



All Saints'

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Friday 28th February 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you had a restful half term break and are feeling energised and refreshed for the term ahead. There was much to enjoy and celebrate last term. We have had a fantastic start back and are looking forward to the exciting activities planned for this coming term.

Looking back to last term:

Safer Internet Day:

Online safety continues to be a key area that we continually teach and explore with the children. Children benefit from weekly computing lessons to ensure they know how to stay safe when online. To further support our pupils and families, last term we celebrated Safer Internet Day with our children in EYFS, KS1 and KS2. We read a range of stories with our younger children, such as 'Troll Stinks' and 'Clicking Chicken'. We also spoke about how to stay safe when using the internet and who to tell if we ever feel worried or unsure. Our older children learnt about how to identify a scam and what to look out for if you are ever unsure.

There are lots of helpful resources online – just search for 'safer internet day 2025' – and we also collate these on a page on the school website:

<https://www.allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk/online-safety/>. One document we've recently added is a guide for parents on spotting scams, which is definitely worth taking a few moments to read.

SCAM?	
S 'Seems too good to be true'	Some scams seem to offer something amazing. For example, winning a prize for just going on a website.
C 'Contact you did not expect'	Some scams involve getting a message or something appearing on your screen that you did not expect.
A 'Asked for personal information'	Some scams ask you to fill in personal information that is normally kept private, such as your name, age, address or password.
M 'Money or trade being asked for'	Some scams ask you to spend money or trade something valuable.



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EYFS Christening:

The Early Years children visited All Saints' Church for the Christening of our baby! The children voted on the name Crystal-Delilah and had the opportunity to experience a baptism. We had parents and godparents and had a celebration! We even got a certificate and a special candle as part of the christening celebration!





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Year 2 trip to the Space Centre:

Last term, our Year 2 children learnt all about space. They visited the National Space Centre in Leicester and had a fabulous time! There were lots of things to explore and learn about, we particularly enjoyed visiting the planetarium! The children were able to explore a rocket and see real life moon rock. They learnt about life as an astronaut and what it would be like on the International Space Station.

Chinese New Year:

We always learn and celebrate key events throughout the year, and last term we learnt all about Chinese New Year! All the children enjoyed taking part in our Chinese New Year celebrations. We learnt about the Year of the Snake and took part in lots of different activities, including exploring and tasting noodles. We even used chopsticks!! Each child was given a golden coin and red envelope and learnt about the custom of giving and receiving when celebrating Chinese New Year to symbolise good wishes and luck for the year ahead.





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Young Voices:

It's always a pleasure taking our junior children to Sheffield Arena for Young Voices! The children blew us away with their performance and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Sporting Events:

We have had lots of sporting celebrations last term.

The Infants took part in a KS1 Fundamentals festival at the Arc where they learnt many key skills like throwing, jumping and running. Next term they will be taking part in the Matlock and Dales Multi Skills event at the Junior school.

The Juniors also took part in a cross-country competition at Whitworth Park. All teams did well but particularly the Y5/6 boys team who finished first and have qualified for the county finals in March. Our basketball team also represented us in a competition at Anthony Gell having a great time. Finally, our athletics team did extremely well in a recent competition winning most of their races and competing well in the field events. This term, they have the restart of the Football League to look forward to plus other competitions, such as Tag Rugby and Dodgeball.

ECO Team:

Our Infant and Junior schools' ECO terms have been very busy and have lots of plans to further strengthen the provision at our school.

The Year 6 team filled their first BabyBel wrapper box and sent it off to a Teracycle recycling scheme. Well done ECO Team 😊





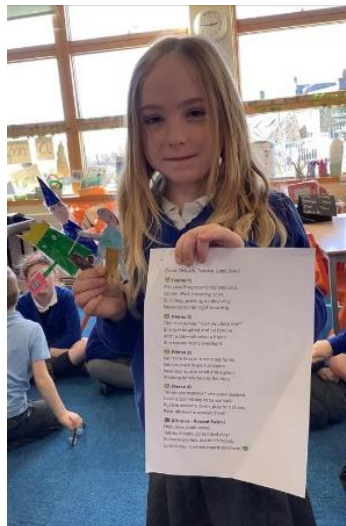
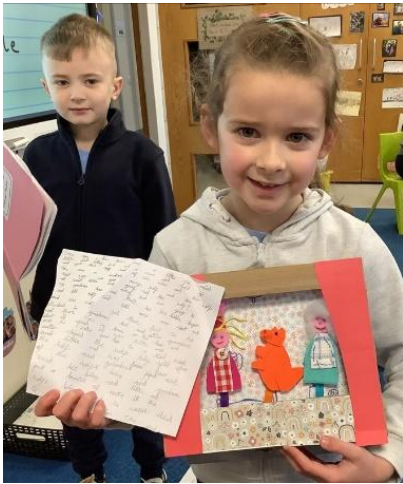
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Year 2 Puppet Creations:

Year 2 have set off to a busy start this term! They have made puppets as part of their homework and performed these to their class. We were so impressed by their imagination and creativity.





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WORLD
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6 MARCH 2025

Coming up:

World Book Day:

Last term, our ECO team hosted our very first World Book Day costume swap!! Don't forget that it's World Book Day on Thursday 6th March! We have lots of exciting things planned, (including a special performance at our infant school!). Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. Alternatively, children can bring their favourite book into school to share with their friends. Children will also receive a book token to put towards a new book of their choice!

All Saints' Nursery!



ALL SAINTS'
Nursery

COMING
SOON

September 2025

We are delighted to inform you that our nursery will be officially opened in September 2025 for children the term after their third birthday!

We will keep you updated on all the necessary information, including admissions and registration, in the coming weeks.

If you haven't done so already, you can register your interest and provide us with contact details for up to date information via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9mytLcYLZj>



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INSET Days for the next academic year (September 2025 – July 2026):

Please find below the INSET dates for the next academic year. These can also be found on our school website: <https://www.allsaintsfed.derbyshire.sch.uk/term-dates/>

INSET Day (5 per year)	Date
INSET Day 1	Thursday 4 th September 2025
INSET Day 2	Friday 5 th September 2025
INSET Day 3	Monday 24 th November 2025
INSET Day 4	Monday 23 rd February 2026
INSET Day 5	Monday 1 st June 2026

Value promoted in Collective Worship:

Value for reflection: Forgiveness: 'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' - Colossians 3.13

We are very proud of our daily Collective Worship which involves all children and staff. Over the Spring term our children will consider and reflect on the value of Forgiveness. The work in Collective Worship complements our PSHE curriculum and the behaviour principles which all staff teach and model and helps to make our schools a positive and supportive environment where all our children can flourish.

Thank you for your continued support,

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