# March 2025 All Saints First School NEWSLETTER With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26 Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing

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#### 🕻 Hello

I hope you are all keeping well.

You may have noticed that we have a new school motto—' *Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing*' this was agreed at the last meeting between Mrs Bradley and the Lichfield Diocese. This motto is reinforced by our chosen bible verse ' *With God all things are possible*' Matthew 19:26

I will be meeting with the diocese during the next week to finalise a bible story to support our motto. If you have any thoughts please let me know.

It is lovely to see the light mornings and nights coming around, at last spring is on its way.

Alison Bagnall

## PTFA News

The PTFA will be hosting an egg hunt after school on April 10<sup>th</sup> and we are also looking forward to seeing the creativity of the kids on show in a fun easter bonnet parade. Please follow this link to sign up

Easter Egg Hunt - £3 including a prize for every child

Parade - £1 with a grand prize for the winner (get your little one's creative at home and bring your bonnets to school on the day)

April 10th - 3:30pm

Donated cakes/biscuits would be welcomed by the PTFA on the day as they also look forward to selling drinks and snacks.

#### Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade

## School Disco

Our school staff will be hosting a disco for the children on Wednesday 9th April 2025 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Sign up below if you would like them to join us for some fun and dancing.

The form will close on Monday 7th April at 10am.

https://forms.office.com/e/S9DBPjT5Bw

#### Spring/Summer Dates

- 11th—17th Mar Science week
- 13th Mar—Grandparents lunch
- 19th Mar—Parent consultation meetings 1pm to 6pm
- 20th Mar—Grandparents lunch
- 27th Mar—Grandparents lunch
- 9th Apr—School disco
- 10th Apr—Easter service
- 11th Apr—No Kingfisher Club
- 14th Apr—Easter break begins
- 28th April—Summer term begins
- 5th May—School closed—May Day bank holiday
- 12th May—Walk to school week
- 23rd May—Sports Day and family picnic—more information to follow
- 26th May Half term begins

**Reminder:** School starts at 8.55am. The main doors open at 8.45am

#### SPORTS SECTION

Some girls from Oak and Rowan classes have recently taken part in the 'Biggest Girl's Football Session' as part of the initiative being run by Barclays & England Football to encourage and promote girl's football until it is recognised at the same level as men's football. The girl's all enjoyed their skills based sessions and being able to take part in small matches against other local schools. We are very proud to be supporting this programme and ensuring that girls have the opportunities that boys do to play football within school.

## Walk to school Week beginning 12th May

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Week this May. Walking is a healthy, active, and non-polluting way of getting to school. For those that live too far away to walk the whole distance away try parking 5-10 minutes form the school and walking the rest of the way. Walking also promotes a less congested environment around the school gate making it safer for everyone."

Link to Staffordshire County Council Active Travel animation: <u>https://youtu.be/</u> jC0URHoQga8

## Easter Service

We will be holding an Easter service in All Saints Church on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm, there will be **NO Kingfisher Club** so please make alternative after school arrangements. School will reopen on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

#### Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is Mrs Kirsty Devenport, supported by Alison Bagnall DSL at Springfields First School.

Our deputy designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Clare Griffin.

If you should have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child or young person you can contact :

Staffordshire's Childrens Advice and Support Service (SCAS) on 0300 111 8007

If a child or young person is in immediate danger call Staffordshire Police 999