All Saints C. of E. Primary School

November 2026 NEWSLETTER

Honesty Respect Love Faith Belonging Perseverance

God, who began the good work within us, will continue his work until it is finished." Philippians 1:6

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
58	59	58	60	57	59	59

Please note that these numbers are accurate at the time of publishing and are subject to change

Diary Dates

Please see dates of events in **Parent & Family Handbook**. These are now also on the website. Here is a reminder of what is coming up next:

Tuesday 10th November 2026 - Vision Screening in School for Reception Children

Wednesday 11th November 2026 - SATs information Meeting for Year 6 parents 9am or 5pm

Wednesday 11th November 2026 - Fire Safety Workshops 'SPARKS' for Year 4

Thursday 12th November 2026 - Photographer in School

Friday 13th November 2026 - Children in Need

W/C 16th November 2026 - Year 6 + 5 Residential to Plas Gwynant

Thursday 19th November 2026 - Year 2 Road Safety Workshops

W/C 23rd November 2026 - National Parliament Week in school

W/C 30th November 2026 - Arts Showcase Week

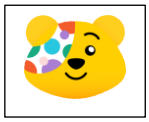
W/C 30th November 2026 - Cooking Curriculum

Monday 7th December 2026 - Training Day- School Closed to Pupils

Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents that were able to attend parents evening before the half term break. We hope you enjoyed meeting your child's teacher, finding out how they had settled into the school year and visiting some of the stalls for information. We also hope that you enjoyed viewing some of the completed Art pieces produced by classes during our Black History Month Project: *Honouring our Communities.* All work will also be available to view in an exhibition during our **Arts Showcase Week which will run week commencing 30th November.**

Children in Need



Come to school dressed in Spots- the Spottier the better- on Friday 13th November. Please see attached poster and link to be able to donate what you can to Children in Need.

Calling all parents and carers of Reception and Year 6 Children

An organisation called SHINE (Studying Happiness, self-Image and Nutrition and Eating in children) invite you to complete a Parent & Carer Survey. The survey will help them understand the health and wellbeing of children in Reception (4-5 years) and Year 6 (10-11 years). The survey is open to parents and carers of children in these year groups only.

The survey takes around 20 minutes and can be completed. It includes questions about:

- Your child's mental wellbeing,
- You and your child's eating and physical activity habits,
- Your household and background.

By sharing your experiences, you will help SHINE make changes at both local and national levels to support children's wellbeing.

As a thank you for taking part, you will be entered into a prize draw to be in with the chance of winning one of four £50 shopping vouchers.

Click here to access the survey.

For more details, visit our website.

If you have any questions or want a paper version of the survey, contact the study team at shine@ucl.ac.uk.

The SHINE Study Team

Studying Happiness, self-Image, Nutrition and Eating in children

Open Day Tours- places for Nursery and Reception for 2027

There are more tours taking place for prospective new parents. These are on:

Wednesday 11th November 2026 - 9.30am or 2pm

Thursday 12th November 2026 - 5pm

Contact the school office on 0121 567 0033 to book on to a tour.

Applications for new Reception places can be found Applying for a reception place / Year 3 junior school place | Sandwell Council and applications need to be made by 15th January 2027. Any applications received after this date will be classed as a late application

Attendance Bear

Many of you that have come to celebration assemblies will have heard of Mark- our attendance bear. Mark now has a friend so that we have two attendance bears that can be awarded to the highest attending class each week in years 1-3 and also in years 4-6. This gets very competitive and the children have been excited to suggest a name for our new addition to the school- a green dragon. Ask your children about it and any suggestions for names can be entered via the QR code here



Recipe of the Week



Stay and Play

A reminder that the school gates remain open after school for 30 minutes (3.15-3.45) to offer you and your children a safe, open space for play. This is part of our whole school Play Strategy. With the reduction of green spaces and parks; no garden space for some and an increase in traffic and crime it can be hard to find safe spaces for play. Play benefits your child's social, emotion and physical health; it creates imaginative, happy and alert children. There is a national decline in play. Please stay and supervise and join in with your child's play each day afterschool on the playground and school field.