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☀️ January Newsletter ☀️

Welcome Back

Good morning,

The staff and I hope you enjoyed a restful weekend and have returned refreshed for the final few weeks of the half term. It's lovely to see both schools busy and buzzing with excitement as the children (and staff!) prepare for the upcoming discos!

Over the coming weeks, we'll be sharing updates on classroom projects, enrichment activities, and key dates so please keep an eye on our newsletters and school communication channels.

🤝 Parental Engagement: Working in Partnership

At All Saints' we strongly believe that children flourish when school and homework closely together. This half term, we're continuing to build even more opportunities for families to feel welcomed, informed and involved in school life.

Parents' Forum

Mrs. Seddon and I are delighted to announce the relaunch of our Parents' Forum this half term. Our Parents' Forum provides an opportunity for parents and carers to work collaboratively with staff from both schools on key priorities and future planning.

Our aim is to create a welcoming, solution-focused space where families can:

- Share ideas and raise topics that matter to them
- Hear updates from school leaders
- Contribute to the ongoing development of the school
- Help shape initiatives that support every child's experience

This relaunch is part of our continued commitment to strengthening communication and partnership with our families and we are excited to build the forum into a regular and valued part of school life.

📅 Date: *Thursday 12th February*

📍 Time & Venue:

- From 9am at All Saints' CE Infants
- From 3pm at All Saints' CE Juniors

We hope that parents will be able to join Mrs. Seddon and I, over a cup of tea or coffee, to share ideas.

Parents Survey

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our Annual Parent Survey. Your feedback plays an important role in helping our staff and governors understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

Please use the link below to take part and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/iiegxNwqZV>

Mystery Reader Returns!

Our much-loved Mystery Reader tradition, already a favourite in the Infants, is now expanding to the Junior school! Each week, a surprise special guest - parent, grandparent or another family member - joins the class at the end of the school day to share a story. The children love the excitement of guessing who the mystery visitor might be!

If you would like to take part and be a Mystery Reader for your child's class, simply contact the school office to sign up. Whether you enjoy classic tales, funny stories, or new favourites, we'd love to have you join us.

Thank you for helping us continue to nurture a love of reading across the school!

Easter Celebration Afternoon

We are excited to invite families to our Easter Celebration Event taking place during the week commencing Monday 23rd March.

This special event will include:

- Easter crafts, such as Easter Bonnet making and Easter Cards
- Easter Activities, such as bunny hop races and egg and spoon races
- Opportunities to see children's spring and Easter-themed work
- Refreshments and a chance to meet other families

More details will follow soon, including confirmed dates and session times for each class.

Little Saints' Messy Makers – Parent & Toddler Group

Don't forget, Little Saints' Messy Makers Parent and Toddler Group runs every Monday during term time, from 9:30–11:00am.

This is a wonderful opportunity for little ones to explore, play and learn in a relaxed, friendly environment (and a bargain at just £2 per child!). Each week, children can enjoy:

- A range of tuff trays filled with exciting sensory and messy play
- Rotating activities designed for all age ranges, from babies to pre-schoolers
- Opportunities to develop early social skills through play
- A chance for parents, carers and children to meet others and build local connections
- We also provide snacks and drinks for children and adults, making it a lovely way to start the week.

Everyone is welcome — we'd love to see you there!



Staffing Updates

We are pleased to share some positive staffing news as we continue to strengthen support across All Saints'.

Welcome to the Team

We are delighted to welcome several new members of staff who have joined us this term:

Mrs Haymes and Miss Barton who have recently joined our Early Years team, supporting our youngest children in Nursery and Reception.

Miss Gill and Mr Krautheim who are further strengthening provision in Key Stage 2, working alongside class teachers to support learning and wellbeing.

We are thrilled to have them all with us and know they will make a fantastic contribution to our school community.

