



School Office
Friday Flyer!



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

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REMINDERS FOR THE WEEKS AHEAD

Monday 17th November	<p>Little Saints Toddler Group 9:30am – 11am at the Infants</p> <p>Y6 BIKEABILITY</p> <p>JUNIOR & INFANT FLU VACCINATIONS</p> <hr/> <p><u>Monday After School Club</u> Junior School Glee Club 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Y6 Maths Club</p>
Tuesday 18th November	<p>Y2 – How we learn to read! Y2 Parents are invited to attend this session, which will start at 9am until approximately 9.30am. If you do wish to attend, you do not need to book, just please see Miss Newton or Miss Parsons on the teaching block door on the morning of 18th November.</p> <p>Y6 BIKEABILITY</p> <p>Y5 Swimming</p> <hr/> <p><u>Tuesday After School Clubs</u> Juniors Bench Ball League 3.30-4.30 pm</p>
Wednesday 19th November	<p>Y6 BIKEABILITY</p> <p>Forest School for Lime Class</p> <hr/> <p><u>Wednesday After School Clubs</u> Infants Craft Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from ASI Reception Juniors Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3 & Y5 Homework Hangout 3:30-4:15pm</p>
Thursday 20th November	<hr/> <p><u>Thursday After School Clubs</u> Juniors Craft Club 3.30-4.30 pm Y4 & Y6 Homework Hangout 3:30-4:15pm</p>
Friday 21st November	

Monday 24th November	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 25th November	<p>Y5 Swimming</p> <hr/> <p><u>Tuesday After School Clubs</u></p> <p>Juniors Bench Ball Club 3.30-4.30 pm</p>
Wednesday 26th November	<p>Forest School for Lime Class</p> <hr/> <p><u>Wednesday After School Clubs</u></p> <p>Infants Craft Club 3.15-4.15pm collection from ASI Reception Juniors Dance Club 3.30-4.30pm Y3 & Y5 Homework Hangout 3:30-4:15pm</p>
Thursday 27th November	<p>All Saints’ Juniors Music Performance (for all children learning a musical instrument) to be held at All Saints’ Church at 10.30am. Parents of children involved are invited to attend.</p> <hr/> <p><u>Thursday After School Clubs</u></p> <p>Juniors Craft Club 3.30-4.30 pm Y4 & Y6 Homework Hangout 3:30-4:15pm</p>
Friday 28th November	<p>Year 3 and 4 All Saints Christmas film night Friday 28th November 2025 4.30pm – 6.30pm</p> 
*** Please note: You can book via Arbor on to any of our after-school clubs ***	

Please do not hesitate to contact us on 01629 58293 or by email info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk with any questions or queries

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR TERMS AND INSET DAYS:

Thursday 4 th September	INSET – School Closed for staff training
Friday 5 th September	INSET – School Closed for staff training
Monday 24 th November	INSET – School Closed for staff training
Monday 23 rd February	INSET – School Closed for staff training
Monday 1 st June	INSET – School Closed for staff training



**Derbyshire County Council
School Calendar 2025/26**

August 2025							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31					1	2	3
32	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
34	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
35	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2025 (19)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
37	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
38	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
39	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
40	29	30					

October 2025 (18)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40			1	2	3	4	5
41	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	27	28	29	30	31		

November 2025 (20)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44						1	2
45	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
46	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
47	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
48	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2025 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
50	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
51	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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1	29	30	31				

January 2026 (20)							
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February 2026 (15)							
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March 2026 (20)							
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14	30	31					

April 2026 (14)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
14			1	2	3	4	5
15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
16	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
18	27	28	29	30			

May 2026 (15)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18					1	2	3
19	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June 2026 (22)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
25	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
26	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	29	30					

July 2026 (17)							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
27			1	2	3	4	5
28	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
29	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
30	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
31	27	28	29	30	31		

