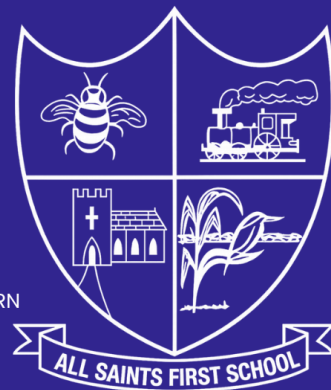


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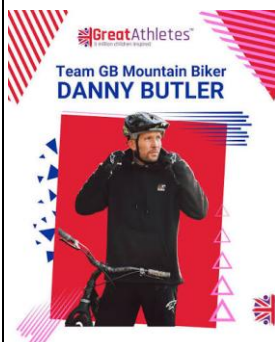
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School Notices - October 2026

We have had a very positive start to the new school year, and it has been wonderful to see the children settle so well into school life. After a few weeks of our new two-class structure, the children are now feeling increasingly confident in their new routines and friendships. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted and would like to thank families for their continued support during this transition.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher information meetings in September. We appreciate your support and hope you found the sessions informative and helpful. The presentations from these meetings will be circulated this week. Please accept our apologies for the delay in sending these out and thank you for your patience.



We were delighted to welcome Team GB athlete Danny Butler to school recently for a fantastic morning of sporting activities and inspiration. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part and hearing about Danny's experiences as an elite athlete. We are pleased to share that the school received £84 from the sponsorship money raised, which will be used to purchase additional sports and play equipment for the children to enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning, whether by attending, donating or baking delicious treats. It was lovely to see so many members of our school community come together for such a worthwhile cause. We are pleased to announce that we raised an amazing £255, which we dedicated in memory of Mr Beardmore. Thank you for your generosity and support.



We would also like to remind parents and carers about the importance of using our club booking system when arranging childcare sessions. We have noticed an increase in children attending without prior bookings, which can lead to late booking charges being applied. The booking system allows us to ensure appropriate staffing levels and provision for all children attending. If you are not currently using the system, or have experienced any difficulties with it, we would welcome your feedback so that we can continue to improve the process for families.

Dates for the Diary

8th October: Parents Evening

14th October: Harvest Service 2pm

21st October: Movie Night

22nd October: PTFA Autumn Festival

23rd October: INSET Day (No Children in School)

2nd November: Autumn B Term - Children return to school.

Upcoming Dates next month:



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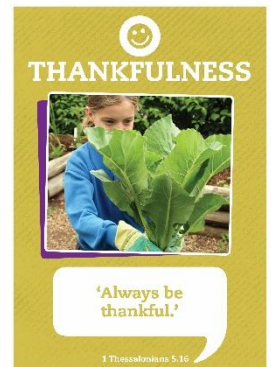


Christian Distinctiveness



This half term we have been focusing on the worship theme: Thankfulness – being thankful what we have, who we have in our lives, being thankful when times are hard and also thinking about those who are less fortunate too.

Our core Bible verse for this theme is:
“Always be thankful.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16



Other notable dates that have been highlighted through worship include International Day of Sign Language, as well as Spires Class observing a live stream of the Retirement Service for our Diocesan Bishop, Rev. Dr Michael Ipgrave OBE. Later during the half term we will welcome a visitor from the Food Bank as well as looking at Black History Month.

Exploring and discussing topics such as these encourages our children to reflect on the people, opportunities and experiences they are thankful for, whilst also developing an awareness of those who may be less fortunate than themselves. We encourage our children to think beyond their own experiences, showing gratitude, compassion and generosity towards others, so that they can become thoughtful, responsible citizens who make a positive difference in the world around them.

Harvest Service

Our annual Harvest Service will take place at church on Wednesday 14th October at 2:00pm. The children are already busy preparing songs, readings and contributions in school, and we look forward to sharing this special celebration with families and members of our wider community. We hope that many of you will be able to join us.



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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