

All Saints C. of E. Primary School

October 2018 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Baker who delivered her baby boy in September, they have already been into school to visit us and he is beautiful.

Join us in saying well done to our Site Manager, Mr Price, who came third in the National Site Managers award this week. We are very proud of him.

Trips and visits

Year 1 visited Blakeseley Hall, they thoroughly enjoyed the activities, the tour and represented us well. Year 3 are looking forward to their trip to Cannock Chase in November.

Some of our children in years 5 and 6 are off on residential to Plas Gwynant week beginning 22nd October- we wish them a great adventure of outdoors activities. A text will be sent to parents on arrival and departure. All other updates will be via the blog on the schools website www.allsaints-sch.co.uk.

Children in Need - Spotacular

We will again be supporting Children in Need in November. Leading up to the actual day on Friday 16th November, we will be supporting the event by selling some items in school. We will have Pudsey and Blush ears, wristbands and pin badges. They will be sold in school during morning break and after school from the school office. As soon as our items arrive in school we will let you know the prices and when we will start to sell them.

Handmade Craft Market - Coming Soon

On **Friday 30th November 2pm-4pm** we have our Handmade Craft Market in the Hall, just in time for Christmas gifts. As well as festive gifts there are providers offering gifts for a range of celebrations across the year including weddings, baby showers, birthdays and anniversaries. There is a pre-order service on personalised goods available. Come along and take a look.

Running Track

Work has finally begun on our school running track on the main field. We are really excited about this and the opportunities for how we can use it to support our PE curriculum and promote structured physical activities. We hope to be able to offer a running club as part of our afterschool club activities.



If you would like to reserve a stall to sell your Homemade Crafts, for a small donation to School Fund please contact the school office for a booking form.

If you know of anyone else in the local community that may also like a stall, please invite them to contact our school office also.

Safety Net Training- A Must for all Parents/ Grandparents

Advanced notice that this essential *up to date* on-line safety training for parents and families is coming to our school soon. We cannot stress enough how important it is for you to attend on **Thursday 15th November at 9am**. This is being delivered by a Safety Net Trainer and is a must for parents in order to be a step ahead in keeping your children safe. This is a 90-minute session.

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60 FULL	60 FULL	60 FULL	62 FULL	59	60 FULL	35 FULL

Diary Dates

EYFS Parents Phonics Workshops: Wednesday 24th October either 9am or 5pm (Letter to follow)

Break up for half term: Friday 26th October

Return to school after half term break: Monday 5th November

Parents Evening Years 1-6: Thursday 8th November (letter to follow)

Safety Net Parents Training: Thursday 15th November 9am

Year 3 trip to Cannock Chase: Thursday 15th November

Children in Need: Friday 16th November

Year 2 trip to Cosford: Friday 23rd November (letter to follow)

Book Fair in School: Week beginning 26th November

Homemade Craft Market: Friday 30th November 2pm-4pm



Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal



We will as usual be marking Remembrance in school and as part of supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal, we will have items for sale to the children in school. As soon as these items arrive, we will let you know how the children can buy the items, which will include the much sought after snap bands.

Pupil Champions for Mental Health and Well-Being

Members of our school council have been selected to be Pupil Champions for this important school priority. They attended an event, held here at All Saints, this week with representatives from 12 other local Primary Schools. Our pupil representatives tried out interactive sessions related to nutrition, fitness, relaxation, well-being and visited the many stalls and providers. Their next job is to work with school leaders to decide which initiatives we want to take part in this school year now they have tested them out. We will keep you posted!

All Saints Church – on All Saints Way

Reminder that you are all welcome to Sunday Service at 10.30am. There is now a Junior Church called 'Junior Saints' for ages 3-11.

Parent App

Following the implementation of the new General Data Protection Regulations, we will no longer be sending home printed data sheets for you to update or confirm the contact details we have on record for your child. To improve the way we collect this necessary data, we will be using an online App.

So that we can securely update your details, you must provide school with your email address. If we already have an email address for you, you will shortly receive an email to that address which will ask you to sign into the link provided and confirm or update your details. Further details will follow and assistance to use the APP or create an email address will be available at Parents Evening on 8th November.

Early Years Stay & Play

Thank you to families that attended either a Stay & Play session – a chance to see how your children have settled in - or a Parents Evening this week, your support was appreciated.

After School Clubs – Autumn term 2

Look out for club choices coming out next week. You can book and pay for your child's place using ParentPay. Please be aware that some clubs will take place outdoors, so we recommend that your children bring tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt to change into to stay warm.