

# All Saints CE (VC) First School and Busy Bees Pre-School

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## School Notices - June 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful half term break and spent some valuable time together as a family. As you know, the final half term is always incredibly busy with exciting events and we very much look forward to sharing them with you.

The **Church fete** will take place this Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of June on Standon playing field (opposite the church), from 5:30pm. The fun will include a barbecue, bouncy castle, stalls, tombola, children's games and live music.

Our **Father's Day Lunch** which will take place on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. Please see previously circulated emails containing the form to sign up. The form will close on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 9.00am. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date.



A **welcome meeting** for children who are starting Reception in September 2026 is arranged for Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, at 3:40. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible.

Our **Transition Days** will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Our Year 4 children will have the opportunity to attend their next school (more details about this will be released separately, nearer the time) and our Nursery to Year 3 children will spend time in their new year group with their teacher. On the transition days children will enter school as normal and make their way to their relevant classroom, as they would in September. They will then be released from the relevant gates at the end of the day. Children in Busy Bees, Reception and Year 1 will be released at the Kingfisher gate, whilst children moving into Years 2-4 will be released at the double gates on the driveway.

Reception to Year 4 children will visit Twycross Zoo on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July. Please check previous emails for information about the visit, and payment.



## PTFA Update

Our PTFA have announced their annual summer fete will be held on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, from 2-4pm. As always, willing volunteers are always appreciated to plan the event, set up and pack away, as well as manning stalls and activities on the day. This is always a great fundraiser for our school so we hope to see as many of you there as possible!



## Dates for the Diary

12<sup>th</sup> June: Father's Day Brunch, 7:45-8:45am

16<sup>th</sup> June: Reception welcome meeting

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June: Transition Days

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Reports to go out to parents.

4<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Fair

8<sup>th</sup> July: End of year school trip to Twycross Zoo (Reception to Year 4)

10<sup>th</sup> July: Open Afternoon, 2:00-4:30pm  
The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from the 10<sup>th</sup> of July until

14<sup>th</sup> July - School Disco

17<sup>th</sup> July - End of Year Service, 2:00pm in Church.  
**NO KINGFISHER CLUB ON THIS DAY.**

### The Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of June and then again on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of July.

Don't forget you are welcome to visit any Staffordshire library to borrow or return books at any time.



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## Christian Distinctiveness

Before half term children at All Saints took part in a 'Global Christianity Morning', led by our staff here in school, on the theme of **Pentecost**. This was an opportunity for our children to understand that Christianity is a worldwide religion, with followers in every continent, and to see that whilst Christianity looks different around the globe, its core beliefs are still the same.



During Pentecost Christians recall how God's Holy Spirit was given to the disciples after Jesus' ascension, empowering them to begin the work of making disciples of all nations. Jesus had promised his followers that, although they would not see him after his Ascension, they would receive the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire them.

During our faith morning we grouped our children in their 'team' colours, then each group took part in a carousel of activities to understand how the Christian celebration of Pentecost is marked and celebrated around the globe. The four countries we looked at specifically were Greece (Europe), Colombia (South America), Cote D'Ivoire (Africa) and South Korea (Oceania). As well as exploring how Christians in these countries worship and mark Pentecost, we made crafts to support our thinking.

We created green flowers to show how Greek churches are wrapped in the green colour and decorated with green branches to emphasize the New Life given by the Holy Spirit to the creation. We made flame stained-glass windows as well as flame streamers to represent fire, waving them around in the wind to show the Holy Spirit descending; And we made our own peace dove, reflecting the prayers we say to show we are thankful for Jesus at the time of Pentecost. Please do take a moment to look at our crafts on display in the library and reflect on the children's learning.

## 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 on 999

**WE ARE AN OPERATION ENCOMPASS SCHOOL.**



Bowers Hall Farm are hosting an Open Farm Sunday again and would like to invite all families to their event. Free entry for everyone!

The big fun-filled family day out has lots of activities and things to see for all ages! Find out about all things farming, and have the opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes.

On the day you can enjoy; tractor trailer rides, hog roast, sheep shearing, milking, meeting the farm animals, new and old machinery on show and much more!

**7th June 2026, Bowers Hall Farm, Standon ST21 6RW. 10:30am to 3pm**

