



# ALL SAINTS CONNECT



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## KEY DIARY DATES

14.2.25	Last day of Spring Term 1
24.2.25	Children return for Spring Term 2
17 & 18.3.25	Parent Consultations
26.3.25	Y5 & Y6 The Oaks Residential Trip
4.4.25	Last day of Spring Term 2
23.4.25	Children return for Summer Term 1
18.6.25	Reception Pupil Vision Screening

# PARENTS' EVENING APPROACHING

In-person Parent Consultation appointments for the Spring Term will be made available to book via a letter being circulated after half term—please do look out for these in your child's school bag! These will be held on Monday 17th March (3.30pm – 6.30pm) and Tuesday 18th March (3.30pm – 5.30pm). Parents will only need to sign up for an appointment on one evening.

If your child has an Assess, Plan, Do Review (ADPR), you may be arranging to meet with the teacher at an alternative time. This is in order to facilitate a longer meeting, so please do not feel obliged to book a parent consultation if you do not feel like you need to meet with them again.

If you are a separated family, those with parental responsibility may each book an appointment with their child's teacher. Please come to the school just before your allotted time via the main entrance. All consultation meetings will take place in the school hall, where all of the teachers will be situated. Seats will be arranged in the centre of the hall for parents to wait. Please note that the teacher will meet as close to your allotted time as soon as they are able to do so, but that this depends upon the previous parent leaving their meeting after the 10 minute allocated period – so please do try to stick to timings in order to create equal opportunity for everyone.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all into the school and sharing the successes your child has enjoyed this term.



**PARENTS EVENING MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 17TH AND TUESDAY 18TH MARCH.**

**WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**



**[Teacher Vacancy](#)**

**[Teaching Assistant Vacancy](#)**

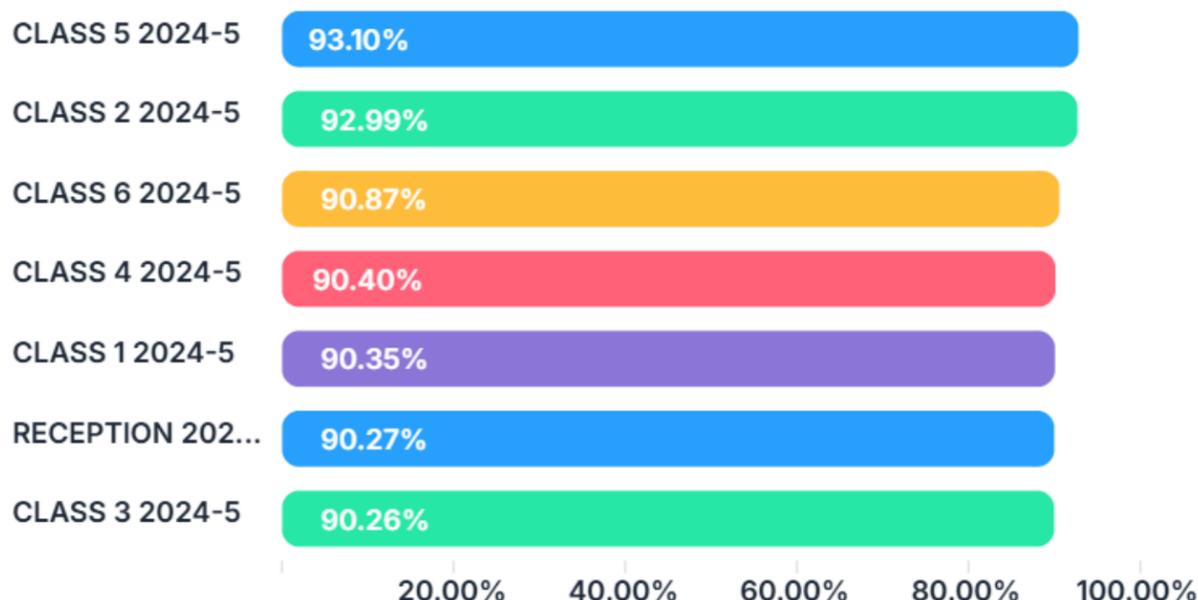
Are you passionate about supporting children in their learning journey? Do you have the skills and enthusiasm to make a real difference in a vibrant and inclusive school community? If so, we would love to hear from you!

We have two vacancies, both of which can be viewed by clicking on the hyperlinks below.

If you, or someone you know, may be interested in one of these positions, then please do get in touch with the school.

This is an exciting time to join our Academy!

## PUPIL ATTENDANCE TRACKING



We have seen a change in our class attendance league table with Year 2 now in top spot, even though their overall attendance has gone DOWN when compared to last week!

Attending school is essential because it provides the foundation for knowledge, critical thinking, and social development. It helps children build essential skills like reading, writing, and problem-solving, which are necessary for future careers and everyday life. School also fosters discipline, teamwork, and communication, preparing children to contribute positively to society. Beyond academics, it offers opportunities to form friendships, explore interests, and develop a sense of responsibility. Education empowers children to achieve their goals and improve their quality of life, making school a crucial step toward personal and professional success.



