



All Saints'

family, faith, flourish

"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 - ICB)

Year 3 Spring Term 1 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## Our class texts...



## Key Learning this term...

This term Year 3 will be reading the book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be using this class book to explore and write our own poetry, newspaper reports and letters using appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation. In Maths we are continuing to explore multiplication and division before moving on to multiplying and dividing 2-digit numbers by one and problem solving.

During our science lessons this term, we will be learning all about forces and magnets. We will name a range of types of magnets and show how the poles attract and repel. In History we will be comparing present day Matlock to the past and exploring changes over time. We will also be comparing a range of first and second-hand sources, beginning to discuss their reliability. In Geography, we will be looking at maps, symbols and scale. French lessons will continue this term with the children learning how to write and say French numbers. In our Design and Technology lessons, we will be designing and creating a moving toy with a pneumatic system, learning how trapped air can be used to create a product with moving parts. The focus for our PSHE lessons is 'Exploring Emotions' this half term. We will learn about the importance of expressing how we feel and be able to identify a range of strategies that could be used to respond to feelings. In RE our unit of learning is called 'What do different people believe about God?'. We will identify beliefs about God that are held by Christians, Hindus, and Muslims. **Generosity** is our new school value for this term so we will be thinking about this in class, around school and in collective worship time. Dance is the focus for our PE sessions this term. We will be creating routines using various movements. In Music, we will be focusing on the four key musical words of pitch, tempo, timbre and dynamics. We will identify and play C, D and E on the glockenspiel and be able to identify the notes on a staff. Finally, in Computing, we will be using block-based programming language using Scratch.

## Dates for the diary...

27<sup>th</sup> January - year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February: Children's Mental Health Week

Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February: Parents' evening

## Reminders...

Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday. Please make sure that there is only water in your bottle.

PE kits should be in school at all times.

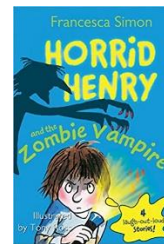
If you choose to bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables. No nuts please 😊

Homework will be given out each week on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Wednesday. We will mark it together in class. This includes Maths Whizz. Spellings are given out on a Monday and assessed Friday.

Please use the home-school planner to record each time you read at home with your child. The aim is for 3 times a week. Reading books and planners need to go between school and home every day.

Please encourage your children to enter the classroom independently in the mornings. We have an open-door policy and are always here before and after school to talk if you have any worries or concerns. If you don't have the chance to catch us during this time, then please call the office to arrange a time to chat. You can also send an email to [info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk) and your email will be sent on to us.

## Recommended Read!



**Horrid Henry and the Zombie Vampire** by Francesca Simon  
**recommended by Cam in Oak Class. It is funny.**

**The 13-Storey Treehouse** by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton.  
**Recommended by Danny in Sycamore Class.**

