



All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery

Weekly Newsletter – 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic week in school this week! The children are really hitting their stride in their lessons and producing some very impressive examples of work. In order to showcase our school and ensure that prospective parents are aware of our educational offer, we will be opening our doors for an open day on Monday 21st October; our head pupils will be leading guided tours of our school. We would be very grateful if you could share the date and information with family and friends.

from Miss Ashton and all the team.

Stars of the Week!



House Trophy



This week's honours were won by **Chester** and **Lichfield!!**
Well done everyone!

Headteacher's Award

This week, this was awarded for amazing effort in Spelling Shed!



Attendance and Punctuality

At All Saints, we encourage our children to strive for outstanding attendance. Please support the school with this by ensuring your child arrives punctually at the start of each school day. The school day starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. The pupil entrance doors are open from 8.45am and close at 9:00am. School registration closes at 9:20am. If a pupil arrives after this time, this will be classed as an unauthorised attendance.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
6 th October	Ranton 10k (volunteers needed for marshalling)
24 th October	Celebration picnic (re-arranged date)
28 th October	½ Term
4 th November	Inset day – school closed to pupils
6 th November	Parent meetings 3.30 – 6pm
15 th November	Children in Need (TBC)
12 th December	Santa's Grotto (Bee Active)
18 th December	Panto trip - Telford

Inset Day consultation

The Staffordshire Schools Multi Academy Trust currently has 4 schools which plan their inset days in a block at the end of the summer closure period. This means staff return to work in the last week of August, a week earlier than pupils. This time is then taken back by adding a week on to the May half term.

Planning the inset days together enables staff to complete mandatory training, as well as collaborate early in the school year.

For pupils and parents, this means that there is less disruption during the school year with odd inset days, and cheaper holidays are available by using the additional week in May. For year 6 pupils, this also allows additional time to decompress after the SATs.

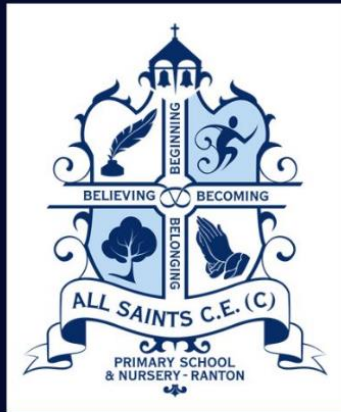
Generally, schools plan 5 individual inset days at different times across the school year. Dates are planned in the previous school year to ensure adequate notice is given. As a Trust, we have 6 Inset days available to us.

This consultation is to establish whether this arrangement is still fit for purpose, and if it is deemed so, whether schools new to the Trust would like to join this arrangement.

The Senior Leadership of the Trust, including Directors, as well as each school's LGC, will review the results of this consultation, and make decisions as to whether there is still an appetite for this approach, and if so, if the new schools wish to join this arrangement.

We would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to answer the following questions. This consultation will close at 5pm on Monday 4th November.

<https://forms.gle/UbcnirRDzupKrPSd6>



Open Day



MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER

Come and take a guided tour of our amazing school!

School places available for children aged 3-11 years old.

We offer small class sizes, an inspiring curriculum and quality pastoral care.

Tours available at: 9am, 10.30am, 2pm and 4.30pm