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KEY DIARY DATES

5.1.26	INSET Day - School closed
6.1.26	Pupils return for Spring Term

attendance MATTERS

We're delighted to share some fantastic news about attendance this term. Overall attendance across the school has risen from 93% in Autumn 2024 to 93.9% in Autumn 2025, showing a positive improvement.

Special mention goes to Year 2, who achieved an outstanding 95.1% attendance, up from 90.3% last year – the biggest improvement across all cohorts! Year 4 also matched this impressive figure with 95.1%, and most other year groups maintained strong attendance.

Thank you to pupils, families, and staff for your commitment to excellent attendance. Let's keep up the momentum and aim for even higher attendance in the Spring Term – every day counts!

As we reach the end of a busy and productive autumn term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, carers and families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

This term has been a demanding one for pupils and staff alike, but it has also been full of positive steps forward, and it feels important to pause and recognise that progress before we all enjoy a well earned break.

One of the most encouraging developments this term has been attendance. Across the school, attendance has improved significantly compared with last year, with children spending more time in class and benefiting from consistent routines. This improvement has been particularly strong for pupils who need extra support, which reflects the school's continued focus on working closely with families and removing barriers wherever possible. We are very grateful to parents and carers for supporting this, especially on the mornings when getting everyone out of the door feels like a small miracle.

We have also seen real progress in punctuality, with children arriving earlier and settling into learning more quickly at the start of the day. We know mornings can be challenging, and we appreciate the effort families make to ensure children are in school and ready to learn.

Staffing stability has been another positive feature of the term. We were delighted to welcome a new full time teaching assistant in November, bringing valuable experience and strengthening the support available for children who need it most. The school team continues to work collaboratively, with a strong shared commitment to high expectations, calm classrooms and positive relationships.

In classrooms, pupils have continued to benefit from a broad and carefully planned curriculum. Reading is becoming increasingly consistent across the school, and staff are developing their understanding of how learning builds step by step over time. Alongside this, the school's SHINE values are becoming more visible in daily life, shaping behaviour, relationships and the wider personal development of our pupils.

Behind the scenes, staff have also been working hard to strengthen systems that keep children safe, supported and thriving in school. While this work is often unseen, it is an important part of ensuring that All Saints remains a caring, well organised and safe environment for every child.

As we look ahead to the spring term, the focus will remain on building on these improvements, strengthening teaching and learning, and continuing to work in partnership with families.

For now, though, I hope that Christmas brings you time to rest, laugh, eat too much chocolate, and enjoy being together. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and for everything you do for your children.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year.

With warmest wishes,

The All Saints Team

Year Group	Autumn 2025	Autumn 2024
Rec	91.8%	N/A
1	93.5%	93.5%
2	95.1%	90.3%
3	94.5%	94.9%
4	95.1%	93.2%
5	92.7%	91.6%
6	94.7%	94.8%



**ALL SAINTS
INTER-CHURCH ACADEMY**
**WE RAISED
£181.88p**
**FOR
CHILDREN
IN NEED**
**ON OUR
NON-UNIFORM
DAY**
THANK YOU!

We are thrilled to share that our annual Christmas Jumper Day was a fantastic success! Thanks to the generosity of our wonderful All Saints community, we raised an incredible £153 for Save the Children.

The school was filled with festive cheer as pupils and staff donned their brightest, most creative Christmas jumpers to support this amazing cause. Your kindness will help make a real difference to children around the world.



A SPECIAL VISITOR IN SCHOOL!

On Wednesday 17th December, All Saints was filled with festive excitement as Father Christmas made a magical visit to our school! Pupils were thrilled to see him and share their Christmas wishes. His arrival brought smiles, laughter, and plenty of holiday cheer to every classroom.

A huge thank you to Father Christmas for taking time out of his busy schedule to spread joy and make this Christmas truly unforgettable for our children.



On Thursday 18th December, pupils were treated to a truly magical performance as the All Saints staff took to the stage for their annual Christmas pantomime. This year's production of Snow White was nothing short of spectacular, bringing laughter, excitement, and plenty of festive cheer to the whole school.

From dazzling costumes to hilarious moments, the staff delivered an unforgettable show that had pupils cheering from start to finish. It was wonderful to see the joy and community spirit that makes All Saints so special.

A huge thank you to all the staff who gave their time and talent to make this event such a success – and to our pupils for being the best audience ever!



We are delighted to share some fantastic news from our All Saints community. In November, Isabella proudly achieved her yellow belt in Kickboxing! This is a wonderful accomplishment that reflects her hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Isabella and her parents are rightly proud of this milestone, and so are we! Well done, Isabella – keep up the amazing effort as you continue your kickboxing journey.



CHRISTMAS CAKE WINNER ANNOUNCED

We are delighted to announce that Janet, proud Nan of Imogen in Year 2, has correctly guessed the weight of our spectacular Christmas Cake! This festive masterpiece was lovingly created by our very own master baker, Mrs Moore, whose culinary skills never fail to impress.

Well done, Janet! Enjoy your sweet victory!

