



ALL SAINTS CONNECT



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SERVICE HOPE INTEGRITY NURTURE EXCELLENCE



As we begin a new year and a new term, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our pupils, parents, and carers. I hope the Christmas break brought you time to relax, recharge, and enjoy special moments with family and friends.

The start of a new year is always a time for reflection and ambition. Last term, we saw encouraging progress across many areas of school life, and I want to thank everyone for the part you played in making that happen. Attendance and punctuality improved significantly, classrooms were calm and purposeful, and our SHINE values continued to shape the way children learn and interact. These are achievements worth celebrating, and they provide a strong foundation for the months ahead.

This term, our focus will be on building on that momentum. We will continue to strengthen teaching and learning, ensuring every child experiences a curriculum that is broad, engaging, and carefully sequenced. Reading remains a key priority, and staff will be working together to make sure every child develops the confidence and enjoyment that comes from being a fluent reader.

We are also committed to deepening our partnership with families. Your support makes a huge difference, whether it's encouraging good attendance, helping with homework, or simply talking to your child about their day. Together, we can make sure every child feels safe, valued, and ready to succeed.

Behind the scenes, we will keep refining the systems that help our school run smoothly and keep children safe. These improvements may not always be visible, but they are essential to creating an environment where pupils can thrive.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued trust and support. The year ahead will bring challenges, but it will also bring opportunities—and I am confident that, by working together, we can make 2026 a year of real progress for every child at All Saints.

Here's to a positive and productive spring term.



We are excited to announce that the allocation of pupils into our four houses—Hazel, Gimbert, Peerson, and Adams—is now being finalised.

Each house represents inspiring values and stories of Service, Hope, Integrity, Nurture and Excellence, which we aim to embed into our school culture. Pupils will soon discover which house they belong to, and we look forward to seeing them embrace the opportunities for collaboration and achievement that this system brings.

Although our annual light dusting of snow may have passed, temperatures remain very low. It's important that children come to school dressed appropriately for the season. Please ensure they have:






WARM COATS SCARVES HATS GLOVES

We encourage outdoor play whenever it is safe to do so, even in chilly conditions. Being well wrapped up means children can enjoy fresh air and stay comfortable during break times.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone warm and healthy this winter!

KEY DIARY DATES

3.2.26	Anxiety workshop for parents
13.2.26	Ash Wednesday Assembly - Parents Welcome!
13.2.26	Last Day Spring 1 Half Term

attendance MATTERS

As we start the new calendar year, we've taken a close look at attendance across all year groups. This week's figures show a mixed picture compared to our year-to-date averages, with younger year groups experiencing particularly low attendance.

We encourage families to prioritize attendance wherever possible, as every day counts towards learning and progress. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, please ensure you follow the school's absence reporting procedures. Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high attendance standards.

Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	91.2%	94.9%
1	90.9%	91.4%
2	85.7%	94.6%
3	97.8%	94.7%
4	89.9%	94.7%
5	92.8%	92.7%
6	95.7%	94.7%



Anxiety: a parent information session

Date: Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Time: 1.45pm-2.45pm

Location: All Saints Inter-church Academy

Join us for an informative and supportive one-hour session to help you better understand and support your child's anxiety.

What we will cover:

- Who are the Mental Health Support Team and how to make a referral
- What is anxiety
- What is happening in the body when a child feels anxious
- Signs of anxiety that we might notice
- What maintains anxiety/worries
- What can parents do to support their children

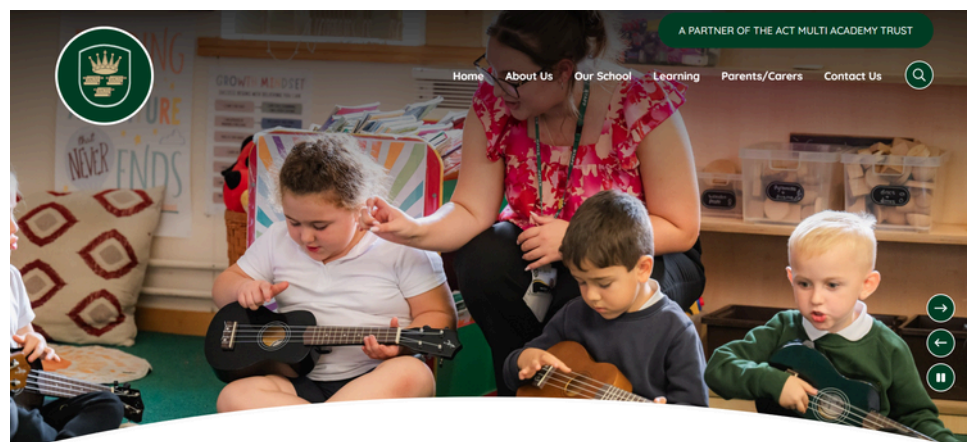
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NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE LAUNCHED!

We are delighted to announce the launch of our brand-new school website:

<https://www.allsaints.cambs.sch.uk>

The updated site has been designed to make it easier for parents, carers, and visitors to find the information they need quickly and efficiently. Whether you're looking for term dates, policies, newsletters, or details about our curriculum, everything is now just a few clicks away.

Key features of the new website include:

- A fresh, modern design that reflects the welcoming ethos of our school.
- Improved navigation, making it simpler to access important information.
- Mobile-friendly layout, so you can stay connected wherever you are.
- Regular updates, including news, events, and celebrations of pupil achievements.

Quick Guide to Key Sections

- Term Dates & Calendar: Find these under the Parents section.
- Newsletters: Available in the News & Events section.
- Policies: Located under About Us → Policies.
- Curriculum Information: Explore the Learning section for details on subjects and our approach.
- Contact Details: Click Contact Us for phone numbers, email addresses, and directions.

We hope the new website will become a valuable resource for our school community. Please take a moment to explore it and let us know your feedback—we're always looking for ways to improve.

Thank you for your continued support as we take this exciting step forward in strengthening communication and sharing the life of our school.



STAFFING UPDATE

We are delighted to share some exciting staffing updates at our school.

Mrs. Bulpin has joined us this week as a Teaching Assistant. We are thrilled to have her on board and know she will make a fantastic contribution to supporting our pupils and enhancing learning across the school.

In addition, we would like to formally announce the appointment of Miss Turner, who joined us last term. Miss Turner will provide consistent PPA and Leadership cover for classes throughout the school. This approach ensures that pupils benefit from a familiar adult in the classroom and helps us to reduce the need for supply teachers during staff absences, maintaining continuity and stability for our learners.

PUPIL PREMIUM PARENT INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT?

'Pupil premium' is **additional funding** for our school to ensure we can support all pupils to **achieve their best**.

It's not a personal budget for individual pupils, but we will aim to **prioritise the academic support** of eligible pupils with it.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Your child may be eligible if you receive: income support, jobseeker's allowance, employment and support allowance, asylum seeker support, universal credit, child tax credit, working tax credit, or state pension.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Get in touch with your **local council as soon as possible** to see if you're eligible.

Remember: Our school can only receive pupil premium for your child if you claim it.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 4 CLASS, WHO ARE THE FIRST TO WIN OUR 'TIDIEST CLASSROOM' TROPHY, AWARDED BY OUR CARETAKER, MR. LITCHFIELD. IT WAS A CLOSE CONTEST, WITH ALL CLASSES LOOKING SPOTLESS THIS WEEK!