



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
*"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as it
will then grow into a tree" (2 Timothy 1:6-8)*

EYFS Autumn Term 1 2026

Newsletter

Our class texts...

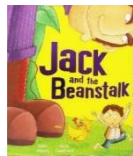
These words are identified as part of our weekly story time and are known as 'golden words'. How many ways can you use them at home? What do they mean?



- Gathering
- Peeping
- Fabulous



- Chuckled
- Plodded
- Trembled
- Clattered



- Dozing
- Furious
- Magnificent
- Enormous
- Gigantic



- Scurrying
- Pranced
- Bleated
- Frolicked

Classic texts: Lift-the-Flap Fairy Tales, The Very Hungry Caterpillar: Eric Carle & The Gruffalo: Julia Donaldson

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, with their reading diary and books. Your child will eventually have 2 books each week (a decodable phonics reading book and a sharing book for you to read to them and enjoy together).

Water bottles are usually sent home on Friday and brought back on Monday.

PE kits should be in school at all times. PE will be every Wednesday. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash!

Free fruit is provided for all children every day. If you choose to send a snack please ensure it is fruit or vegetables in a named, reusable container.

Please name all school uniform.

Our school value this term is

Compassion

We are learning about how compassion is about caring and acting kindly.

Key Learning this term...

Welcome to EYFS! We are loving getting to know all of your lovely children. Thank you for your patience and support at drop off and pick up, as we continue to get to know yourselves and the children. This term in Cherry Blossom we are kicking off the year with our 'Once Upon a Time' topic.

In **Maths** this term we are learning to count, recognise and subitise numbers up to 5. We will compare groups of objects and identify which has 'more', 'less' or 'the same'. We will also learn the names of some 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

In **Literacy** we are focusing on holding our pencils using a tripod grip. We will be practising forming the letters correctly in our names and will also learn some letter sounds (see below which ones we are learning!). We will begin to write lists and labels, hearing initial, medial and final sounds in simple words.

Autumn 1 Phase 2 graphemes

s a t p i n m d g o c k c k e u r h b f l

New tricky words

is I the

Other areas of our learning:

- **Communication & Language:** We will have lots of opportunities to share stories with our friends and engage in role play. We will practise orally retelling and rehearsing the key texts we are learning in school.
- **Physical Development:** We will have lots of opportunities to strengthen our bodies and therefore help us learn how to hold our pencils correctly. We will be digging, running and climbing on the monkey bars! We will also begin to riding on the scooters!
- **Personal, Social & Emotional Development:** We are learning to follow our school rules and are getting to know our peers and teachers. We are learning how to play alongside our friends and take turns.
- **RE:** We will be thinking about why the word 'God' is so important to Christians. We will be learning about what the Bible is and why this too is important to Christians.

Dates for the diary...

PE every Wednesday

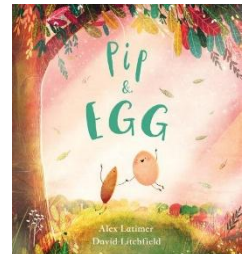
5th October - Photograph day! Look out for more info on Friday flyer

13th October - Harvest Church Service 9.30

W/C 19th October - Parents Evening.

23rd October - Last day of Autumn 1 term

Recommended Read!



'Pip & Egg' by Alex Latimer.

We love this story!

It's a lovely story about friendship
Who are your special friends?

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32



Please do contact us about any worries or queries you have. It is easiest and best to catch us at the end of the school day, but you could also email us via info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk