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, 26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week welcoming visitors into school this week. Wednesday saw Key Stage One have a fabulous author visit by Abie Longstaff. The children had a super time, hearing about her new book 'The Little Bad Wolf, Before the Fairy Tale.' The children heard all about the writing process Abie goes through, including making notes, editing and how the pictures are illustrated. The children then got to build a story as a group based on Jack and Jill, which they loved. A huge thanks to PG Wells for organising this and to Abie for her visit.

We were also delighted to welcome a choir from Oxford into school on Wednesday afternoon. They performed songs in French for the children and some well known songs, culminating in the children joining in with a round of 'London's Burning' in groups. The children and staff enjoyed the performance very much - thank you to the Choir and to Winchester College for organising.

Thank you to Alba's Mum for coming into school this morning and sharing a story and some lovely activities in Spanish with Polar Bears Class to mark the 'European Day of Languages.' The children loved learning some news words, including counting to ten and names of colours.
We have a new Spanish teaching programme in school, and it has been a delight to pop into classes in KS2 this week and see the children enjoying taking part in these interactive lessons. I am very impressed at their knowledge and pronunciation and am sure they will be sharing some of this with you in their upcoming Sharing Worships.

We enjoyed a lovely welcome service in school for our new Year R children yesterday, where they were formally welcomed into school. We heard some special messages from our Year 6 children and Reverend Chris. It was lovely to have parents and families join us, thank you.

A huge well done and congratulations to the children who were today announced as this year's School Councillors. We look forward to them leading the school in developments this year!

School Councillors 2025-2026:
Year 1 - Frankie and Leo
Year 2 - William and Ferne
Year 3 - Marta and Macauley
Year 4 - Effie and Toby
Year 5 –Seth and Lexi
Year 6 –Lillie, Ben, Aaliyah and Amelia

A reminder that we have our first Prospective Year R Tour of the school on Wednesday morning at 9.30 a.m. for next year's intake. Please pass on to anyone who may be interested in finding out more. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and fingers crossed for some autumn sunshine!
Jane Hall
Headteacher

Dates for your diary…



29th-30th Sept -Bikeability
13.10.25 Wheels Up Week
17.10.25 Harvest Festival

Whole School attendance this week is 96.11%. DfE expectations are that every child has at least 97% attendance.

The class with the best attendance this week is Lions with 100%, so well done to them.

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

Polar Bears: Oli & Oscar
Jaguars: Kezzie & Jack
Dolphins: Oliver & Harper
Lions: Parker & Rosalie
Pandas: Nora & Myah
Snow Leopards: Elena & Tom
Tigers: Lena & Terisa

Well done everyone!

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



Collective Worship this week…



This week, we have learnt about the term 'Courageous Advocacy' and people who speak up and take action for a cause or issue they believe is important, often on behalf of those whose voices are not heard. We linked to this to our values and how we too can demonstrate love in action in our communities. The classes will be sharing more of this with you this year as they become 'agents of change' for their chosen cause.