Denotes Bank holidays **Denotes** School holiday dates

195 days – including 5 days to be taken as INSET days

Future Dates		
Date	Infant School	Junior School
Friday 5 th December		Y5 & 6 Christmas Film Night – Home Alone
Monday 8 th December		Pantomime Trip
Wednesday 10 th December	Pantomime Trip	
Friday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper & Craft Day	
Monday 15 th December	Y2 Christingle Service – All Saints' Church 9.30am – Parents are invited to attend.	
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance	Y3 & 4 Carol Service at All Saints Church – 9.30am – Parents are invited to attend.
Wednesday 17 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance	Y5 & 6 Carol Service at All Saints Church – 9.30am. – Parents are invited to attend.
Friday 19 th December	LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK	
Tuesday 27 th January		Y3 Trip to Creswell Crags
Thursday 29 th January		Y6 Young Voices
Monday 2 nd February		Y6 Bikeability – ALL WEEK
Tuesday 3 rd February	INFANT SCHOOL DISCO	
Wednesday 4 th February		JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO
Tuesday 24 th February		Y4 Parent Meeting re, Acclimatize Sleepover (8 th May)
Wednesday 4 th March		Y4 Viking Workshop
Thursday 5 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY	
Friday 20 th March	RED NOSE DAY	
Tuesday 24 th March	Infant Easter Service – All Saints Church at 9.30am	
Wednesday 25 th March		Y3 & 4 Easter Service - All Saints Church at 9.30am
Monday 27 th April	Infant Class Photos	
Tuesday 28 th April		Junior Class Photos
Thursday 7 th May		Y5 Trip to Eyam
Friday 8 th May		Y4 Acclimatize Sleepover
Friday 15 th May		Y6 Celebration Event- Whitworth Park
Thursday 21 st May		The Bunting Cup
Friday 22 nd May		Y3 & 4 Sports Day
Friday 19 th June	Infants Sports Day	
Wednesday 24 th June		Y4 Cultural City Day (Derby)
Friday 26 th June		Y5 & 6 Sports Day
Monday 29 th June		Y6 Residential to Whitehall (2 night)
Thursday 2 nd July		Y6 Highfields Transition Day
Wednesday 15 th July	Y2 Performance	
Thursday 16 th July	Y2 Performance	
Wednesday 22 nd July	Y2 Leavers Service	
Thursday 23 rd July		Y6 Leavers Service

Other News / Information

❖ **Children in Need – Thank you**

A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support this week in helping the children raise money for such a fantastic cause. Together, we've raised over **£2,000!** We'll share the final total in next week's Friday Flyer.

❖ **🕯 Christmas Rucksack Appeal – Supporting Pathways of Chesterfield 🕯**

This Christmas, our school is joining the **Pathways of Chesterfield Rucksack Appeal** to support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness in our community.

We're inviting pupils (and families who wish to take part) to fill a **rucksack or backpack** with useful and thoughtful items such as:

- 🧦 Warm socks, gloves, hats, scarves
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, wipes)
- 🍫 Non-perishable snacks (energy bars, chocolate, biscuits)
- 💧 A water bottle or small blanket

Please **avoid** perishable food, aerosols, or cash.

We will have a box at reception for pre-loved rucksacks if you would like to donate one!

Each class will also have their own box, which the children fill with useful items (listed above). We will then fill the rucksacks towards the end of term and deliver to Pathways in time for Christmas.

Please bring your contributions by Wednesday 10th December.

Taking part is completely **voluntary**, but every contribution will make a big difference to someone in need.

Thank you for helping our children show kindness and care this festive season.
Find out more about the charity at www.pathwaysofchesterfield.co.uk.

❖ **Bookings for Breakfast Club and Sunset Club**

All bookings for Breakfast Club and Sunset Club are now made on Arbor and payment is taken at the time of booking. If you need to change or cancel a booking, please email info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk and this will be actioned by the office staff.

If you have any outstanding Sunset invoices on Parentmail, please pay these as soon as possible and no later than 31st October. These can be found on Payment, Accounts, shop, to pay. Thank you

❖ After School Clubs – Autumn Term 2

We still have spaces available in some of our fantastic after school clubs for next term, including:

- 🎤 **Glee Club** (Monday) – Sing, perform, and have fun!
- 🏀 **Benchball Club** (Tuesday) – Fast-paced and energetic team games!
- 💃 **Dance Club** (Wednesday) – Move, groove, and express yourself!

If your child would like to take part, simply visit the '**Clubs**' tab in **Arbor** to sign up.

❖ 🎄 Christmas Film Nights Are Coming! 🎬

Get ready for some festive fun! We're excited to announce our upcoming **Christmas Film Nights** for **Year 3 & 4** and **Year 5 & 6**.

Please see the flyers below for all the details. 📄 ✨

Tickets will be available **after half term**—you'll receive a notification via **Arbor** once they go live



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*"You can see that all that he is doing is a
small flame given into a fire" St Francis 1451-1506*

Getting in touch at All Saints' CE Juniors

Got a question that needs to go beyond the Office Team? Here's who to contact...



For general enquiries: info@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk

For safeguarding or support: safeguarding@allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk

To contact our Inclusion Team call: **07586194660**

Or email: earlyhelp@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk.

