



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



11th September 2025

Dear Parents,

As I begin my new role as Headteacher, I want to thank you for the warm welcome I have already received from our school community. It is a privilege to lead such a caring and committed school, and I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our children.

Like many schools across the country, we are facing increasing budget pressures. Rising costs in areas such as energy, resources, and staffing mean that, despite careful planning, our school budget is stretched further than ever before. Our priority will always be to provide the very best education and experiences for our pupils, but sometimes this means we have less to spend on the “extras” that really help to enrich school life.

With this in mind, we have created a School Wishlist on Amazon. This contains a range of items that would support teaching, learning, and play across the school — from everyday classroom essentials to enriching extras.

If any families, relatives, or local businesses are in a position to purchase something from the Wishlist, it would make a real difference and would be very gratefully received. However, I want to stress that there is absolutely no expectation or pressure to do so. Your support for your child’s learning — through encouragement, reading at home, and being part of our school community — is already invaluable.

The Wishlist can be found here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1KNP7AFQL3GU3?ref=wl_share

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that our children’s time in school is happy, inspiring, and full of opportunities to learn and grow.

With warm regards,

David Elliott-Hancock
Headteacher