

May 2025

# **All Saints First School NEWSLETTER**

*I can do all things through Christ because he gives me strength Philippians 4:13*

**Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing  
Whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS**

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Hello

I hope you are all enjoying the superb weather and 'fingers crossed' it will last until our sports day on 23rd May. As always the summer term is very busy, transition to new school/class days, visits out, a whole school Sport and Wellbeing Day, Leavers Service, as well as a leavers tea party are all planned.

We have been working with the dioceses and have modified our school moto to further reflect our vision and values. You will see the new moto around school, on letter heads and the school website. The staff have also been working hard to prepare our new curriculum ready for implementation in September. We will share further information after half term.

Alison Bagnall

## **Sports Day**

**The 23rd May is our Sports Day and picnic. Information has already been sent out via the email. There will be a picnic lunch followed by races, parents and carers are invited to both.**

**Please remember to bring plenty of extra drink, a sun hat and sun cream.**

**Each child will need to wear a t' shirt the same colour of their school teams**

## **Sports News**

**WELL DONE** to our football team, who won against Manor Hill First School.

**WELL DONE** to everyone who took part in the fishing competition and training. Many fish were caught and we have some champion anglers.

**The school disco on July 15th has been cancelled.**

However, we are planning an extra special celebration for the last day of the summer term for all of our leavers.

## **Summer Dates**

- 12th May—Walk to school week
- 23rd May—Sports Day and family picnic—The school picnic will take place between 12 noon and 1.00pm. Races will start at 1.30pm .
- 26th May Half term begins
- 2nd June—Pupils return to school
- 13th June—Fathers Day Brunch—more information to follow
- 23rd/24th June transition days including to middle school
- 25th June - Whole school Health and Wellbeing Day—more information to follow
- 4th July—Reports out to parents
- 11th July—Open Afternoon
- 15th July—School disco **cancelled**
- 16th July— Cherry/Oak/Rowen visit to Cadbury's World
- 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>**

**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 Children's Advice and Support Service (SCAS) on **0300 111 8007**