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 16th October 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

This Week at All Saints…
Well done to Panda Class who led the first Sharing Worship of this academic year with confidence and enthusiasm! We are proud of you!

World Inclusion and Diversity Day
What a wonderful celebration of inclusion and diversity we enjoyed today! The children looked amazing, and during Collective Worship they proudly shared the meaning behind their outfits, from traditional dress and clothing celebrating different cultures, to T-shirts featuring maps of the world, favourite hobbies and things that make them unique.
Throughout the day, we reflected on what it means to belong and how we can make sure that everyone in our school community is valued and able to flourish. We celebrated both our similarities and our differences, recognising that these are part of what makes our community so special. Our older children also learnt more about the Equality Act and some of the protected characteristics, exploring the important message that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity, kindness and respect.

Harvest Celebration
A huge well done to the children who led our Harvest Service with such confidence. We were incredibly proud of them. Thank you also for the very generous donations to our food bank collection and to all the parents and family members who were able to join us. Your support helped make the celebration particularly special.

Author Visit
A big thank you to Jack Meggitt-Philips for a fantastic KS2 author visit this week. The children discovered five top tips for becoming an author and learnt more about the importance of characterisation and bringing characters to life. There was plenty of laughter alongside lots of learning, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop! Many thanks to Jack!



School Council
Well done to all the hard work that went into the School Council presentations this year.
As always, we were highly impressed with the thought and care given and children recognising the importance of our Courageous Advocate work and promoting our vision and values. Our new 2026-2027 school council members are as follows:

Year 1 - Oscar and Mabel
Year 2 - Ned and Millie
Year 3 - Pia and Gabriel
Year 4 - Tilly and Magnus
Year 5 - Maxim and Dan
Year 6 - Ava, Ari, Rocky and Eliza
Well done and congratulations to these children!

Wishing you all a happy weekend!
Kind regards
Jane Hall, Headteacher

Dates for your diary…
20.10.26 – Year 5 Sharing Worship 3pm
21 & 22 Oct – Parent Consultations
23.10.26 – Finish for Half term
02.11.26 – First day of term
3.11.2026 - Year 6 Treasury visit am
3.11.2026 – Year 6 Sharing Worship 3pm
5.11.2026 – Year 4 Winchester Anglo Saxon visit Winchester Cathedral
09-13.11.2026 – Anti-bullying week
10.11.2026 – Y2 Sharing Worship 3pm

Autumn Class Sharing Worships – Tuesdays at 3pm
17.11.2026 – Lion Class Y3
24.11.2026 – Jaguar Class Y1

Parents' Consultations
Finally, we look forward to welcoming you to our **Parents' Consultations next week**. This will be an opportunity to hear about how your child is progressing and to receive their individual targets for the coming half term. We look forward to seeing you and sharing the children's learning and next steps with you.

Prospective Year R Stay and Plays
Children who are starting Year R in September 2027 are invited to join us for a Stay and Play on 19th and 24th November at 3.45pm – 4.15pm. Come and enjoy a lovely time in our Year R area!

Whole School attendance this week is 97.19%. Expectations are that every child has at least 97% attendance. The class with the highest attendance this week is Jaguars with 100%, 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: Archie & Luca
Jaguars: Henry & Orla
Dolphins: Whole Class
Lions: Gabriel & Sapphire
Pandas: Whole Class
Snow Leopards: Hunter & Maxim
Tigers: Elizabeth & Harry
Well done, everyone!

Golden Broom Award
This week, the tidiest classroom and cloak room award goes to Polar Bear Class! Well done to the class for working together!



Collective Worship this week...

This week, we have enjoyed thinking about and celebrating Harvest. We have reflected on all we have and the importance of counting our blessings. We have thought about how we can share – including our kindness, our time and our love. We have also enjoyed considering how we belong, flourish and shine at All Saints and the importance of respect and understanding.