

April 2025

All Saints First School NEWSLETTER

With God all things are possible Matthew 19:26

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Hello

I hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather.

It has been a very busy term at All Saints. Thank you for all your support, it is greatly appreciated.; Thank you to all of the staff for their continued hard work and commitment to providing our pupils with a great education. Mrs Bradley continues with her recuperation from her treatment and is hoping to be in school on Wednesday. We will all look forward to seeing her.

Have a super Easter break, hopefully the weather stays sunny.

Alison Bagnall

PTFA News

The PTFA will be hosting an egg hunt after school on April 10th and we are also looking forward to seeing the creativity of the kids on show in a fun Easter bonnet parade.

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.

Once the pupils are back in school following the Easter service, we will open the library door and parents can come into school to purchase refreshments from the PTFA and pick up their children ready for the Easter bonnet parade.

If your child is going to Kingfisher club please let us know.

Football

Last week our Year 3/4 Football Team had their first match of the year! After a fairly even game throughout, we're proud to say we managed to get an extra goal in the final quarter to give us a 2-1 win against Springfields!

A big thank you to Springfields for hosting the match, and also a huge thank you to Mr Crawley for his excellent coaching of the children!

Well done

Thank you to everyone who attended the Mothering Sunday service in church. We hope you all had a lovely day.

Spring/Summer Dates

- 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—School photographs
- 12th May—Walk to school week
- 23rd May—Sports Day and family picnic—more information to follow
- 26th May Half term begins
- 2nd June—Pupils return to school
- 23rd/24th June transition days including to middle school
- 4th July—Reports out to parents
- 11th July—Open Afternoon
- 15th July—School disco 3.30pm—4.30pm
- 18th July - Leavers Service at All Saints Church 1pm
- 18th July—School closes for the end of the summer term—NO KINGFISHER CLUB
- 21st July—INSET pupils NOT in school

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

Operation Encompass

Our school/educational setting is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school/educational setting we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

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 from 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: <https://youtu.be/iC0URHoQga8>

Easter Service

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

School closes for the Easter holidays on Friday 11th April at 3.30pm, there will be **NO Kingfisher Club** so please make alternative after school arrangements.

Change of time—The Leavers Service will now start at 1pm 18th July at All Saints Church

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**