



# All Saints' News

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January seems to have gone quickly in school and the children have continued to engage brilliantly with their current topics. We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into school next week for parents evenings and hope that you enjoy viewing your child's work and discussing the progress they have made. Tomorrow, [Wednesday 1st February] many teaching staff across the country are taking strike action due to the current government underfunding of schools. Teacher pay is one symptom of this underfunding, but there are many others. Essentially the majority of teachers feel that children's education is being affected everyday by strained school budgets and they are concerned that if strike action is not taken, and schools continue to be underfunded, then the quality of education we offer will diminish over years to come.

Some of our teachers have made the decision to strike on Wednesday. We have managed to cover some classes however made the decision to close 5H, 5L and 5R on Wednesday. All other classes are open as usual. The children in the Y5 classes not in school, will be set work on Google Classroom. This is optional and can be completed if you choose. I am grateful to our staff for informing me of their decision regarding strike action for Wednesday and fully support their individual decisions.

Miss Jackson

## Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Tests



The children in Year 2 will be undertaking their end of Key Stage 1 SAT's tests over a two week period which will begin on Monday 15th May 2023. These are carried out in a more informal manner and presented as 'special secret agent tasks.'

Year 6 SAT's have been moved on a day due to the King's coronation. These will now take place on Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023.

It is essential that children complete the SAT tests - attendance during these times is crucial.

## Internet Safety Day - Tuesday 7th February

We will be celebrating Internet Safety Day next Tuesday in school with learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Mr Hay has compiled resources for each year group to focus on next week to extend the children's understanding of how to stay safe online. The link below also includes some useful information for parents.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

## Parking - Northolme Road/Lime Tree Avenue

We have received a number of complaints from local residents about parking on Northolme Road and Lime Tree Avenue. I understand how busy these areas are but please could I ask that parents are mindful of not blocking people's drives.



## Diary Dates

### **February**

- 6th and 8th - FS2 - Y6 Parents Evenings
- 10th - Break up for half term
- 20th - Children return to school

### **March**

- 2nd - World Book Day
- 16th - Comic Relief
- 17th - Training Day - School Closed to Pupils
- 31st - Break up for Easter

