

All Saints CE Primary School

"God, who began the good work within us, will continue his work until it is finished."

Philippians 1:6



Parent and Family Handbook 2026-2027



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<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/>



Welcome to All Saints

We hope that you find this handbook a helpful reference guide to how to get the best from your child's school; how best to support your child's learning and work with us with shared values and goals.

This document is written in the interest of the staff, children, parents (including those new to All Saints) and the wider community.

By following the procedures and processes outlined in this handbook, you are supporting All Saints school to provide an efficient service so that we can prioritize the children's learning, development and curriculum experiences.

By working together positively, we can deliver precise, targeted support and high-quality learning experiences.

I am confident that your children will enjoy the learning and curriculum that is planned for them this school year.

Mrs. J Beech
Head Teacher

Meet the Team...

Head Teacher: Mrs. Beech

Deputy Head Teacher: Mr. Evans

Assistant Head Teachers

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Jones, Mrs. Darby, Miss Whistance

Safeguarding Lead and Special Education Needs

Lead: Mrs. Darby

School Office Administration: Mrs. Wood (office manager), Mrs. Emms and Miss Green

Business Manager: Mrs. Fiddian

Family First Advisor: Mrs. Poxon

Site Manager: Mr. Price

There are many more staff who work at All Saints, click on the link below to meet all our All Saints school staff:

<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Our-School/Who-s-Who/>



Our Vision

Our adventurous, rich curriculum will foster a passion and curiosity for learning knowing that there is always more to uncover and discover.

Threading and weaving throughout will be our strong Christian ethos empowering all to flourish in the knowledge that 'God, who began the good work within us, will continue his work until it is finished.'

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Our Values

Perseverance



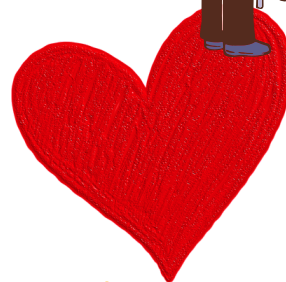
Respect



Honesty



Love



Belonging



Faith



Communication

The School Office is staffed from **7:30am until 6pm** Monday - Friday in term time.

We have systems and processes in place to support you in communicating effectively with school staff and finding the right person to help you. Your request will be triaged so that we make sure that your appointment is with the right member of staff.

Any **appointment requests** should be made via the school office by:

-  0121 567 0033
-  office@allsaints-sch.co.uk
-  Face-to-face

Parent Mail

Parent Mail is an App which allows you to:

- Receive email/SMS **notifications** from school
- **Book** wrap around **childcare services** breakfast club and afterschool provision
- **Book** your child school **meal choice**
- Report child **absences**
- **Book** to attend school **events**/parents evening
- **Pay** for school trips/residentials
- **Pay** towards charity days
- Complete **surveys/questionnaires**

If you need support with setting up and/or using the App please don't hesitate to contact the school office team. One of them will be happy to talk you through it and help you set it up.

Keeping you Informed

We will continue to communicate in the following ways:

- Monthly **newsletters**
- Updates** on the school website: <https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Info-for-parents/Newsletters/>
- Push **notifications** via the **Parent Mail** App
- Letters** sent directly to you on Parent Mail
- Facebook Page** promoting school events

Reporting Absences

There is an absence reporting tab on Parent Mail. Alternatively, you can ring the school office selecting option 1. If we require more information about the absence, a member of staff will call you back.

Please see below the term time and scheduled holiday breaks for Sandwell schools. This is when leave should be taken and **not in term time**:

<https://www.sandwell.gov.uk/schools-education/school-term-dates-holidays-202627-1>

What to bring to school?

- Book bag or a small rucksack (oversized rucksacks are too big for pupil trays)
- A labelled water bottle (no juice or fizzy drinks)
- Reading book
- Waterproof layers for Muddy Play Days (for children in nursery and reception)

Acceptable Hairstyles

Appropriate hair styles for school is also part of our expected dress code. Extreme hairstyles are **not** appropriate and are taken to mean:

- No hair dye/colour (sprayed or permanent)
- No 'V' Cuts
- Tramlines;
- Hair Extensions;
- Cut in patterns, shapes or parts
- No shaven heads.

School Uniform



All Saints CE Primary School Uniform



All Saints jumpers, cardigans and other school clothing and items can be purchased from the school shop.

All Saints C of E Primary School Archives - CCUniforms is School Uniform Specialist in West Bromwich & Sandwell

School uniforms and other items can also be purchased from: Tesco, Asda, Aldi, Lidl, NEXT, Amazon and many more stores.

