



All Saints C. of E. Primary School

April 2017 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Personal, Social, Health and emotional curriculum

To teach our PSHE lessons in school we use a scheme called Jigsaw- ask your children about the Jigsaw pieces. The whole school follows set themes which are taught in age appropriate ways. The topic after Easter is 'relationships'. Staff will be provided with training to support them in delivering this work and next week, representatives from 'Jigsaw' are holding parent briefing sessions so that you can hear about Jigsaw, this 'relationships' unit in particular in terms of the resources that will be used with your child and the content of the programme. As the children move through the school it is important that they are also educated about sex and relationships education (SRE) and this will also be shared with parents at the briefing session. We recommend that parents come along to the sessions which will be held on **Tuesday 4th April** at either **2pm-3pm or 5pm-6pm** to suit your availability. People that attend the session can pick up a guide for parents.

Requests for Official Documents

A polite notice to ensure that everyone realises that if you are requesting completion of any official paperwork, we need to see original and official letters and documents that you are acting on in order for us to process your request. Once we have receipt of these official letters we will know exactly what is required and who to send responses to and will do our best to complete them as soon as we can. Please appreciate that other school work is constantly happening and takes priority for school staff so you are expected to wait for this to be processed in the same way that you would from other professional organisations.

Mothers Day

Thank you to those that were able to attend our Mother's Day assembly led by our own Worship Group in school. It was lovely. It was nice to see so many of you there to join in with the Easter activity afterwards too. Thank you for your feedback on the event, some of which included:-

'Very interactive, loved the heartfelt assembly, kids were amazing. Loved spending the morning crafting with my girls.'

'It was a beautiful morning with the children. The worship team presented a beautiful and heartfelt performance. As mothers we felt appreciated and believe our kids are being moulded in the right direction.'

' Always great fun. Enjoyed making our memory box that I shall treasure forever.'

'I thought the worship assembly was beautiful. Really enjoyed making the bookmarks with my child.'

Oldbury Viaduct Major Renew Scheme - M5 Junction 1-2

We have been informed that after Easter the main works to carry out this improvement will begin. There will be a traffic management and contraflow system in place which may affect your routes to and from school. More details can be found on the Parents tab of our Website, under the Letters page.

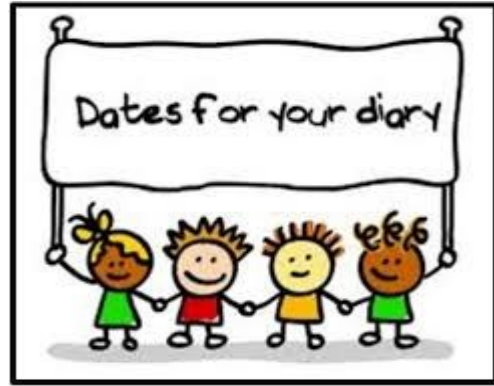
Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60 Full	62 Full	60 Full	60 Full	35 Full	35 Full	35 Full

Diary Dates

Holy Week in school week beginning 3rd April
Spring Term reports out to parents Monday 3rd April
Easter Bonnet Parades Wednesday 5th April
Spring Term 100% rewards club Thursday 6th April
Easter Service at Church Morning of Friday 7th April
School closes for Easter break Friday 7th April
School returns for Summer Term Monday 24th April
Year 3 & 4 trip to Frank Chapman 24th April to 28th April
School closed for May Day Monday 1st May



Receipts from school

To improve efficiency and reduce the amount of consumables we use, we will be sending receipts for Breakfast Club, Nursery Fees, Snack and After School Provision to you by email after the Easter holidays. Can we please ask that you provide us with the email address you would like us to use by emailing our office address - office@allsaints-sch.co.uk, making sure that your name, your child's name and class are included in the email. It is our aim to send as many receipts as possible by email, therefore if you do not want to receive your receipts electronically, or do not provide us with an email address, your receipts may be delayed.

Old £5.00 notes

From 24th April 2017 (first day of new term), we will no longer be able to accept the old style £5.00 notes as they go out of circulation and will not be accepted by banks from 5th May 2017. We would also like to give you advanced notice that following the introduction of the new £1.00 coin, we will not be able to accept the old style coin from September 2017.



Staffing News

As you know we are saying Goodbye to Miss Smart and Miss Southall this week. We also wish Mrs Hughes well as she begins her maternity leave. Joining the teaching team after Easter we welcome Mrs Whitehouse and Mrs Ball. We are also joined by students Miss Mckenzie and Miss Jansen for the summer term.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Red Nose Day. We raised a massive **£723.00**.



Leading Parent Partnership Award

The next LPPA working party will be on Wednesday 26th April at 3.30pm in the Hive.

Parent Courses

For information on local courses running for parents please pick up a leaflet from the Hive.