



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish

"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6-10)

Year 1 Autumn Term 2026

NEWSLETTER

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term Year 1 are kicking off the year with our Beary Fun Topic; 'Bears Bears Everywhere'! We'll be enjoying reading lots of great 'bear stories' to inspire our writing. In Literacy, we will focus on orally rehearsing and writing simple sentences, using capital letters at the beginning, finger spaces between words and a full stop at the end!

In Phonics we will continue to follow our Little Wandle programme to ensure our children can: decode words, read with fluency, prosody and understand what they've read. This term we will revisit Phase 3 sounds before moving on to Phase 4. Your child will receive their new Little Wandle reading book this week. Please encourage your child to read to you at home to practise their skills. Thank you in advance! 😊

In Maths we will be looking at place value to 10. We will be counting one more and one less than a number given to 10 and counting back from 10.

In History we will be learning about old and new things, focusing on the history of the teddy bear. In Geography we will be learning how to record weather patterns using a weather chart. In Science we will be learning about the seasons, focusing on the changes to plants and weather in Autumn.

In PSHE we will be thinking about our feelings and the feelings of others. In RE we will be learning about The Creation and we will think about what we are thankful for. In PE we will be focussing on gymnastics! We will be doing lots of balancing, stretching and jumping.

In Art we will be mark making exploring line and shape with different media as well as exploring artists such as Paul Klee.

In DT we will be consolidating designing, joining and building techniques learnt in EYFS in continuous provision as well as making sandwiches, inspired by Paddington!

In computing we are recognising technology in school and using it responsibly.

In Music we are practising learnt EYFS skills (such as pulse, rhythm and being expressive) as well as learning new songs to sing collectively for the Harvest festival!

Dates for the diary...

Holly class have PE day on **Tuesdays**.

Willow class have PE day on **Mondays**.

Monday 5th October - School Photos

W/C Monday 19th October - Parents evenings (info to follow)

Wednesday 14th October - Harvest Festival

Friday 23rd October - Last day of the school term

Monday 2nd November - First day back. Autumn Term 2 commences.

Our Value this term is: **Compassion**

"Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

— Colossians 3:12

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their book bag to school every day, with their reading book.

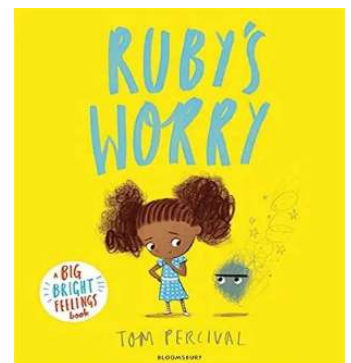
Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday. Please make sure that they are in school at the beginning of each week.

PE kits should be in school at all times. 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 bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables and in a reusable container.

A short literacy, phonics and maths homework will be given out every Wednesday, starting from Wednesday 16th September. Please help your child to complete this at home. Thank you for your continued support 😊

Recommended Read!



This book gently teaches children how to identify, voice, and shrink the "worries" that naturally pop up.