Outdoor Learning



All-in-one muddy puddle suit



Plastic bag

Wellies

Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform



Accessories



Children can wear sluds but these must be removed at home on the day that your child has PE. We please ask that children do not wear nail varnish or have extreme haircuts or colours. Please label all clothing to ensure that your child's belongings are not lost.

PE Kit



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE Kit



'Move to Improve' PE t-shirts can be purchased from the school shop: [PE Clothing Archives - CCUniforms](#) & School Uniform Specialist in West Bromwich & Sandwell

Plain royal blue t-shirts can be purchased from: Amazon, Tesco, Asda, NEXT

Through Physical Education, we aim for our children to develop a lifelong love of physical activity and sport. In doing this, together, we can create healthier lifestyles within our school and community.

On the day that your child has PE, we ask that they come to school prepared for physically, active PE sessions.

Winter Kit

Summer Kit



Plain, black zippered hoodie/jumper

PE uniform must be plain and non-branded

All Saints PE t-shirt or a plain **royal blue t-shirt**

Plain, black joggers or leggings

Plain, supportive trainers

Winter layers:



Hat, gloves and fleece.



All Saints PE t-shirt or a plain **royal blue t-shirt**

Plain, black/navy shorts, leggings or joggers

Plain, supportive trainers

Summer layers:



Cap and sun cream.

All jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

School Uniform Suppliers

At All Saints C of E Primary School, we use CC Uniforms Ltd as a supplier of our uniforms with school badge. They can be found as follows:



ccuniforms.co.uk



82, Kings Square, Sandwell Centre, West Bromwich, B70 7NN



0121 448 9199

The School Day

Wrap Around Care

We offer a breakfast club and after school provision delivered by our own school staff in the school hall. These services are chargeable. Pre-book this service in advance, using the ParentMail App. To avoid ad-hoc charges, please ensure you make your booking at least four days in advance, in accordance with the terms and conditions. Bookings are non-refundable if not used or cancelled with less than 4 days notice.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club services operates from **7:30am** - 8:45am (children are taken to their classes). The cost for each session is £5.50 (ad-hoc £9.00). Drop off is between 7:30am and 8:00am via the school office.

The School Day Begins

School starts at 8:45am. We please ask that children are supervised before the start of the school day. Climbing equipment, forest areas and games should not be played or used. **Please push scooters and bikes when on the school grounds** (do not ride) and store them safely in the racks so that the playground is safe for everyone.

Worship

Collective worship and hymn practice are scheduled each week. Every Monday, we hold a Celebration Assembly. This includes Class Attendance, 'Golden Book' (celebrating those who have achieved) and achievements that have been awarded outside of school. All are welcome to join us for our weekly **Celebration Assembly, held every Monday for Years 1, 2 and 3 at 9:00am and every Thursday for Years 4, 5 and 6 at 9:00am.**

Curriculum Learning

The children learn both indoors and outside with their peers and school staff. Some learning takes place off-site to support learning across the curriculum.

Morning Break

Children in Nursery and Reception are offered a healthy morning snack. Children in years 1-6 bring can bring a healthy, proportionate morning snack. <https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Statutory-Information/Policies/>

Lunch Time

Children eat lunch in the dinner hall with their peers and lunchtime supervisors. Children can bring a clearly labelled packed lunch from home or a hot/cold school dinner can be booked using ParentMail. **Meals are £2.85.** Meal options need to be booked by parents 2 days in advanced. Please select meal choices with your children so that lunchtime is an enjoyable part of their day. Children who are eligible for Free School Meals or Universal School Meals (Reception, Y1 and Y2) still must select their meal. **(morning nursery are collected at 11:40am and afternoon nursery begin at 12:20pm)**

Curriculum Learning

The children continue the afternoon learning both indoors and outside with their peers and school staff.

Home Time

The school day finishes at **3:15pm.**

Nursery Sessions

Morning nursery attend school from 8:45am - 11:40am. **Afternoon nursery** attend school from 12:20pm - 2:45pm. **Full-time nursery** attend school from 8:45am - 2:45pm - if you wish for your child to stay from 2:45pm - 3:15pm there is a £7.00 charge per session.

After School Club

After school provision runs from **3:15pm - 6:00pm.** The cost for each session is **£11.50** (ad hoc £15.00). Parents using this service are to collect via the school office. Our own school staff run this club, allowing the children to play with their peers, have a light snack and engage in calming activities after a busy day in school. Additional charges are in place for late collection after 6:00pm.

