



ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr D. Elliott-Hancock

Caring, Succeeding, Flourishing, whilst carrying our values in our HEARTS

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

15th December 2025

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of this term, we want to take a moment to share some important news with you and to express our deepest gratitude.

This week, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Loidi, who is retiring after serving as our Office Manager for the past eight years. Over that time, she has been so much more than the person behind the desk or at the end of the phone. She has been the warm, welcoming presence that greeted families each day, the kind and reassuring voice when parents called with questions or concerns, and the thoughtful communicator who always ensured emails were polite, clear, and supportive.

Her dedication, professionalism, and genuine care for our school community have left an indelible mark. Whether helping staff, supporting children, or assisting parents, Mrs Loidi has consistently gone above and beyond. We will miss her so, so much—her calm manner, her patience, and her ability to make everyone feel valued and heard. She has been the heartbeat of our office, and her absence will be felt by us all. We know you will join us in thanking her for everything she has given to the school and in wishing her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

At the same time, we are delighted to announce that Miss Vicki Corbett will be stepping into the role of Office Manager from January. Parents will already know Vicki as our school cook over the past few years, but she brings with her a wealth of experience beyond the kitchen. With a strong background in budgets, management, communication, and hospitality, coupled with her deep familiarity with our school and children, she is wonderfully placed to take on this new challenge.

We know that Mrs Loidi leaves behind some very big shoes to fill, but we are confident that Miss Corbett is the right person to step into them. Her enthusiasm for the role, her commitment to the school, and her understanding of our community will ensure a smooth transition. Please join us in wishing her the very best of luck as she begins this new chapter—she will be well supported by staff, children, and parents alike.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With warm regards,

David Elliott-Hancock
Headteacher