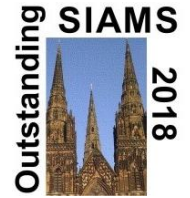


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School Notices - March 2026



World Book Day is this Thursday, the 5th of March. We look forward to welcoming lots of parents to our Reading Café from 8:45-9:15. Thank you also to the many parents who have donated craft items for the workshop the children will take part in. We are really looking forward to seeing what they create.

Our Year 3 and 4 football team take part in their first match of the season on Thursday, with another match against Christchurch next week. Thank you to Mr Mifflin, our new volunteer Coach for giving up his time to deliver the after-school football club and supporting at the matches, we really do appreciate it!



The theme for **British Science Week** this year (from the 9th to the 13th of March) is 'Curiosity: What's Your Question?'. We will be marking this in school this year with activities in classes and during our Forest School sessions.

Mum's lunches are on Wednesday the 11th and 18th of March. Please make sure you have signed up using the Microsoft form previously circulated. Doors will open from 11:50.

Our PTFA have arranged a **Mothering Sunday craft session** after school on Friday the 13th of March. The flyer for this with information and the link to sign up has been circulated previously. The deadline to reserve a place is this Friday, the 6th of March.



Parents Evening is on Wednesday the 18th of March. Please sign up for a slot using the links previously circulated via email.



Our sponsored **colour run** is on Thursday the 19th of March. This is always a fun event for the children and we have received amazing support from our families. Please don't forget to send your consent forms in so your children can take part and return your sponsor forms so we can see how many laps children are aiming to complete.

Our **Easter Service** will take place in church on Friday the 27th of March, at 2:30pm. All are welcome to join us.



There is still time to sign up and come along to our first 'Pizza and Paint' event during the Easter holidays. We would love your help if you can spare some time. Please speak to Mr E-H if you are able to support us. A reminder this is for Adults only.



Dates for the Diary

5th March: World Book Day

9th - 13th March: British Science Week

11th and 18th March: Mums lunches

13th March: PTFA Mothering Sunday craft session

18th March: Parents Evening.

19th March - Sponsored Colour Run, 2pm

27th March: Easter Service, 2:30pm in Church

27th March: School closes for Easter holiday.

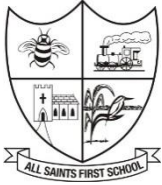
7th - 9th April: Pizza and Paint in school.

13rd April: Children return to school.

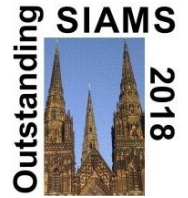
The Mobile Library will visit on Friday the 13th of March and then again on the 27th. During the Easter holidays you are welcome to access local Staffordshire libraries.

The mobile library will return to school on the 24th of April.





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School Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind parents about the expectations for school uniform, including PE uniform. Jogging bottoms or leggings, as well as sweatshirts and hooded or zipped tops should be navy blue or black. Jeans are not appropriate attire for PE sessions.

[Here is a link to our current uniform policy](#) which stipulates expectations for school, PE and Forest School uniforms.

Our school uniform provider is Badged, and can be purchased from their website:
[All Saints C of E First School badged](#)



Christian Distinctiveness - The Big Frieze

The Big Frieze is a long, illustrated wall mural created by artist Emma Yarlett for the *Understanding Christianity* curriculum. It visually represents the "big story" of the Bible, spanning from Creation to the Kingdom of God, helping students understand seven key theological concepts and how they relate to each other. The frieze is a visual aid that covers seven core concepts: Creation, Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, and Kingdom of God.



We often refer to the frieze during Collective Worship and in RE lessons to show where specific Bible stories fit. We interpret the images by asking pupils to use the panels to share ideas about religious concepts, or, once they have learned about a theme, ask them how the panel expresses the ideas. Pupils might consider ideas such as the use of colour, or hunt for clues to parables and Bible Passages in the panels



Early Years would appreciate donations of jigsaw puzzles (30-50piece floor puzzles in particular) and games such as Orchard Toys, dominoes, etc., if you are having a clear out and getting rid of any.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Kirsty Devenport.

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead 's (DDSL) are Mrs Clare Griffin and Mr Elliott-Hancock. If you should have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child or young person you can contact: Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFIFD) on 0300 111 8007

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

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