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 1 Autumn Term 2 2026

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Homework is sent home each Wednesday to be returned the following Wednesday.

Please can snacks be a healthy choice without packaging i.e. In reusable containers. Thank you!

Our value this term is:

Trust

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'Pole to Pole'. We are looking forward to learning about the arctic and animals that live in cold climates.

In Phonics we will continue to follow our Little Wandle programme to ensure our children can read fluently, with prosody and understanding. This term we are continuing to learn our new Phase 5 sounds and new tricky words. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous expression.

In Literacy we will continue to practice letter formation and keeping our letters on the line. We will practice using finger spaces as well as using capital letters and full stops to punctuate sentences. We will continue to practice using our new sounds and tricky words in our independent writing.

In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers up to 20!

In History we will be learning about the explorers Ernest Shackleton and Ann Daniels.

In Geography we will be learning about the North and South poles and some of the animals that live there.

In Science we will be animal groups and how we can sort animals according to their characteristics and what they eat.

In Art we will be working with wool and other textiles to weave, knot and wrap.

In PSHE we will be thinking about how we can show kind behaviour as well as discussing some simple strategies to resolve arguments between friends.

In RE we will be learning about incarnation and the Christmas story.

Dates for the diary...

11th Nov- Remembrance Day

13th Nov- Children in Need (wear your own clothes)

W/C 16th Nov - Friendship week

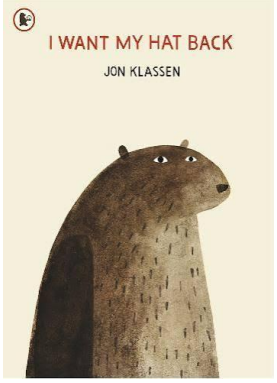
11th Dec – Christmas Jumper day & dinner day

9th Dec – Pantomime trip

15th Dec- Christingle Service 9.30

18th – Break up for Christmas holidays

Recommended Read!



A funny story with wonderful illustrations!