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KEY DIARY DATES

Date	Information
3.9.2025	Children Return for 2025-26 Academic Year
6.10.2025	Individual Pupil Photos



As we close the academic year, I want to reflect on the significant progress our school has made since I joined in January.

When I arrived, the school faced several challenges. What's been most inspiring is how staff, pupils, families, and Trustees have united with a shared determination to move forward. The leadership changes have brought renewed focus, stability, and a clear vision.

This collective effort was recognised in our recent Ofsted inspection, where we were judged Good in Personal Development, Leadership and Management, and Early Years Provision—thanks to our dedicated staff, enthusiastic pupils, and supportive community.

We know there's still work to do. Pupil outcomes must improve, and raising the quality of education and behaviour standards remains our top priority. With a full teaching team now in place, we're well-positioned to deliver an engaging, aspirational curriculum tailored to every learner.

Inclusivity is becoming a defining feature of our school. Every child deserves to feel seen, supported, and inspired, and we're committed to ensuring no pupil is left behind.

Our SHINE values are now embedded across the school, shaping a strong, positive culture. We're also excited about our new Ace Base wraparound provision and the upcoming house system, which showed great promise during Sports Day.

This report marks a turning point—not a destination. With strong foundations in place, I'm genuinely excited for what lies ahead in September.

On behalf of everyone at All Saints, I wish our pupils, families, and staff a safe, relaxing, and well-deserved summer break. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr M Harrison



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CONGRATULATIONS MISS RAYNER

All Saints is delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Miss Rayner, who has successfully graduated with an Honours Degree in Sports Science and Coaching.

This remarkable milestone is a testament to her unwavering dedication, perseverance, and passion for both sport and education. Miss Rayner has worked exceptionally hard to reach this point, and her newly acquired qualification not only reflects her academic excellence but also highlights the immense value she brings to our school community.

Her expertise will undoubtedly enrich the learning experiences of our pupils, and we are incredibly proud to have such a committed and inspiring educator on our team.

Well done, Miss Rayner — your All Saints family is cheering you on every step of the way!

STRENGTHENING SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY FOR THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we would like to remind everyone of the importance of our school uniform policy. From September, we will be placing a stronger emphasis on ensuring that all students are wearing the correct uniform each day.

Why Is the School Uniform Important?

Wearing the school uniform is about more than just appearance. It plays a key role in:

- Promoting Equality – Uniforms help reduce peer pressure and social comparison.
- Fostering Belonging – They create a shared identity and sense of pride in our school.
- Encouraging Discipline – Following a dress code supports a respectful and focused learning environment.
- Enhancing Safety – Uniforms make it easier to identify students, both on and off school grounds.

School Uniform Guidelines

Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform each day. The full uniform list is as follows:

Girls

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- White polo shirt
- Academy sweatshirt, jumper, or cardigan
- Green check or stripe summer dress (optional in warmer months)

Boys

- Grey or black trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Academy sweatshirt or jumper

P.E. Kit (Girls and Boys)

- T-shirt (plain or with school logo)
- Dark shorts
- Plimsolls or soft trainers

Footwear:

Black shoes with no or low heels are essential for both boys and girls. If shoes are not suitable for running around the playground, accidents can happen. If a pair of shoes is deemed unsafe, children may be asked to change into their trainers or plimsolls.

Where to Buy

Our school uniform can be purchased from the [Simply Schoolwear](#) website. Alternatively, you can find cheaper items without the school logo at [Sainbury's Tu Clothing](#), [Tesco's F&F Clothing](#) and [Asda's George Clothing](#) online and instore. If you need assistance or have any concerns about obtaining uniform items, please contact the school office—we're here to help.

Working Together

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain high standards and a positive school culture. If you have any questions about the uniform policy or need clarification, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Last week, Year 3 had the exciting opportunity to take part in a live Teams meeting with Christina Balit, the acclaimed author and illustrator of *Escape from Pompeii*—a book they have been exploring in their English lessons.

The children were captivated as Christina shared her creative journey, from the first spark of an idea and initial sketches, all the way through to the final stages of publishing a book. Her passion for storytelling and illustration truly inspired the pupils, who asked thoughtful and insightful questions throughout the session.

Christina was equally impressed by our young learners, commenting, "What a happy bunch they are. So courteous and engaged. It was a privilege to meet you all."

YEAR 3 MEET AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

It was a memorable experience that left many of our Year 3 students dreaming of becoming authors and illustrators themselves. Who knows, perhaps the next great storyteller is already among them!



We're excited to share a wonderful opportunity for families to explore the beautifully illustrated and richly told stories by acclaimed author and illustrator Christina Balit – available now on [LoveReading4Kids!](#)

From "Escape from Pompeii" to "Zoo in the Sky", Balit's books are not only captivating and educational, but also widely used in schools to support learning in history, mythology, and creative writing.

Here's the best part:

When you purchase any of her books through LoveReading4Kids, 25% of the cover price (15% for eBooks) will be donated to a school of your choice – helping us grow our library and inspire even more young readers!

Explore her titles and support our school today:

[Visit Christina Balit's Author Page](#)

SUMMER FUN FOR ALL!

Looking for ways to stay active and entertained this summer without breaking the bank? The Active Fenland programme has expanded its offering of free and low-cost events and activities across March and the wider Fenland area—perfect for families, individuals, and older adults alike.

New for this summer, families can enjoy:

- Free outdoor yoga sessions—both family-friendly and adult-only—set in the beautiful gardens of Peckover House.
- A Family Fun Day at Peckover House, hosted by the National Trust.
- A one-day sports showcase where you can try out local clubs and activities.
- A Couch-to-5K running group, ideal for beginners.
- Walking cricket and hockey, plus return-to-hockey sessions.
- Girls' and ladies' cricket—a great way to get involved in team sports.

No experience is needed—just a willingness to join in and have fun! Some sessions require booking, while others are drop-in. For full details and to book, visit the [Active Fenland website](#) or check out their Facebook page for updates.

Let's make this summer active, inclusive, and full of community spirit!



As the school year draws to a close, we've had the immense pleasure—and a few tears—of celebrating our wonderful Year 6 pupils during their final days at All Saints.

On Monday morning, the children took to the stage for their leaving assembly, performing with heart, humour, and a touch of nostalgia. With proud families and the whole school community watching on, there wasn't a dry eye in the house as memories were shared and goodbyes began.

The celebrations continued into the afternoon with our Leavers' Party, where laughter echoed across the school field during a massive water fight! No one was safe from the splash zone—especially Mrs Lawrence and Miss Thorley, who were thoroughly soaked and smiling all the way through. The fun was fuelled by a Domino's Pizza feast, generously provided by our amazing PTA—a huge thank you for making the day even more special (and delicious)!

On Tuesday, the competitive spirit was alive and well as Year 6, joined by Mr Harrison and Mr Crickwood, took on Year 5—ably supported by Mr Hull—in a lively rounders match. It was a fantastic game full of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship, with Year 6 emerging as convincing winners—a fitting victory to mark their final days.

To our Year 6 pupils: we are so proud of everything you've achieved and the young people you've become. You leave behind a legacy of kindness, courage, and fun. We wish you all the very best as you take your next steps into secondary school. You will always be part of the All Saints family.

With love and best wishes,
All the staff at All Saints



GOOD LUCK!