

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

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School Notices –September 2025

Welcome back!

We hope you and your families had a wonderful summer break. We have loved welcoming the children back into school. All staff have worked hard over the summer to prepare classrooms and learning spaces and the school really does look inviting.

ClassDojo

As explained at the parent information sessions this week, our new communication tool, ClassDojo, is expected to be up and running from Monday the 15th of September.



ClassDojo

Please use this to send quick, secure messages directly to your child's teacher. Staff can update you instantly with class reminders (such as PE kits, Forest School, or upcoming events) and send direct messages to celebrate your child's work or let you know if extra support may be helpful. Parents can also share important information about their child's wellbeing (for example, if they've had a difficult night's sleep), as well as celebrate achievements or share homework and extra-curricular activities.

All formal communication—including letters, important information, and whole-school updates—will continue to come directly from the school office. Likewise, we kindly ask that parents continue to contact the office for any absences, medical appointments, after school club bookings or messages that need to reach staff during the school day. ClassDojo is designed to enhance communication around children's learning and day-to-day classroom experiences, not replace official school channels.

Open Morning

We are holding an open morning for prospective parents for Nursery and Reception on Wednesday 24th September. If you know anyone who may be interested in looking around our wonderful school, please do share the flyer attached to this email.

PTFA AGM

Our PTFA are holding their Annual general meeting after school (3:30) on the 24th of September. Please do come along to find out what the PTFA do behind the scenes and see if you can get involved!



Parent Governor Nomination

You will have received a letter containing information about nominations for the role of Parent Governor which has become vacant. If you would like to be considered, or would like to nominate someone else (with their consent) please collect a nomination form from the school office and return by **Friday 26th September at 3:30pm.**

Census Day will be 2nd of October this term. This day has a huge impact on the funding the school receives, so if we could encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner it has such a positive effect on what we can provide in school for all the children. Please keep your eyes peeled for the special lunch menu for this day!

Dates for the Diary

16th Sept: Individual and Sibling photographs.

24th Sept: Open Morning for prospective parents for Nursery and Reception.

24th Sept: PTFA AGM – All Welcome!

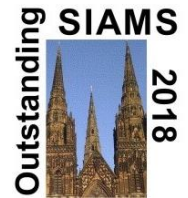
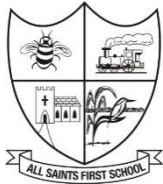
7th Oct: Parents Evening.
10th Oct: Harvest Service, 2pm in Church.

21st Oct: School Disco, 3:30-4:30pm, Information to follow.

23rd Oct: Autumn Festival. More details to follow.

23rd Oct: School closes for Half Term.

3rd Nov: Children return to school.



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Safeguarding

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

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) are Mrs Clare Griffin and Mr David Elliott-Hancock.

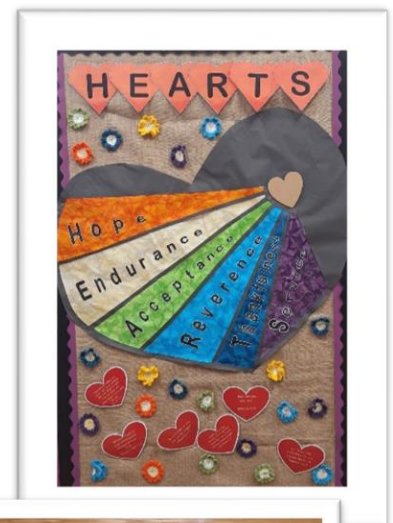
If you should have any safeguarding concerns regarding any child or young person you can contact: Staffordshire Families Integrated Front Door (SFID) on 0300 111 8007

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

Religious Education and Collective Worship (Christian Distinctiveness)

As we begin the new term we thought we would share some of the Worship displays the children see around the school, reflecting our distinctively Christian character.

Each class has a 'Reflection Area', reminding children of our 6 Christian Values:
Hope, Endurance, Acceptance, Reverence, Thankfulness and Service.



In the main corridor, the rainbow links to the Bible story Noah's Ark and our theme of Thankfulness. Children in Rowan class created the doves using origami which they learned when they visited Church for Pentecost in the Summer Term.



Our Values display in the school library can be seen when children enter school each morning. During Transition days last term each year group created artwork around one Bible story or theme linked to each of our Christian Values:

- Hope - Joseph in the Desert (Oak Class)
- Endurance - Noah's Ark (Cherry)
- Acceptance – the story of Zacchaeus (Year 4)
- Reverence – the theme of awe and wonder (Year 3)
- Thankfulness – The Ten Lepers (Busy Bees)
- Service – Feeding of the 5000 (Oak Class)