Extra Curricular Activities

Clubs are run after school from 3:15pm - 4:30pm. Click on the link to explore what's on offer each half term!
<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Info-for-parents/Clubs/>

Attendance

Attendance in school is mandatory for all pupils. The chart below is a useful reference guide as to how to manage and monitor your child's attendance over the whole academic year and how we will support you. Click on the link for further information: <https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Info-for-parents/Attendance/>

 0 - 2 DAYS OFF	99-100%	• Your child will be thriving at school and getting access to all school has to offer • They will be learning and making progress • They will be celebrating success and achievements and will have good relationships • Children achieving 100% (each term) will take part in 100% rewards day!
4 - 7.5 DAYS OFF	96-98%	• Your child will be thriving at school and getting access to all school has to offer • They will be learning and making progress • They will be celebrating success and achievements and will have good relationships.
9.5 - 17 DAYS OFF	93-95%	• We will send you a Parent Mail alert to let you know that your child's attendance has now dipped & work with you to improve it • We will be proactive in monitoring your child's attendance & talk to you about how we can help • We will ask for medical evidence to support absences related to illness.
19 - 25 DAYS OFF	90-92%	• We will meet with you and assign named people and draw up a formal plan of support for you to ensure your child comes to school regularly • We will let you know when their attendance improves and celebrate it • We will work with the local authority to best organise your support.
27+ DAYS OFF	Under 89%	• This means that your child is persistently absent • We will already be working closely with you to support you and there will be a formal plan in place • We will work together to escalate the best support for your family so that your child can overcome any barriers.

Curriculum & Home Learning

Curriculum

For curriculum information and to find out more about what your children will be learning each term, click on the link to view the curriculum pages:

<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Our-Learning/Curriculum/>

Curriculum Overviews show what the children will be learning in Early Years and in the following subjects:

- Early Years Curriculum and Provision (Development Matters)

<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Our-Learning/Nursery-Reception/>

- Mathematics
- English
- History
- Geography
- Physical Education (PE)
- Design and Technology (D&T)
- Religious Education (RE)
- Art
- Computing
- Science
- PSHRE (Personal, Social, Health and Relationships Education)
- Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish for years 3-6)

Phonics

Children are taught Phonics through 'Little Wandle' scheme. Click on the link to find further support to help your child when reading at home:

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Reading Books

Children are encouraged to read daily and should be supported in reading at home for pleasure and to develop their fluency, understanding and for developing readers, to apply their phonics skills. At All Saints, we use the digital platform 'BoomReader'. When reading at home, please log your child's reading journey using BoomReader. Click on the link to register (your child's class teacher will provide you with login details):

<https://www.boomreader.co.uk/>

Children will be issued with a reading book and a reading for pleasure book as their reading develops. Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed once a week (if needed).

A cost of £5.00 will be incurred for any lost or damaged books so that we can replace them.

Additional Information

Unwell During the School Day

If your child becomes unwell during the school day it might be necessary to remove them from their class and be isolated in a designated room if we believe this could be infectious to other children until you arrive to collect them. It is essential that if school phone you to advise you that your child is ill, you collect your child immediately from school. Working parents should put plans in place to collect their child immediately including talking to your employer in advance and/or having a nominated responsible person on standby to collect your child.

Diary Dates

Click on the below link to view key dates and events in the school calendar:

<https://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk/Info-for-parents/Calendar/>

No Smoking

The whole of the School Site is Smoke and Vape Free. We ask that you also do not smoke at the school gates or directly in front of the school where our children need to pass to enter and exit school.

Drop off and Collection Traffic

Parents should accompany their children at all times. Please do not drop children at the gate (including the Church Lane gate/pathway) and leave them to come into school themselves. Wherever possible we ask that you try to walk to school to minimize the amount of traffic congestion and parking issues outside of school at peak times.

Please be mindful of where you park so avoid:

- Parking across resident's driveways
- Double Parking
- On pavements making it difficult for all pedestrians and in particular those with mobility issues, pushchairs and younger children that are walking beside them.

Care should also be taken when entering and exiting on the shop car park opposite as there are many pedestrians, including our own children, walking across the car park. **Careless and illegal parking will be reported.**

Walk to School Once a Week- WOW, Living Streets!

At All Saints we care and love the world that we live in, therefore we strive to Walk to School Once a Week using the 'WOW Tracker'. Walk, scoot or park and stride to school and earn a WOW badge each month. Click on the link to view our school tracker:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/wow-the-walk-to-school-challenge/wow-travel-tracker/>

Stay and Play After School

At All saints, we understand the many benefits that play brings to children's wellbeing and development. Our school gates will remain open from **3:15pm-3:45pm**, giving families the opportunity to use the climbing frame, playground and field along with a selection of play equipment. We kindly ask that that forest areas are not used during these times.