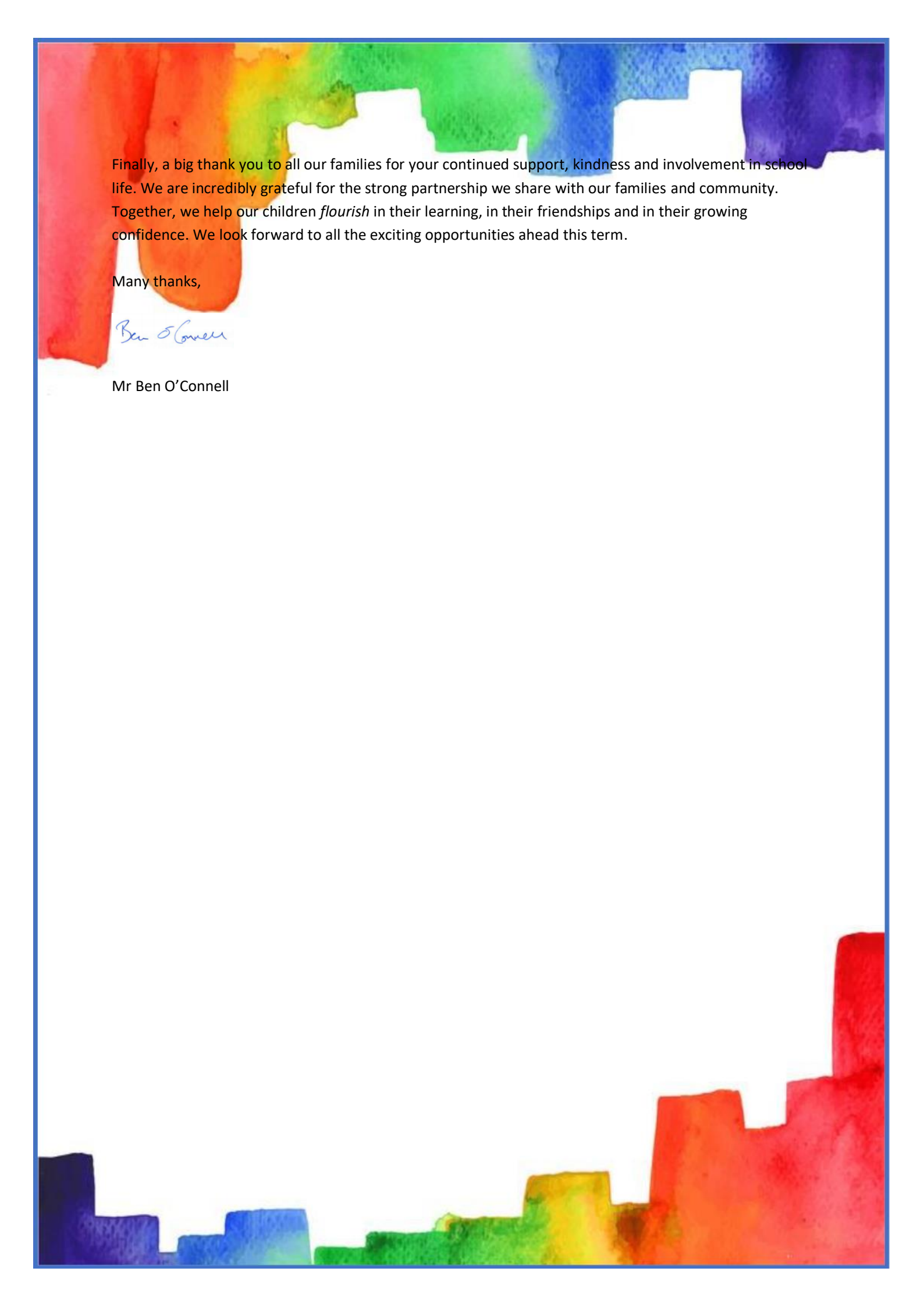


Congratulations to Miss Maestre

We are also delighted to share the wonderful news that Miss Maestre is expecting her first child during the Summer Term! We know everyone will join us in congratulating her, and we wish her all the very best during this exciting and special time.

Key Dates for Your Diary

- Tuesday 3rd February – All Saints' Infants PTFA Valentines Disco
- Wednesday 4th February – All Saints' Juniors PTFA Valentines Disco
- Monday 9th February & Wednesday 11th February – Infant Parents Evening
- Tuesday 10th February & Thursday 12th February – Junior Parents Evening
- Friday 13th February – Chinese New Year Celebrations
- Friday 13th February – Last Day of Spring 1
- Thursday 26th February – World Book Day Costume Swap



Finally, a big thank you to all our families for your continued support, kindness and involvement in school life. We are incredibly grateful for the strong partnership we share with our families and community. Together, we help our children *flourish* in their learning, in their friendships and in their growing confidence. We look forward to all the exciting opportunities ahead this term.

Many thanks,



Mr Ben O'Connell