# MEET THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

We are keen to ensure parents and cares are kept up to date with developments and introduce you to all of the school's Trustee members. This week is the turn of Foundation Trustee, **Dr. Alan Whyte**.

*'I'm a retired Clinical Psychologist who has worked with children and young families for over 40 years, including working in research on attachment, childhood amnesia and clinical work with children, young people and their parents with a range of presentations. I have worked in a number of settings including CAMH, Action for Children and Save the Children, working in some of the poorest and most violent countries in the world. I am currently the SEND Governor for All Saints a role that I really enjoy.'*

## BAKING TREATS!

This week in reception the children baked biscuits. Baking is a fantastic activity for developing mathematical skills. The children weighed the ingredients and carefully matched the number on the scales to the amount needed on the recipe card. Baking also supports early science skills, the children mixed different ingredients together and then baked them, observing as the ingredients changed consistency, appearance and texture. Most importantly the biscuits were delicious!

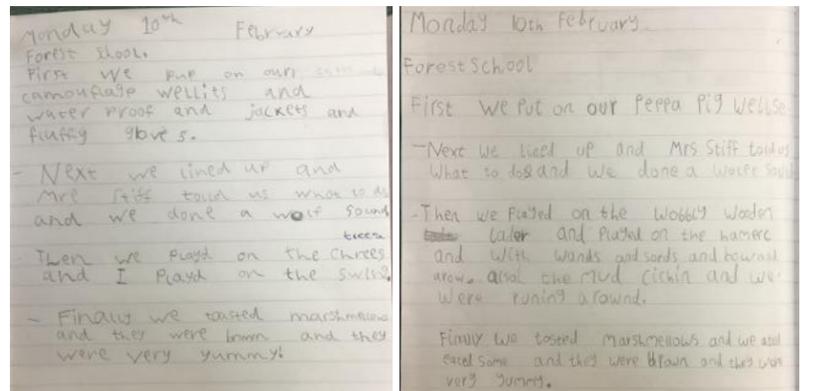


## Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

## YEAR 1 WRITING

This week in Year One, the class have been writing personal recounts about our adventurous visit to Forest School! The children were challenged to make their work as engaging as possible, including exciting information and adjectives.



## FREE Swimming lesson tasters

Taster sessions available for:  
Ducklings, Stage 1 - 7, Rookies & Adult lessons

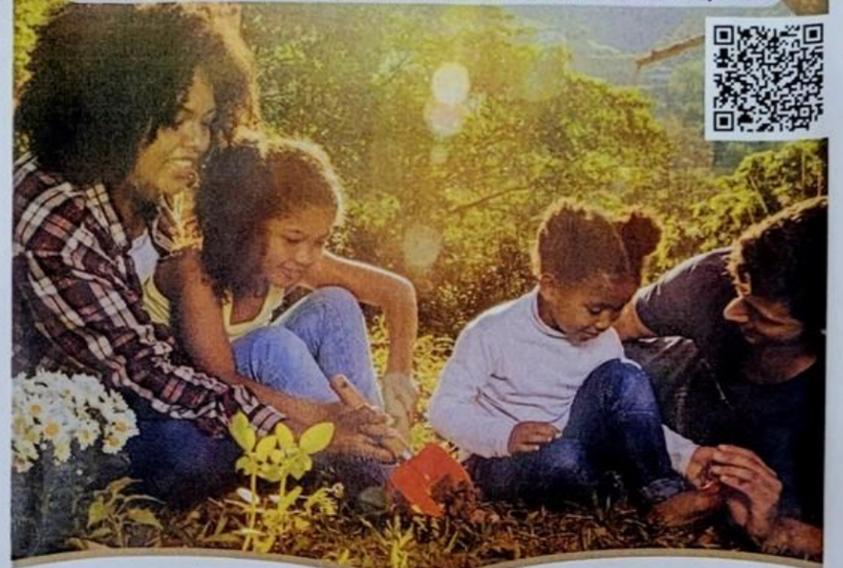
**Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26, Thursday 27 & Friday 28 February 2025**



Register for your **FREE** taster session today!  
[www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/george-campbell-leisure-centre/swim-school-taster-sessions](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk/centres/george-campbell-leisure-centre/swim-school-taster-sessions)  
 George Campbell Leisure Centre: **01354 707292**

## Talking Together in Cambridgeshire's Festival of Stories

Wednesday, 19 February 2025 to Wednesday, 26 February 2025



Discover how you can make a big difference to your child's development at the Festival of Stories [www.bit.ly/Festivalofstories](http://www.bit.ly/Festivalofstories)

### Festival of Stories with Ellie Sandall

Friday 21st February, 2-3pm at March Library

Join Ellie Sandall for an interactive story time session based on 'The Quickest Bedtime Ever' story by author Louise Fitzgerald & Kate Hindley.

This interactive storytelling session uses props, rhymes & a craft activity to help children get ready to tell the story. Please bring a pillow and teddy from home.

Suitable for children aged 3-5yrs.  
Prebooking at the library counter is essential



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50 things to do before you're five