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## KEY DIARY DATES

- 31.3.25 Rev. Andrew in each day for Holy Week
- 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

# SHINE

Having surveyed parents, staff, governors and pupils, we are excited to introduce a new and inspiring initiative at our school — the SHINE values. These values, standing for **Service**, **Hope**, Integrity, Nurture, and Excellence, will serve as the cornerstone of our church school culture, shaping how we interact with one another, guiding our curriculum, and influencing our teaching practices.

### A Shared Commitment to Positive Interactions

At the heart of SHINE is the belief that how we treat each other matters. Whether it's between pupils, staff, parents, or the wider community, the SHINE values will serve as a framework for building positive, respectful, and supportive relationships. We are committed to fostering an environment where everyone is treated with kindness and respect, and where we work together to achieve common goals.

- **Service** reminds us to look out for one another and be willing to help others in our school community.
- **Hope** encourages us to approach each day with optimism, knowing that challenges are opportunities for growth.
- **Integrity** asks us to be honest and fair in all our dealings, ensuring we build trust in our school community.
- **Nurture** reflects our dedication to supporting the social, emotional, and academic well-being of each individual.
- **Excellence** motivates us to always strive for our best, setting high standards for ourselves and encouraging others to do the same.

### Shaping Our Curriculum and Pedagogy

Our SHINE values will also guide the development of our curriculum content and teaching methods. We want our pupils to not only achieve academic success but also grow into well-rounded individuals who embody these core principles.

- In the classroom, **Service** will be integrated into projects that allow pupils to give back to their community, creating opportunities to help others.
- **Hope** will be reflected in our teaching approach, encouraging pupils to set goals, persevere, and believe in their ability to succeed.
- **Integrity** will be woven into discussions around honesty, fairness, and responsibility, helping pupils understand the importance of making ethical decisions.
- **Nurture** will guide us in creating a supportive learning environment where pupils feel safe to explore, make mistakes, and grow emotionally and intellectually.
- **Excellence** will drive us to continually challenge pupils to perform to the best of their abilities, setting high expectations while providing the support they need to reach them.

### Being Positive Role Models

Finally, we believe that as educators, parents, and community members, we are all role models for our pupils. The SHINE values will inspire us to lead by example, demonstrating the behaviors and attitudes we hope to see in our young learners. Whether it's through volunteering in the school, supporting your child's learning at home, or showing kindness to others, each of us plays a crucial role in creating a culture of respect, growth, and positivity.

Together, as a school community, we will continue to build a nurturing environment where everyone is empowered to shine.

