



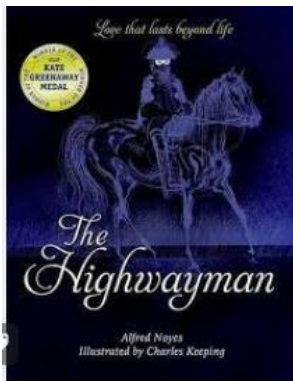
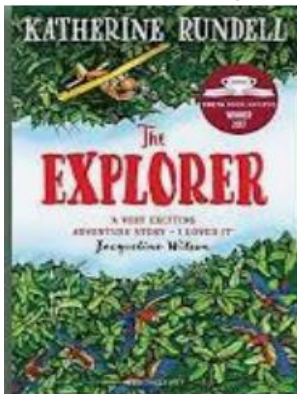
**All Saints'**  
family, faith, flourish  
*"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6 - ICB)*

Year 5 Autumn Term

# NEWSLETTER



## Our class texts...



## Key Learning this term...

This term, All Saints' will be reflecting on the value of **Compassion** in classrooms and in Collective worship.

**Literacy:** We will be debating and writing a balanced argument about whether we should be able to tell the Brazilian government how best to tackle rainforest deforestation; writing a newspaper and an information text. All of our work will relate to our class book: *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. We will also be studying *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes for this term's poetry focus.

**Maths:** As well as having a quick look at Roman numerals, We will focus on Place value, addition and subtraction.

**Science:** Our topic is 'Forces' this term

**Geography:** We will be learning about world rivers and building on our knowledge on river features from Y4.

**RE:** Our area of focus this term is called: People of God.

**DT:** In our Design and technology lessons this term we will be designing and making a pop up book.

**Art:** This Unit is named: 'Sculpture – interactive installation' and the children will be investigating the effect of scale and space on 3D sculpture as well as having a go at constructing their own 3D sculpture.

**PE: Swimming.** The PE this term will be down at the Arc. Please look out for the form on Parent mail.

**PSHE:** Difference and diversity. We will also have regular circle times in the classroom.

**Spelling test:** We will be giving out weekly spelling lists on Monday and will test on a Friday Morning. Please help your child to learn the spelling words at home.

**Homework:** Our homework will be set on a Wednesday and then looked at in class the following Wednesday. The children will have an English worksheet and maths work to complete on Mathswizz. We also expect you to be reading with the children 3 times a week. Please sign the homework sheet to let us know that this is taking place. We will go through the homework with the children in school and help with any issues or misconceptions they have had.

## Dates for the diary...

Look out for details of our All Saints' 150<sup>th</sup> celebration on the 19<sup>th</sup> September!

Harvest service: 16<sup>th</sup> October - 9:30am. Details to follow.

Swimming starts for the Y5 children on the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September. Remember to bring your swimming kit **every Tuesday**.

This term we are really lucky to be joined by the Music partnership team again! They will be teaching the children in Y5 how to play the Ukulele on a Monday - starting soon!

Forest school news: Y5 will have Forest school in the Autumn term. Hawthorn class will kick things off in Autumn 1 (First session: **17.09.25**) and Lime class will follow in Autumn 2, after the half term holiday (First session on **22.10.25**). Look out for more details on Parentmail!

## Recommended Read!

You can never go wrong with a Roald Dahl book. *The Twits* is one of our favourites and is a great book to read yourself or share with a grown up before bed time. Roald Dahl day is on the 13<sup>th</sup> September each year so why not head over to [www.roalddahl.com](http://www.roalddahl.com) for some fun activities!

