friends!

Visit Our Class Blogs

Stay Connected

Stay connected with your child's learning journey throughout the week.

Explore Content

Explore photos, stories, and updates from every classroom across the school.

Access Regularly

New posts added weekly – don't miss out on the latest news and achievements!

Class 1

Class 2

Class 2.5

Class 3

Stay Connected & Thank You

Follow Our Journey

Follow us on social media for daily updates, photos, and celebrations of our pupils' achievements. Your involvement enriches our school life every single day.

Thank you for being part of All Saints Primary School.

Get In Touch

We look forward to a wonderful term ahead together! For any queries, suggestions, or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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