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# All Saints' CE Primary School Newsletter

## AUTUMN IS UPON US...

I would happily talk for hours about how fantastic our children are. As a new Head of School, the last weeks have been about making introductions to children who are learning a new name for the first time. They are seeing a new face walking through their classroom doors, checking in on their learning and asking questions about their welfare and happiness. It has been fantastic to teach so many of them this week and learn each and every name.

Of course, this is **their** building, this is **their** home.

They learn alongside classmates who they have known for years and amongst staff who are working extremely hard and have their best interests at heart. At a time when the school is divided into bubbles and groups for safety, they have made me feel part of one caring community.

As Autumn made it's entrance this week and the wind was cooler and fresh during morning duty, nothing has made me prouder than seeing pupils skipping and running up our Orchard path into the building. They look so smart in their blue All Saints' PE tracksuits. My advice for October is to enjoy the regular routines that see our pupils thrive... and make sure they bring a coat, it's getting cold!



Caring and Achieving with  
Jesus at our side.



1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on your guard,  
stand firm in the  
faith; be courageous;  
be strong.

### NOTICE BOARD

Fruit and milk are available  
daily to pupils.

Nursery-Year 2 have fruit as  
a snack.

KS2—Please can children  
bring a **healthy** snack.  
Please do not bring crisps or  
chocolate.

We are a 'nut free' school to  
support pupils with  
allergies.



Respect



Friendship



Forgiveness



Trust



Perseverance

As part of our focus on core skills, we are delighted to be introducing **Spelling Shed** into classrooms to support the learning of spelling at home and in school.

Children will continue to be taught phonics throughout our Early Years and Key Stage 1. Spelling Shed will help to support and encourage the learning of spellings from Year 1-6.

Children will be given a unique access code to the website ([www.spellingshed.com](http://www.spellingshed.com)) and this will be kept on the inside cover of their Reading Journal. If children aren't sure of their passcodes, they will always locate them here!

Once online, children can access their weekly spellings and have the opportunity to practice them in a variety of ways. Spelling Shed provides parents:

- A game-like format that helps builds your child's confidence in spelling
- The ability for your child to create their own weekly word lists and phonetically practice words provided by teachers.

- A full spelling curriculum that is ability specific and provides weekly online and offline activities
- Phonics based lists for your early learners
- The ability to track your child's progress and see what words they are frequently misspelling.

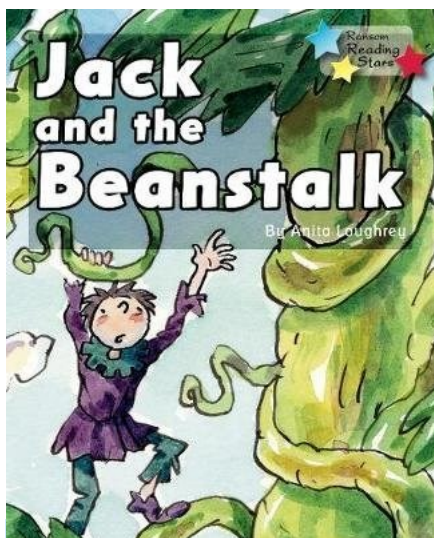
The online platform is designed to engage children to frequently practice their spellings in fun and challenging ways.

Teachers will continue to provide a spelling list in homework books because we give value to writing down words, as pupils will do when tested in class.

Children will be accessing activities in the classroom over the next week so they are experts around the website. The website provides video guides for parents to support this learning.

We believe that spelling should be taught, investigated and developed like all curriculum areas. We aim to take away the 'fear' of getting spellings wrong and give pupils the confidence to apply the spelling of words to their daily writing.

*"The big change I noticed as a class teacher was the enthusiasm for learning spellings and the weekly hive game was anticipated with excitement from the children."*



## READING BOOK AMNESTY!

Could all parents have a good search at home for any banded books please. Since returning in September, the school has less books in our library because children have not returned their reading books that were at home during the lockdown period.

As you can imagine, reading schemes are expensive and are replaced at a significant cost to the school. A book not returned is a book that cannot be placed into the rotation of your child's class. We always aim to have books available for all pupils at all times. Please return books to your child's class teacher.

## Attendance

Class	Year	Attendance	
Chestnut	R	98.9%	- WINNER!
Beech	1/2	90.3%	
Elm	3/4	98.3%	
Oak	5/6	95.7%	
Whole School attendance —		95.46%	

## CELEBRATING MERITS AND CHRISTIAN VALUES

Pupils have the opportunity to be awarded in a variety of ways. Every week, teachers will choose a pupil in each year (two per class) to win:

**Merit Award—Awarded for an excellent example of work**

**Values Award—Awarded for demonstrating our Christian values**

Values award winners will be awarded a badge and receive a leaf to place their name on our 'Roots and Fruits' display within school.

This would usually be a time where we would be proud to invite parents in to watch their child receive their award during Friday Celebration Worship. As we are currently not able to meet together in our hall, we will be sharing photographs of our winners through Class Dojo every week. If you do not wish your child's photograph to be used on Dojo, please contact our school office.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted to inform you that Lads and Lasses, Warstones Road, Penn are now offering to embroider badges onto plain cardigans and jumpers for £5 per item.

### BIRTHDAY SWEETS

Parents are asked to not bring birthday sweets in for children at this present time. This will help us to stop the passing of items from household to household and keep our children safe.

### PARKING

Please do not park cars around School Road and the front car park area when collecting children from Early Years and Year 5/6. Vehicles are obstructing pedestrian access.

## TERM DATES AND INSET DAYS

Please visit the school website for term dates for 2020-21 at:

[www.allsaintstrysull.co.uk/term-dates](http://www.allsaintstrysull.co.uk/term-dates)

**Inset days for the academic year:**

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Term Dates

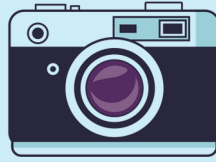


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Calendar

# School Snapshot



Hello Everyone 😊!

It's so nice to finally be back and have some kind of a new normal. It is so wonderful to have all of the children in class and getting on with some learning!

Here is some of our artwork we have completed since returning in September to brighten up the entrance to our classroom. Hope you like it 😊!



Welcome to Elm Class!

In History, we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and the importance of the archeological dig at Sutton Hoo. The children then carried out their own dig and looked for artefacts. They described what the artefacts looked like and considered what this shows us about their culture.



It's lunchtime here in Chestnut Class! We've really worked up our appetite during our morning P.E session. We worked on our ball skills, seeing if we could roll or throw our balls into the hoops. We loved playing the 'traffic lights' game - great job at following instructions everyone :)



We've had a brilliant day today! Here we are practising our 10X tables with the Supermovers. We've also had a great afternoon making a human time line of the life of Admiral Nelson. We can tell you (and I'm sure many of us already have!) when he was born, when he died, when he joined the Royal Navy and all about his injuries. They'll sleep well tonight 🍌

