



ALL SAINTS INTER-CHURCH ACADEMY

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| SERVICE | THANKFULNESS | UNDERSTANDING |
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| We serve one another; We follow instructions We look after our school and family | We give thanks; We use kind words & actions | We are growing in understanding; of ourselves and others We forgive others and ourselves |
| SAFE | HAPPY | LEARNING |

Collective worship

March is packed with celebrations! From the Feast Days of St David, St Patrick and St Joseph to Mothering Sunday. Then as the clocks spring forward, we reach Holy Week and the joy of Easter!

Key Scripture: Mark 9:2-10

This week's Gospel is a beautiful one to read and reflect on during Lent.

Bike Parade

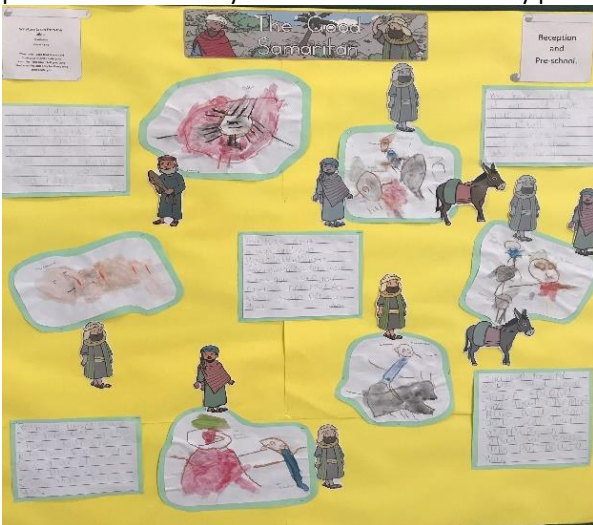
To launch world book week we will have a "Books and Bikes" day on Monday 4th March. Decorate your bike or scooter in the theme of a book or character from a book. We will have a parade of decorated bikes with prizes for the best ones. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for the bike parade and assembly at 9am on Monday 4th March. Any decorated bikes or scooters can be bought into the hall and left at the front first thing Monday morning.

World Book Day

Children can come dressed as their favourite book character this coming Thursday 7th March. Parade of costumes at 9am in the hall. All welcome.

The Good Samaritan

Reception Children have been learning about how to be a Good Samaritan and how to help others. They have produced some lovely work of which we are very proud.



'STEM in the Fens'

This week, Years 2, 4 and 5 attended STEM workshops. Year 2 made miniature land-yachts from everyday materials (reinforcing our Science and DT learning) with an exciting

race at the end. Years 4 and 5 took on the roles of engineers and scientists by measuring, weighing and engineering materials to make their roads. They also considered the environmental impacts within this. As well as the workshop, the children were able to explore a range of hands-on-STEM-based exhibits. The wind tunnel was a particular favourite! We would like to thank all of the parents and grandparents who attended these workshops with us, without your support it wouldn't have been possible.

If you are interested, the PopUpScience Centre will be open on the 2nd, 3rd and 9th of March at the Community Centre (PE15 8LE) from 10.00-15.30.





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FRIENDS mothers day stall

There will be a stall after school from Wednesday to Friday where your child can buy a small gift for their special person.

The stall is one of the various activities run by the FRIENDS of All Saints PTA group throughout the year. If you are interested in becoming a member of FRIENDS please ask at the office or chat to one of the parents running the stall.

Drawing and colouring Competition

Children will bring home entries for a drawing competition provided by George James & Son Funeral Director's in Chatteris.

We are asking children to colour the Easter picture for reception and to design and colour their own Easter picture for all other classes. Entries to be handed in by Friday 15th March. There will be prizes for the winners.

Learn to ride sessions

On Tuesday Steve Clarke from SUSTRANs led learn to ride sessions for our reception and year one class. Some had the help of their parents to learn to cycle. Many thanks to Steve for running these sessions and well done to children for great progress with their cycling skills.



Calm and safe

To keep all children and visitors safe we would ask that there is no climbing or running in the playground before school, all bikes and scooters should be walked through the playground to the bike sheds. We aim for a calm start to the day for all.

Ten Ten

The school uses Ten Ten resource to support our collective worship, parents can follow this at home:

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Every eligible child brings valuable funding to the school family. Which enables us to make sure that they get the support they need. If you think you may be eligible, please complete the form online at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Parents Evenings

Sign up boards will be in the front entrance the week beginning 11th March. Please arrive 10 minutes early to the hall to have time to look at your child's work before the appointment.

Reception- Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March

Year 1- Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March

Year 2- Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March

Year 3- Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March

Year 4 –Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March

Year 5-Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March

Year 6-Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March

Attending school if unwell

If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug then they need to be kept off school for **48hours** after their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. If your child is sick due to coughing or overheating then they are free to return to school when they feel well enough. Children are welcome to come to school with a cold or cough if they feel able too. However if they have a temperature please keep them home until it returns to normal. All absence can be reported through the Schoolcomms app.

Parents as Partners

Many thanks from us all for your continued support of the children and staff here at All Saints. If you have any queries or concerns, in the first instance please speak to Mrs Lawrence in the office or your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Look ahead

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| 4 th March 2024 | Books and bikes day, parade 9am everyone is welcome. |
| 6 th – 8 th March 2024 | FRIENDS mothers day stall after school. |
| 7 th March 2024 | Word book day – Dress up as your favourite book character. Parade at 9am everyone is welcome |
| 7 th March 2024 | World book day special lunch menu. |
| Wk commencing 18 th March 2024 | School parents evenings, lists up w/c 11 th March see details above. |
| 19 th March 2024 | Yr3 Trip to Burghley House |
| 27 th March 2024 | Last day of school term |
| 15 th April 2024 | Children return from Easter break |