

Building the Bridge to Success Together

All Saints' News

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We have had a great start to the second half of the Autumn term. The children are engrossed in their new topics and we have seen some fantastic practical learning opportunities taking place.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parent/Carer Consultation Evening this week. The teachers enjoyed sharing the children's work with you and I hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled this school year as well as finding out about your child's development and progress.

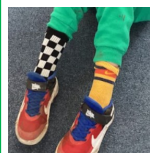
This week in particular has been a busy week and a time to reflect upon Remembrance Day, Anti-bullying week, World Kindness Day, Odd Socks Day and Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support and hope you enjoy the weekend. Mrs Newsham



Anti - Bullying Week, World Kindness Day and Odd Socks Day

Through our worships and curriculum this week, we have refreshed the children's knowledge of bullying and explored ways to show kindness.



By wearing our odd socks today, we celebrate uniqueness and individuality, and we give thanks for the diversity within our school community.



Children in Need

What an exciting day it has been in school today! Unlike last year, we didn't have a visit from Pudsey Bear and the BBC, however the children have thoroughly enjoyed a range of fun challenges and we have seen a vast array of outfits being worn. Today was not only about raising money for Children in Need, it was about raising awareness of the projects that support children and how we can all do our bit to 'Make Life Lighter for Children'. Thank you very much for your kind donations, we will share the total with you once we have counted all the money.



Reminders



Parents or carers are responsible for their own child(ren) whilst on the playground before or after the school day and should be supervised at all times. Thank you.

Please follow us on X [formerly Twitter] [@allsaintsfed](https://twitter.com/allsaintsfed) to enjoy sharing many of the exciting events and activities which take place across the federation.





At All Saints', we're passionate about reading for pleasure! We know that when children genuinely enjoy reading, it opens doors to amazing opportunities and helps them truly flourish. Of course, they earn great rewards when they read to an adult three times a week in school, but what we really want is for every child to fall in love with reading right from the start!

Books for topics have created a list of recommended books for children. Each of their Year Group Recommended Reads lists contains 50 books specially picked out for reading for pleasure in each school year group, from Preschool to Year 8. The lists are designed to provide recommendations of age-appropriate and accessible books across a range of genres and styles.

Below is a link to follow for the recommended reads by year group, which some children may want to add to their Christmas wish lists from Santa!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/>



If you would like any more information about reading plus, or need help with login information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

All children at the junior school have a 'reading plus' account which they access regularly in school. Children are also welcome to use 'reading plus' at home and count this towards their home reading certificates and half-termly reading raffle tokens.



"Reading gives us something to go when we have to stay where we are."
— Mason Cooley

Caution— It has come to our attention that some water bottles, particularly the Ion 8 bottles, as well as bottles of a similar style, pose a potential choking hazard due to the small parts that can be easily popped off from inside the lid. If an alternative bottle can please be sent into school we would really appreciate it.



Friends of All Saints'

The FOAS are always looking for new members. Please contact a member of the FOAS to discuss this further.

Christmas event coming soon including a Christmas Raffle and Christmas Family Bingo Night



Upcoming Community Events

Hessle Town Council Lights Switch On Friday 28th November from 4:30pm—7:30pm Hessle Square, The Weir and Prestongate

All Saints' Church Events

Christmas Fair—Saturday 29th November 11am –1:45pm at All Saints' Church Hall

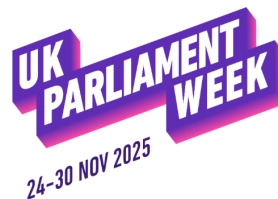


School's Parliament Day—

Friday 28th November

On Friday the 28th of November, we will be holding a Parliament Day in school. This will be an exciting opportunity for children throughout the school, to vote for and elect their new school parliament/council representatives. The Infant School Council and Junior School Parliament, made up of four committees, meet up separately throughout the year, to make important decisions about running the school.

As part of the day we will also be learning even more about the British values of Democracy, Individual liberty, Rule of Law and Mutual Respect. There will be a particular focus on showing Tolerance and understanding of other religions and cultures.



Diary Dates

November

14th—Staff Training Day—school closed to pupils
17th - Flu Vaccination 'Mop Up' Session—pm
29th - ASJ School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Christmas Fair 11:30am. Fair open 11am-1:45pm in the Church Hall.

December

8th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—2:45pm, see separate letter
8th - Open Evening for new to FS2 in Sept 26/27
10th - Nursery Nativity— 11am, separate letter
11th - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day—more information to follow
11th - FOAS Christmas Bingo 3:45pm and 5pm
12th - FS2 [Reception] Nativity—9:15am, see separate letter
14th— ASJ School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Carol Service 2pm
w/c 15th—Christmas Party days—further information to follow
19th - 9:30am Junior School Carol Service in Church, led by Year 4, Year 4 parents/carers are invited to attend
19th - 11:00am Infant School Carol Service, FS2 [Reception] parents/carers are invited to attend
19th - Break up for Christmas
January 2025
5th - Training day - school closed to pupils
6th - School re-opens to pupils

