



# ALL SAINTS CONNECT



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Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

As we begin a new academic year, I would like to warmly welcome all our families back to school. It has been wonderful to see the children return with such positivity and enthusiasm, and we are incredibly proud of how well they have settled into their new classes and routines. Their resilience and readiness to learn have been truly inspiring.

A huge thank you must go to our dedicated staff, who worked tirelessly over the summer holidays to enhance our classroom environments. Their efforts have ensured that every learning space is purposeful, engaging, and focused on creating an atmosphere where all children can learn and excel. The transformation has been remarkable, and we are already seeing the positive impact on our pupils.

This year marks an exciting development for our school: all classes are now located within the main building. The space this has created has been thoughtfully repurposed to support our wider curriculum and pupil wellbeing. We now have:

- A dedicated area for our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) interventions
- A sensory room designed to make school accessible and inclusive for all
- A spare classroom that will be used for practical Science and Art lessons, helping us to deliver a rich and comprehensive coverage of the National Curriculum

We are excited about the opportunities this new setup will bring and look forward to a year filled with growth, creativity, and achievement.

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

## KEY DIARY DATES

11.9.25	Y3 & Y4 Artist Visit
23.9.25	My Happy Mind parent sessions
1.10.25	Black History Month

## YEAR 3 & 4 PUPILS TO PARTICIPATE IN RAILWAY CELEBRATION

We're also thrilled to announce that on Thursday 11th September, children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a special art project organised by Twenty20 Productions in partnership with the Hereward Railway Project. A visiting artist will work with the children to create artwork that will be proudly displayed at March Train Station. It's a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to showcase their creativity and contribute to the local community.



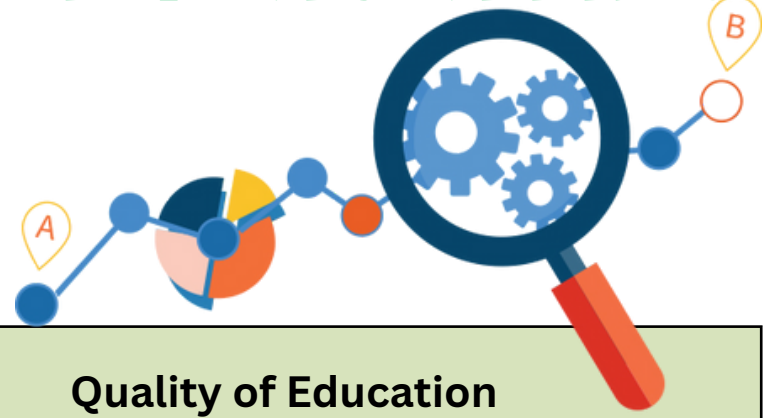
Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	98.0%	98.0%
1	89.4%	89.4%
2	94.4%	94.4%
3	94.3%	94.3%
4	93.9%	93.9%
5	92.3%	92.3%
6	98.3%	98.3%



# SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITIES

As we begin this new academic year, we are pleased to share with you the key school improvement priorities that will guide our work over the coming months. These priorities have been identified in close collaboration with all staff and are shaped by the findings of our recent Ofsted report. We are proud to be a school that is proactive in identifying areas for development and committed to addressing them with transparency and purpose.

Our focus this year spans four key areas:



Leadership & Management	Quality of Education
<p><b>Clear and ambitious vision for education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Effective professional development for staff.</li> <li>- Improved teaching through CPD.</li> <li>- Focus on assessment and pedagogy.</li> <li>- Support for ECTs.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ambitious curriculum for all pupils, including disadvantaged and SEND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sequential reading curriculum with phonics alignment.</li> <li>- Clear subject presentation and adaptive teaching.</li> <li>- Pupils achieve well across a broad curriculum.</li> <li>- Reading and maths fluency appropriate to age.</li> <li>- Preparation for next stage of education.</li> <li>- Full curriculum coverage in KS2.</li> <li>- Curriculum coherence and sequencing.</li> <li>- Phonics and language comprehension for early readers.</li> <li>- Curriculum adapted for SEND pupils.</li> </ul>
Behaviour & Attitudes	Personal Development
<p><b>High expectations for behaviour and conduct</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No tolerance for low-level disruption.</li> <li>- Consistent behaviour management by staff.</li> <li>- Positive pupil attitudes and resilience.</li> <li>- Respectful relationships and safe environment.</li> <li>- Effective response to bullying and discrimination.</li> <li>- High attendance and punctuality.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wide range of opportunities to develop talents</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Preparation for life in modern Britain.</li> <li>- Opportunities for responsible citizenship.</li> <li>- Support for confidence, resilience and independence.</li> <li>- Respect for protected characteristics and diversity.</li> </ul>

We are excited about the journey ahead and confident that these priorities will help us to continue in our drive to provide a high-quality education for every child. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership—we look forward to working together to make this a successful and enriching year for all.

## EXCITING NEWS FROM ALL SAINTS!

We're delighted to share that All Saints is now officially a My Happy Mind school! This fantastic programme is designed to help children develop positive mental health habits and build resilience. We encourage all parents and carers to download the My Happy Mind Parent App, which is full of helpful tips and advice to support your child's wellbeing at home.

To learn more about the programme and explore some of the resources we use in school, please join us on **Monday 23rd September** at either **9:00am** or **5:00pm**. We'd love to see you there!



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**myHappyMind for Parents**

Exclusively for parents with children at a myHappyMind School or Nursery.



Learn all about what your children are learning in school



