

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

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School Notices - July 2026

We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to our **Summer Fair** tomorrow, 2-4pm. Our PTFA are working hard to prepare lots of fun stalls and activities for you. The sun is sure to shine so it promises to be a great afternoon!

Excitement is building for our end of year trip to **Twycross Zoo on Wednesday the 8th of July**. This is sure to be a fantastic day out! Please make sure you know if you have signed up for your child to have a lunch provided by school or whether you are sending one in from home (Our Office staff are happy to confirm your choice to avoid any confusion as any lunches pre-booked will still be charged if you then bring a packed lunch on the day)

We have an **Open Classroom** on the afternoon of the 10th of July, from 2:00-4:30pm. This is a lovely opportunity for you to view your child's classroom and the learning they have done over the year. Please bring a bag in so you can take any books home with you.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in school during our Open Afternoon and will be available to view and purchase books on Monday and Tuesday after school during the following week. Please note that ALL purchases need to be paid for at the time. We will not accept cash payments and unfortunately, we cannot add the cost of books to your school money account. Every purchase made helps to raise commission for the school, and all the commission received will be used to purchase new books for both our class libraries and whole-school library areas.

A communicated previously, we will be hosting our popular **Reading Café** on Wednesday 15th July from 8.45am-9.15am. Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to join their children in the school hall to enjoy reading together and share a love of books. This will also provide another opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book Fair before it is collected.

We still have a few slots left to sign up to be a **'Mystery Reader'**. Please email the Office or Mrs Devenport directly if you are available to take part in this.

Our school Disco will be after school, from 3:30 until 4:30, on Tuesday the 15th of July. Please make sure you have signed up using the Microsoft Form sent via email today so we have enough drinks and snacks for all children attending. On the day children should come in usual school uniform (Forest School kit for Early Years) and bring party clothes to change into in school.

Our End of Year Service, where we celebrate our amazing children who will be leaving All Saints, as well as congratulating our Busy Bee children on their 'graduation' to Reception, will be on the last day of this school year, the 17th of July, at 1:30pm. Families of all children are welcome to attend. Please note, as previously circulated, there will be **NO KINGFISHER CLUB** on this day and school will close at 3:30pm.

Dates for the Diary

3rd July: Reports to go out to parents.

4th July: PTFA Summer Fair, 2-4pm

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

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

14th July - School Disco

15th July - Reading café, 8:45-9:15am

17th July - End of Year Service, 1:30pm in Church. **NO KINGFISHER CLUB ON THIS DAY.**

3rd September: Children return to school.

As this is the final Newsletter of the year may we take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year. There has been lots of changes and challenges but the support from the school community has been invaluable and the whole staff team is so grateful for this! 😊



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Christian Distinctiveness



This half term we have been focusing on the worship theme:
Respect – valuing ourselves, others, and the world around us. Children have explored how respectful choices help everyone feel safe, heard, and appreciated, and how small acts of consideration can make a big difference in our school community.

Our core Bible verse for this theme is:

**“In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.” -
Matthew 7:12**

We have also been reflecting on stories where Jesus models respect and compassion, helping children see how they can show these qualities in their own friendships and daily actions.

Other notable dates that have been highlighted through worship include World Environment Day, World Ocean Day, World Music Day, Malala Yousafzai's birthday, Emmeline Pankhurst Day and Nelson Mandela International Day.

Exploring and discussing topics such as these encourages our children to think about other perspectives in the world and brings attention to global issues. We encourage our children to ask questions and think about a world beyond our community, so that they can become confident, respectful citizens who are tolerant of other's and their beliefs.



The Mobile Library

The mobile library will visit on Friday the 3rd and 19th of July.

If you have any books from the library van that have not been returned, please do send them back. There are no fines for late books on children's accounts, and the library service do appreciate all books getting back to them at some point.



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

Safeguarding

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

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead 's (DDSL) are Mrs Clare Griffin and Mr David 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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