For SEND specific enquiries: senco@matlockanddales.derbyshire.sch.uk



Christmas Jumper Donations

We are collecting any preloved Christmas jumpers or any you may have out grown to add to our pre loved clothes rail ahead of Christmas Jumper Day in school in December. Please drop any donations into the school office.



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Eco-Schools



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

DEALING WITH TRAUMATIC & CHALLENGING EVENTS

Children and young people may face a wide range of traumatic or challenging events – from bereavement and illness to bullying, family breakdowns, or witnessing violence. These experiences can affect their mental health, behaviour, relationships, and academic progress. With the right support from trusted adults, children can begin to feel safe, rebuild resilience, and develop healthy coping strategies. This guide offers practical and empathetic ways to provide support and promote positive outcomes.

1 A PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT

Children who have experienced trauma often feel unsafe or uncertain. Creating routines, setting clear expectations, and maintaining consistency can help restore a sense of security. This structure offers reassurance and helps children feel more in control of their surroundings.

2 USE LANGUAGE THAT MATCHES THEIR AGE

Speak clearly and sensitively, choosing words that are appropriate for the child's age. Avoid overwhelming them with too much information at once. Offer gentle, honest explanations and focus on reassurance, especially when talking about difficult or sensitive subjects.

3 TRAUMA AND THE BODY

Mention briefly that trauma can show up in physical ways, such as changes in sleep, appetite, concentration, or as physical aches and pains. Consider this before labelling behaviour as 'difficult' or 'lazy'. Some children may become withdrawn, while others may be more outwardly challenging. Highlight that there's no 'one way' children respond.

4 AVOID RETELLING OR RELIVING TRAUMA

Children sometimes get asked to explain or repeat their experience multiple times. Striking a balance of when to listen and when to gently redirect can help to avoid unnecessary re-traumatisation. Acknowledge, but don't probe for detail unless safeguarding procedures require it.

5 AVOID DISMISSING OR MINIMISING FEELINGS

Seemingly well-meaning comments like "It's not that bad" or "You're okay" may shut down children's emotional expression and are often not helpful. Instead, acknowledge what they're feeling, even if it seems small. Validating a child's emotions helps them feel seen and encourages open communication in future.

6 UNDERSTAND HOW THEY'RE FEELING

Many children don't have the words to express their emotions, especially during distress. Supporting them to name what they're feeling – such as angry, scared or sad – builds emotional literacy. Tools like emotion charts, drawing, or storytelling can help externalise feelings in a safe, manageable way.

7 BE AWARE OF YOUR OWN RESPONSES

Children pick up on adult emotions and reactions, often mirroring them. Staying calm, even in challenging situations, helps children feel more secure. Practising your own self-regulation is an important way to model healthy stress management and encourages children to do the same.

8 SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

While many children benefit from everyday emotional support, some will need more specialised help. If symptoms persist, worsen, or disrupt their daily life, consult with school safeguarding leads, a GP, or a mental health professional. Early intervention can prevent long-term difficulties and support healthy recovery.

9 MAINTAIN CONNECTION

Isolation can worsen the impact of trauma. Encourage involvement in group activities, praise their efforts, and ensure they feel like a valued part of the school or family community. Meaningful connection with trusted adults and peers builds resilience and a sense of belonging.

10 BE PATIENT – HEALING TAKES TIME

There's no quick fix for emotional recovery. Children may have good days and setbacks, and progress may not always be visible or linear. Your ongoing support, patience, and presence can help them move forward at their own pace, knowing they are not alone.

Meet Our Expert

This guide has been written by Anna Bateman. Anna is passionate about placing prevention at the heart of every school by integrating mental wellbeing within the curriculum, school culture, and systems. She has been a member of the advisory group for the Department for Education, advising them on their mental health green paper.



