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We are delighted to introduce the newly elected members of the All Saints Pupil Council—an inspiring group of pupils from across all year groups who have stepped forward to represent their peers and help shape the future of our school.

These enthusiastic young leaders were chosen through a democratic voting process, reflecting the voices of their classmates and the values we hold dear at All Saints. Each representative brings a unique perspective, a strong sense of responsibility, and a genuine passion for making a positive impact within our school community.

Throughout the year, the Pupil Council will play a vital role in:

- Listening to pupil voices and sharing ideas that promote inclusion, wellbeing, and creativity.
- Leading initiatives that support school improvement, environmental awareness, and charitable causes.
- Collaborating with staff to enhance learning experiences and ensure every pupil feels heard and valued.

Congratulations to all our new Pupil Council Representatives—we look forward to a fantastic year ahead!



*Excellent!*

At All Saints, we are proud to celebrate the values that make our school community SHINE. Every half term, class teachers select two children from each year group—from Little Saints all the way to Year 6—who have demonstrated excellence in their work.

Excellence isn't just about being the best; it's about striving to do your best, challenging yourself, and showing a growth mindset every day. We believe that when children aim high and persevere, they truly shine.

We're delighted to share the names of the children whose work is displayed on our SHINE board this half term:

- Little Saints: Eliza and Lias
- Foundation: Miles and Damian
- Reception: Jenson and Yago
- Year 1: Elsbeth and Rory
- Year 2: Edward and Isabella
- Year 3: Imogen and Pixie
- Year 4: Elijah and Evie
- Year 5: Valentino and Everly
- Year 6: Job and Avni

**S H I N E**

Congratulations to all of these children for their outstanding effort and attitude towards learning!

Please note: Some children are missing from the photo—it's always a challenge to capture everyone

## KEY DIARY DATES

20 & 21.10.25	Parents Evenings After School
7.11.25	PTA Fireworks Display
14.11.25	Children In Need Non-Uniform Day
15.12.25	Rock Steady Concert



## attendance MATTERS

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	94.4%	95.3%
1	87.5%	89.6%
2	97.3%	94.7%
3	92.8%	94.4%
4	84.6%	92.8%
5	88.9%	92.9%
6	92.7%	95.2%

# attendance MATTERS

As we move through the first half term of the academic year, we want to thank you for your continued support in helping your children settle into school life. At All Saints, we are committed to ensuring every child receives the best possible education — and that starts with being in school, on time, every day.

Since the start of term, there have been 33 school days, and during this time:

- We've recorded **248** incidents of lateness — that's just over 7 pupils arriving late each day.
- **42** school days have been lost due to term-time holidays.
- A further **135** days have been lost due to unauthorised absences.
- And **170** school days have been lost due to reported illness.

These figures are a concern. When children arrive late or miss school, they miss out on essential learning, routines, and social interactions. Even short periods of absence can have a lasting impact on a child's progress, confidence, and ability to keep up with their peers.

We understand that illness does occur — and when children are genuinely unwell, rest and recovery are important. However, we ask parents to carefully consider whether an absence is truly necessary. In many cases, symptoms such as mild headaches, tiredness, or minor colds can be managed with appropriate pain relief or rest before school, allowing children to still benefit from their learning and maintain routine.

It's important to remember that school attendance is monitored closely by both the Local Authority and the Department for Education. While fines are not issued by the school, we have a statutory duty to follow national policy. Parents may be at risk of substantial fines if their child's attendance falls below expected levels.

We are here to support you. If you are facing difficulties with attendance or punctuality, please speak to a member of our team. Together, we can ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

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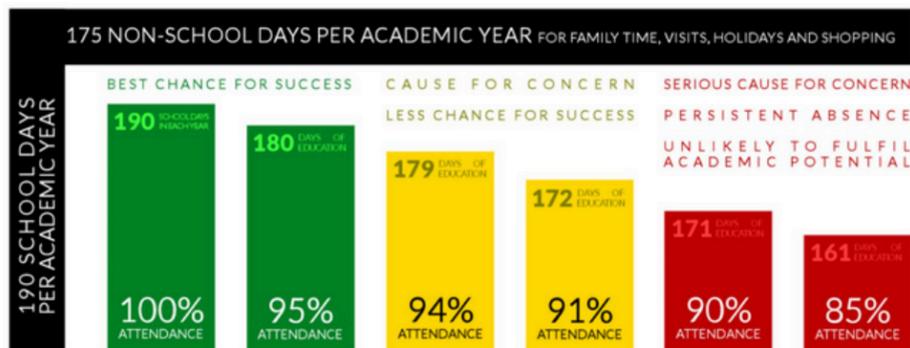
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**Attendance Matters**

## GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS

BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME (BETWEEN 180 & 190 DAYS)



## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

BEING LATE ADDS UP TO A LOSS OF LEARNING

If you are 5 minutes late every day that adds up to 3 days lost each year.  
15 minutes late is the same as being absent for 2 weeks per year.



## COULD HIDDEN FACTORS BE AFFECTING LEARNING, FOCUS OR BEHAVIOUR?

After the great session they ran with the All Saints staff earlier this year — and all the positive feedback that came from it — Vik Measuria from Harrison Coley Opticians are running a free virtual parent session to help families understand how hidden visual factors can affect a child's learning, focus, and behaviour, even when their eyesight seems perfectly fine.

- 👤 **Event: Support Your Child – Could Hidden Factors Be Affecting Learning, Focus or Behaviour?**
- 📅 **Date: Wednesday 22nd October 2025**
- 🕒 **Time: 8:00 – 9:00 PM (with live Q&A)**
- 📍 **Online via Microsoft Teams**
- 🔗 **Registration: [harrisoncoley.co.uk/supportyourchild](http://harrisoncoley.co.uk/supportyourchild)**

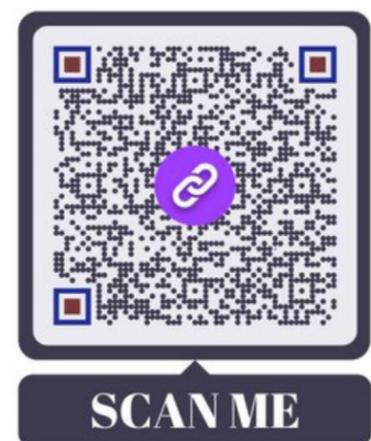


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