

All Saints' C of E Infant School  
All Saints' C of E Junior School

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Class arrangements for the next academic year**

Governors and I are delighted to share that we continue to be able to sustain our statutory class structure. It's also pleasing to share that we've (once again) retained our familiar and capable staff, which we know helps our children whether they move a year group, across a phase or even move to our neighbouring school site.

<b>All Saints' teaching team</b>		
<b>Year group</b>	<b>Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Teacher</b>
<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>	Mrs Reilly and Mrs Watkins	Miss Shaw
<b>Year 1</b>	Mrs Seddon and Miss James-Justice	Miss Alton
<b>Year 2</b>	Miss Newton	
<b>Year 3</b>	Miss Newbould	Mrs Hutcheson
<b>Year 4</b>	Mrs Stone	Mr Delafield
<b>Year 5</b>	Mrs Scully	Mrs Nettleship
<b>Year 6</b>	Miss Deering	Mr Green

### **Welcomes!**

As you can see from our team list above, we've some wonderful welcomes to offer!

We're very much looking forward to welcoming back Miss James-Justice from maternity leave. Miss James-Justice will be working with Mrs Seddon in Year 1 where she will champion phonics across both sites.

I'm sure you'll also join me in welcoming Mrs Scully to All Saints. Mrs Scully is a familiar colleague who has been working at St Giles. Mrs Scully will be joining our staff team in Upper Key Stage 2 where she will be working alongside Mrs Nettleship.

We're also looking forward to seeing our children in Year 3 benefit from Mrs Hutcheson who will be covering Mrs Tucker's maternity leave. Mrs Hutcheson is a familiar teacher to our younger children and, having recently spent several years in Year 2, is well placed to support the transition into Year 3.



## Who is where?

We hope the table below provides a clear summary of where your child/ren is for the next academic year. Please note we're currently unsure of classrooms, particularly at the juniors, as we await final confirmation of the (exciting!) building works. We will confirm all before the transition dates in July.

Year Group	Class 2026/2027	Current Class	Class Teacher next year
Nursery & Reception	Cherry Blossom		Mrs Reilly and Mrs Watkins
Nursery & Reception	Apple Blossom		Miss Shaw
1	Willow	<b>Cherry Blossom</b>	Miss Alton
1	Holly	<b>Apple Blossom</b>	Miss James-Justice and Mrs Seddon
2	Hazel	<b>Willow</b>	Miss Newton
3	Oak	<b>Hazel</b>	Miss Newbould
3	Sycamore	<b>Maple</b>	Mrs Hutcheson
4	Larch	<b>Oak</b>	Mr Delafield
4	Rowan	<b>Sycamore</b>	Mrs Stone and Mrs Dean
5	Hawthorn	<b>Rowan</b>	Mrs Scully
5	Lime	<b>Larch</b>	Mrs Nettleship
6	Blackthorn	<b>Lime</b>	Mr Green
6	Silver Birch	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Miss Deering

You will all be delighted to know that our children and school community continue to benefit from the continued support and care of our established office staff and our Inclusion Team. We're looking forward to seeing our inclusive offer further strengthened as Mrs Lloyd completes her Assistant SENCO qualification.

All Saints CE Infants	All Saints CE Junior
Mrs Perrott and Mrs Bent	Mrs Greatorex and Mrs Thomond
Mrs Middleton and Mrs Leech work across both sites during the week	

Inclusion Team	
SENCO	Mrs Arnold
Assistant SENCO (from September 2026)	Mrs Lloyd
Family Support Worker	Mrs Southall



### **Thank you and goodbyes (for now)!**

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Miss Parsons all the very best as she leaves All Saints' this summer. Miss Parsons has made a huge impact on our school community, working with children, families and staff at both our infant and junior sites. I'm sure you'll thank her for her dedication and care for the children during her time with us. Keep in touch Megan!

At the same time, thank you to Mrs Doyle who will be returning to her substantive post at St Giles. Mrs Doyle continues to be a much appreciated member of our staff team and we are grateful for the support and care she has brought to the children here at All Saints.

### **Transition arrangements for children and parents!**

To help all children feel confident and excited about the year ahead, we will be holding a series of transition sessions during the final weeks of term. These sessions are designed to give children the opportunity to:

- Spend time in their new classrooms;
- Meet their new teachers and support staff;
- Explore new routines and expectations in a gentle, supportive way;
- Ask questions and share any thoughts or feelings.

We know that change can bring a mix of emotions, and our aim is to make this transition as positive and reassuring as possible for every child.

New starters to Nursery and EY for September 2026 will receive a separate letter as we are continuing to finalise class lists. However, we can't wait to meet you (and don't forget the new starter meetings which are scheduled for this month)!

### **All Saints' Transition all morning – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- ✓ ALL children should be dropped off at their NEW classrooms (including current Year 2).
- ✓ New starters to EYFS should arrive from 9.30am for a 'Stay and Play' session with our Early Years team.

### **All Saints' Transition afternoon – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

- ✓ ALL children should be dropped off as NORMAL.
- ✓ New starters to EYFS should arrive at 1.30pm and collected at 3pm.
- ✓ Children currently in Year 2 will be walked up to Year 3 by staff after having their lunch.

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- ✓ ALL children will be dismissed at the end of the school day from their NEW classrooms.
- ✓ Children attending After School Club will be walked back to the Infant school by a member of staff.

### **Parents: Meet the Teachers!**

As always, there will be an opportunity for you to come into school for our planned 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. This is chance to visit your child's classroom, see where they sit and meet your child's teacher.

During the session your child's teacher will be around to talk to you about the school year ahead and share some slides about what it's like to be in their class. Both schools will be open to allow an earlier and a later visit on both evenings.

### **Early Years Foundation Stage**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Infants: 9am – 10am

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June Infants: 5pm – 6pm

### **Year 1 – Year 6**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Infants: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September Juniors: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Juniors: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Infants: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children into school and into their new classrooms and seeing our strong staffing structure help all of our children settle quickly, and happily, so that they can continue to flourish.

Many thanks for your continued support for the staff, children, and each other.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben O'Connell".

Mr Ben O'Connell  
Headteacher

**All Saints' CE Federation**