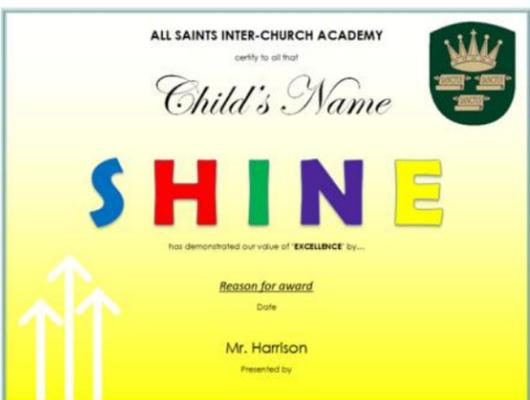
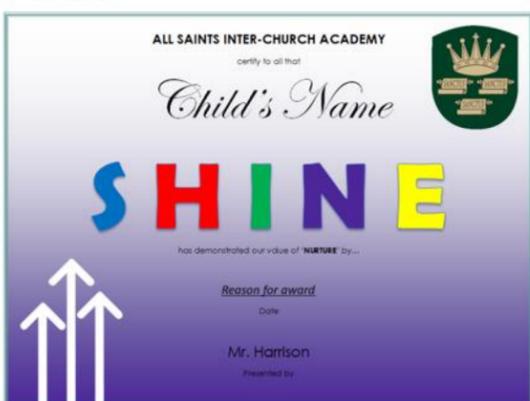
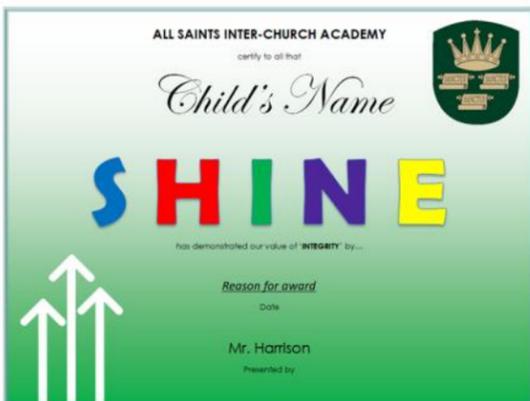
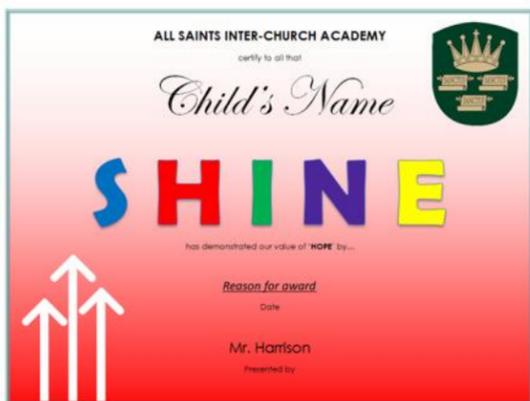
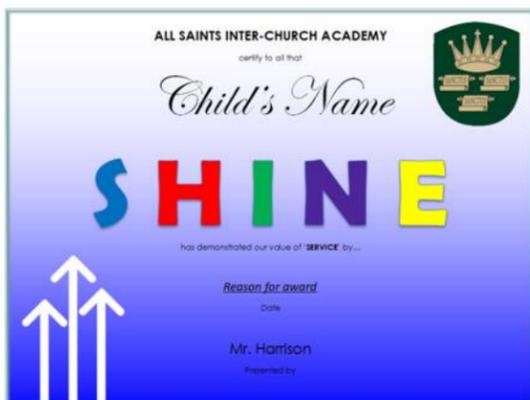
**Hey creative superstars! We have an awesome challenge for you! Our school is holding a competition to design a brand-new 'SHINE' logo, and we want YOU to be the artist!**

The 'SHINE' logo will represent how bright, positive, and amazing our school is, and we need your creativity to make it shine! Whether you like to draw, paint, or use the computer, this is your chance to show off your skills. How to Enter:

- Draw or create your logo and hand it in by Tuesday 24th April
- Designs are to be handed into your class teacher
- Make sure your logo is colourful, fun, and shows what 'SHINE' means to you!

The winning design will be displayed all over the school, on our brand-new school website, in newsletters and letters, and you might even win a cool prize!

So, grab your pencils, markers, or computer and let your ideas SHINE! We can't wait to see your amazing designs!



# EASTER COMPETITION!



Preschool and Reception will be selling raffle tickets for two exquisite Easter hampers over the coming week. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase from Monday, 31st March until Thursday, 3rd April. Tickets are priced at £1.00 per strip and can be purchased every day after school. The winners will be drawn on Thursday 3rd April after school. To acquire tickets, please ask a member of preschool and Reception staff. Please note that we only accept card payments as we operate as a cash-free school. We wish you the best of luck.



## YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL



We were delighted to welcome back pupils from Years 5 and 6 who spent three days on our annual residential trip to The Oaks, Sheffield.

A great time was had by all and we will feature more in next week's newsletter, but a huge thank you must go to Mr Crickwood, Miss Thorley and Miss Rayner for giving up their time to accompany the children.



Congratulations to Year 6 pupil, Joshua, who has been awarded his Yellow Belt in Karate this week. Such a fantastic achievement!

**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Inspiring young people through cricket



We are delighted to announce the ongoing partnership between All Saints Inter-Church Academy and Chance To Shine Cricket Coaching. We are enormously excited by the opportunities this will afford our older Year Groups in the school. More information to follow!