The National College

All Saints Christmas film night

Years 3 and 4

Friday 28th November 2025

4.30pm – 6.30pm

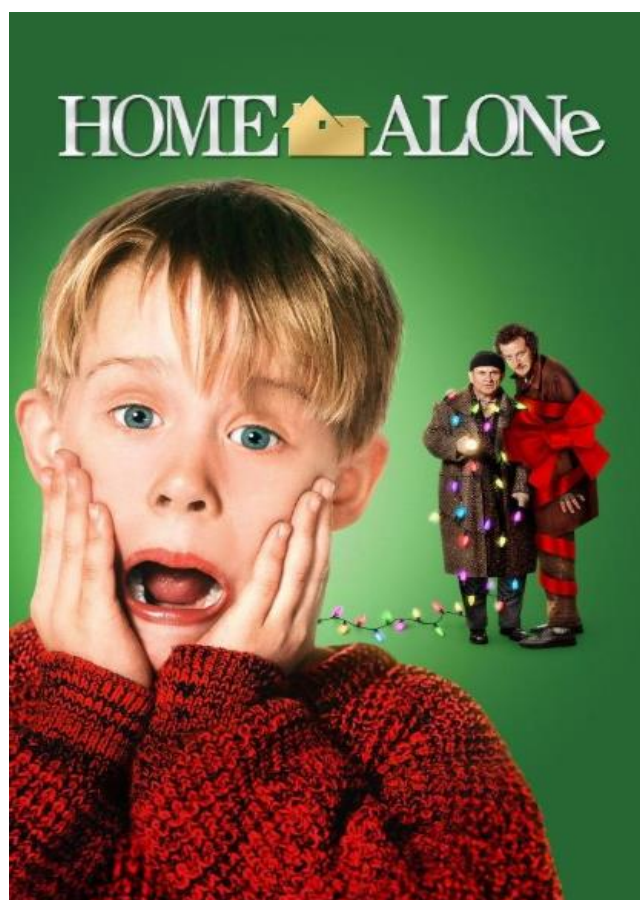


Elf the Movie PG

Hot dog (vegan alternative), popcorn and
drink

All for £5per child

All Saints Christmas film night
Years 5 and 6
Friday 5th December 2025
4.30pm – 6.30pm



Home Alone the Movie PG
Hot dog (vegan alternative), popcorn and drink
All for £5per child



Autumn & Winter Menu

Available Daily:
Bread, Salad,
Fruit, Yoghurt
& Drinking
Water

CELEBRATING
120 YEARS
OF SCHOOL
MEALS

Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
03.11.25	The Main Event Beef Bolognese with Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Crispy Chicken or Quorn Burger V in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegetarian V Toad in the Hole with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Quorn Dippers Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	
24.11.25	Alternative Choice	Margherita Pizza V & Seasonal Vegetables	Pasta with a Creamy Tomato Sauce V & Seasonal Vegetables	Creamy Cauliflower Bake V with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetarian Mince Layered Tortilla Stack V with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	
15.12.25					Vegetable Fingers Ve with Chips, Baked Beans & Peas	
19.01.26						
09.02.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
09.03.26	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Orange Muffin	50% Bitesize Cornflake Bar with Fruit	NEW Lemon Sponge Tart	50% Autumn Fruit Crumble with Custard

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
10.11.25	The Main Event NEW Chicken Goujons with Homemade BBQ Sauce, Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza V with Seasonal Vegetables	Yorkshire Pudding with Beef Hot Pot / Roast Pork / Quorn Fillet V with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Big Breakfast with Sausage & Bacon or Vegan Breakfast Ve, Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Tomatoes	NEW Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Seasonal Vegetables	
01.12.25	Alternative Choice	Five Bean Chilli Taco Ve with Mixed Rice & Seasonal Vegetables	Veggie Bolognese Ve with Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Dough Balls	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Swirl V with Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Cook's Choice of Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	
05.01.26					Creamy Cheesy Pasta Bake V with Crusty Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	
26.01.26						
23.02.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
16.03.26	Dessert	Vanilla Shortbread Slice	Chocolate Cracknel	50% Bitesize Sprinkle Cake with Fruit	50% Jelly & Fruit	NEW Jam Roly Poly & Custard

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
17.11.25	The Main Event Vegetarian Sausage Roll Ve, with Baked Beans, Herby Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Pork or Vegan Meatball Sub Ve with a side of Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast of the Day or Quorn Fillet Ve with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken or Vegetable V Curry with Mixed Rice, Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	Golden Crumbed Fish Fingers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	
08.12.25	Alternative Choice	Pasta with Homemade Tomato Sauce Ve & Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato with Filling V & Seasonal Vegetables	Old School Cheesy Potato & Bean Pie V with Seasonal Vegetables	Mac & Cheese V with Seasonal Vegetables & Flatbread	
12.01.26					Pizza Panini V with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	
02.02.26						
02.03.26	Daily Choice	Pasta Pot, Filled Jacket Potato or a Sandwich meal. - Please speak with your school for their selection.				
23.03.26	Dessert	NEW Toffee Apple Muffin	50% Bitesize Chocolate Crunch with Fruit	Cook's Choice of Mousse	NEW Carrot Cake Cookie	NEW Saucy Chocolate Pudding

+ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for new
committee members and
volunteers for the PTFA +



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PLEASE EMAIL US OR
SPEAK TO US IN
PERSON

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