



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave you what you're able to flourish, so a small stone grows into a tree" (3 Timothy 1:6-10B)

Year 2 Spring Term 2026

NEWSLETTER

Our value this term is
'Justice'.

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is growing, and we are exploring the enquiry question 'How do things grow?' where we have lots of wonderful stories to read and share together. Each week we will continue to learn a new Nursery Rhyme during Rhyme Time and revisit some of our earlier songs. Our focus songs will be: Pat-a-cake, Mary, Mary Quite Contrary, Ring a ring roses, 5 speckled frogs and Round and round the garden.

We continue to have daily Squiggle Whilst you Wiggle sessions which is our early writing programme and dough disco which strengthens our fine and gross motor skills. We will have daily phonics sessions following the Little Wandle phonics scheme and this term we are focusing on the sounds: u, r, h, b, f, l. We will tune into sounds and play oral blending games and identify words that begin with these initial sounds.

In Maths this term we are learning to subitise and talk about dots (recognising an amount without counting one by one), comparing and sorting collections of objects and things and looking at patterns.

Other areas of learning this term will be:

- making purposeful marks and describing meaning
- learning about cultural, religious and community events (Chinese New Year, Easter Crafts and Pancake Day)
- learning about the life cycle of a frog
- understanding that plants grow from seeds and bulbs. We will learn that plants need water, food and sunlight to stay alive and grow
- use a range of tools for a purpose

Dates for the diary...

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day!

W/C 9th March - Science Week!

Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 24th March - Easter Crafts Afternoon - parents welcome to come to school

Reminders...

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel welcome to speak with staff at drop off and pick up. We are always here to help. You can also call the office at any time and we'll get back to you as soon as we can. Emails can be sent to info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, with their sharing book. Outdoor clothing - we love to play outside and explore the garden every day and play out in all weathers. Please can you make sure your child has the following in school: wellington boots, coat and in a bag, a change of clothes (spare jumper, t-shirt, trousers/leggings, socks/tights and underwear). The children often like to change their socks if they get wet feet after jumping in puddles so a few pairs of socks would be helpful. Please ensure all clothes are named. Optional items - puddle suit or waterproof trousers, especially if your child likes to get muddy!

Family photos - at All Saints we value family and we love to display a family picture for all children in our classroom, and this is a great talking subject for the children too. If you haven't sent one in, could you please email the office a photo or bring a printed copy into school. Thanks, Mrs Hutcheson

Recommended Read!

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

