



All Saints'
family, faith, flourish
"God gave me that gift, how to flourish, as a small flame grows into a tree" (St Timothy 1:6 - KJB)

Year 3 Summer Term 1 2025

NEWSLETTER

Our value this term is Perseverance. We will be exploring this value during our daily collective worship.

Our class texts...



Welcome back — we hope you have all had a lovely Easter holiday.

Key Learning this term...

This term we have lots more exciting opportunities planned across the curriculum. Our new class book is called 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd. We will be using this book to explore and write our own poetry, discussion text and narrative using appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation. In Maths, we will be completing another unit of fractions including finding fractions of a number. During our science lessons this term, we will be learning all about the parts of a plant and their different functions. In History, we will be looking at how something that has happened in the past has had an effect on people's lives today. In Art/DT this term we will be learning how to transform 2D card shapes into 3D sculptures and structures. In Geography, we will be focusing on fieldwork. We will be learning how to navigate a map using 8-point compass points and 4-point grid references. We will also have a go at orienteering. French lessons will continue this term with the children learning the French words for different types of transport. The focus for our PSHE lessons is 'being responsible' this half term. We will be looking at rights and responsibilities towards each other and the planet. In RE our units of learning are called 'What kind of world did Jesus want? And 'What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?' In Music, we are focusing on composition. We will be building upon our athletics skills (jumping, throwing and running) getting ready for sports day in PE. Finally in Computing, we will be looking at desktop publishing by creating documents, copy and pasting images, looking at different page layouts and much more!

Dates for the diary...

23rd April & every following Wednesday –

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29th April – Class photos

5th May – May Day Bank Holiday

23rd May – Sports day

Week commencing 12th May – sculpture making

(please bring in cereal boxes and cardboard packaging)

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. Our PE day is Tuesday.

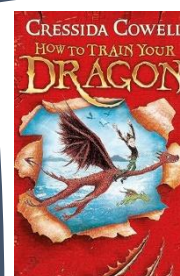
If you choose to bring in a snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables. No nuts please 😊

Homework will be given out each week on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Wednesday. We will mark it together in class. There will also be the Maths Whizz homework each week.

Please use the home-school planner to record each time you listen to your child read at home. Ideally this should be 3 times a week to increase reading fluency, expression and comprehension. Listening to you read stories too is a great way to increase understanding of vocabulary, use of expression and general understanding of a text. Reading books and planners need to go between school and home every day please.

We have an open-door policy and are always here on the door 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, as you need to dash off, then please call the office to arrange a time to chat.

Recommended Read!



How to Train your Dragon

Or you could visit your local library and find some interesting books about dragons.