All Saints Church of England Primary School

'Playing our part in God's plan as we journey together to achieve the best for ourselves and others.'

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Enjoying the Outdoors this Autumn

Now that the weather is beginning to feel more autumnal, we would be grateful if all children could bring a suitable coat or waterproof rain mac to school each day. We want children to continue enjoying plenty of opportunities to learn and play outdoors, even when the weather is cooler or a little wet. Being prepared for the weather helps us to make the most of every day. Many thanks.

It has been a busy week this week, with many classes enjoying visits to enhance their learning…

Keeping Our Skies Alive - This week, our Year 4, 5 and 6 children enjoyed a fascinating wildlife talk at Winchester College with Edward Mayer, entitled 'Keeping Our Skies Alive'. The children learnt all about the incredible world of swifts and discovered lots of amazing facts about these remarkable birds. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire curiosity about the natural world and think about the importance of caring for the wildlife around us. Thank you to Winchester College for hosting us once again at this special event.

Exploring the River Itchen - Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic geography field trip this week, exploring the ecosystem of our local River Itchen and reflecting on just how special it is as a rare chalk stream. The children even carried out a kick sample of the riverbed, investigating the fascinating invertebrates that make the river their home. We were especially proud to hear that Mrs Talks from Winchester College was highly impressed by the clarity and depth of the children's geographical understanding. What wonderful ambassadors for All Saints!

Year 2's Southsea Adventure - Year 2 have enjoyed an exciting visit to Southsea today, bringing their learning to life through some fantastic Geography fieldwork. A real highlight was their visit to the Blue Reef Aquarium, where they discovered more about different sea creatures, their habitats and some of the environmental issues affecting our oceans.

The trip also gave the children the opportunity to explore the seafront and investigate geographical features and how the seaside has changed over time.

Friday 16th October – World Inclusion Day

You will have received a letter home with details about this special day which takes place next Friday.

A reminder that Year 4 will start off our School Sharing Worships next week on **Tuesday 13th October at 3pm**. Our Harvest Service is on Thursday 15th October 9.30 a.m. at All Saints Church - all are warmly welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Jane Hall, Headteacher

Dates for your diary…

12.10.26-16.10.26 – Wheels Up Week!
13.10.26 – Year 4 Sharing Worship 3pm
14.10.26 – Year 4 Winchester Town Field Trip am
15.10.26 – Harvest Festival 9.30am Church
16.10.26 –World Inclusion Day **non-uniform**
20.10.26 – Year 5 Sharing Worship 3pm
21 & 22 Oct – Parent Consultations
23.10.26 – Finish for Half term

Autumn Class Sharing Worships – Tuesdays at 3pm

3.11.2026 – Tiger Class Y6
10.11.2026 – Dolphin Class Y2
17.11.2026 – Lion Class Y3
24.11.2026 – Jaguar Class Y1

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations for Year 1- Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. Signing up will go live on Tuesday13th until Monday 19th October. Please see the letter home today for full details.

Harvest Donations

We are always very grateful for any Harvest donations into school which we ensure go to the local foodbank. Non-perishable items including tinned food, pasta and toiletries are much appreciated. We invite children to bring in their item(s) on Thursday morning, where we will be taking them up to the church for our Harvest display. Huge thanks in advance.

Whole School attendance this week is 95.43**%**. Expectations are that every child has at least 97% attendance. The class with the highest attendance this week is Lions with 99.29%, so well done to this class!

A huge congratulations and well done to the following children for being nominated for the weekly class celebration award:

Polar Bears: Bodhi & Willow
Jaguars: Mabel & Oli
Dolphins: Essie & Frankie
Lions: Krystian & Matilda
Pandas: Buster & Luna
Snow Leopards: Faatiha & Toby
Tigers: Tom & Tomi

Well done, everyone!



Golden Broom Award

This week, the tidiest classroom and cloak room award goes to Panda Class! Well done to the class for working together!



Collective Worship this week...

This week, we have enjoyed thinking about 'Community' and how we are stronger when we stand together, united. The children listened carefully to an Aesop's fable and thought about the reading from 1 Corinthians 12. We considered how our different body parts have an important and unique job and how everyone in God's family has a unique and helpful role as well.