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ALL SAINTS HOUSES CELEBRATE TOWN'S INSPIRATIONAL PEOPLE

KEY DIARY DATES

We're excited to launch House Teams at All Saints! This initiative will strengthen our sense of community, inspire pupils to live out our SHINE values, and promote our Positive Relationships and Behaviour Policy—with a little friendly competition along the way.

Each house is named after a remarkable individual connected to March who exemplifies our SHINE values. These names will inspire pupils to aim high and celebrate local heritage.

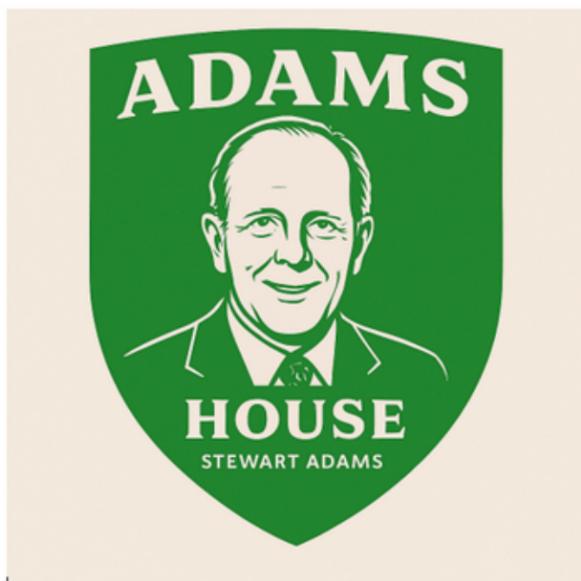
How It Works Every pupil will join a house (siblings together). While we haven't acquired a Sorting Hat yet, the allocation will be just as magical! Pupils will earn points for positive contributions and achievements, with weekly awards and inter-house competitions throughout the year. Parents and carers can follow the excitement with weekly score updates.

We can't wait to see the teamwork, pride, and enthusiasm this brings to our school. Let the challenge begin!

26.11.25	Flu Vaccinations
12.12.25	Christmas Service @ St. John's
15.12.25	Rock Steady Concert
17.12.25	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day



Martin Peerson was an influential English composer whose music enriched worship and cultural life in the early 17th century. His story reflects **Hope**, as his compositions uplifted communities and inspired faith during challenging times, and **Integrity**, shown through his steadfast commitment to his Catholic beliefs despite living in an era of religious tension. His dedication reminds us of the power of faith and creativity to bring meaning and harmony.



Stewart Adams, the chemist who developed ibuprofen, transformed healthcare through his dedication to scientific progress. His work reflects **Service**, as his breakthrough alleviated pain for millions worldwide, and **Excellence**, demonstrated by his relentless pursuit of a safe and effective solution despite early challenges. His legacy reminds us that determination and skill can create lasting benefits for humanity.



Benjamin Gimbert, a railwayman, became a hero during the 1944 Soham Rail Disaster when he bravely drove a burning ammunition train away from the town, preventing catastrophic loss of life. His story reflects **Service**, as he put the safety of others before his own, and **Nurture**, shown through his instinct to protect his community and preserve lives in the face of extreme danger. His courage reminds us that caring for others is at the heart of true heroism.



Louise Hazel is a British heptathlete and Commonwealth Games gold medalist whose achievements showcase determination and resilience. Her story reflects **Hope**, as she inspires others to believe in their potential and strive for their goals, and **Excellence**, demonstrated through her commitment to training and competing at the highest level of athletics. Her success reminds us that perseverance and ambition can lead to extraordinary accomplishments.

attendance MATTERS

We're delighted to report that every year group's attendance this week was higher than their average for the academic year so far. This is a clear sign that attendance across the school continues to improve—thank you to all pupils, parents, and carers for your support in making every day count!

Let's keep up the fantastic effort and aim even higher next week!

Year Group	Attendance This Week	Attendance This Year
Rec	99.6%	95.9%
1	93.7%	92.7%
2	95.9%	94.7%
3	95.2%	94.9%
4	94.5%	93.9%
5	95.6%	94.1%
6	95.7%	95.0%

JOIN US FOR OUR FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS!

We are delighted to invite you to a series of special festive events taking place over the coming weeks. These occasions are a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community and celebrate the joy of the season—we would love for you to be part of them!

What's Happening?

- **EYFS Christmas Concert** – Wednesday 10th December at 2:15 pm and Thursday 11th December at 9:30 am in the school hall.
- **KS1 Nativity** – Monday 8th December at 2:30 pm and Tuesday 9th December at 9:30 am in the school hall.
- **KS2 Christmas Reflection Assembly** – Thursday 11th December at 6:00 pm in the school hall (ticket details coming soon).
- **Church Service at St John's** – Friday 12th December for KS1 and KS2. Parents are warmly welcome to join the walk—please let your child's teacher know if you'd like to come along.
- **Rocksteady Concert** – Monday 15th December at 2:00 pm (for Rocksteady families only).
- **Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner** – Wednesday 17th December. Donations will go to Save the Children, and meals must be booked in advance.

We hope you'll join us for these celebrations and help make this festive season truly memorable for our children. Thank you for your continued support!



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you!



A huge thank you to all our families for your incredible support on Children in Need Day! Not only did our pupils look fantastic in non-uniform—many proudly wearing Pudsey t-shirts and ears—but they also came together for a special Pudsey Dance activity in the school hall. It was wonderful to see children from across the school joining in, moving to the music, and celebrating for such a great cause.

We are so proud of the enthusiasm and kindness shown by our school community. Together, we've helped spread joy and support where it's needed most.



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK SUCCESS

From 10th–14th November, our school proudly took part in National Anti-Bullying Week, embracing this year's inspiring theme: "Power for Good." This theme encourages children to use their voices and actions to make a positive difference—speaking out, supporting others, and building a world where kindness wins.

Throughout the week, pupils engaged in assemblies, classroom discussions, and playground activities that explored what it means to use our individual powers for good. With the introduction of our new House Teams, this message was woven into everything we did, promoting teamwork, respect, and our SHINE values.

A highlight was Odd Socks Day, where pupils celebrated individuality and diversity in a fun and creative way. It was wonderful to see so many bright, mismatched socks around school, reminding us that our differences make us unique and special.

In PSHE lessons, children tackled important topics such as "Let's Talk About Bullying" and "Let's Stand Up and Speak Out," learning how to recognise bullying, respond appropriately, and seek help from trusted adults. These conversations empower pupils to feel confident and safe, both in school and beyond.

We are proud of how our pupils demonstrated kindness and inclusion throughout the week. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support in making this campaign such a success. Together, we are building a community where every child feels valued and respected.

