



All Saints Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are immensely proud of the 41 languages spoken within our school and the range of backgrounds that our children all come from. Diversity is one of our strengths. Each term we like to celebrate how different and unique we all are.

In term 2, this year, we celebrated India, in term 4 we celebrated China and at the end of this term, term 6 – we are excited to celebrate everybody's cultural backgrounds at what we call our end of year **Cultural Carnival Day**.

This day is taking place in school on **Friday 17th July 2026**. It is a special event that focuses on honouring the diverse backgrounds, traditions, and countries represented across our school. It promises to be an educational, vibrant, and memorable experience for all of our children and staff.

Dress Code: Cultural Attire

Students and staff are encouraged to come to school wearing traditional cultural clothing, bright carnival colours, or clothes that represent their family heritage. Please ensure that their outfits are comfortable and practical weather-wise for a normal school day – and that all items of clothing have their names written on labels.

Learning and Activities

Throughout the day, classrooms will transform into global hubs. Children will learn about different countries, explore unique traditions, and participate in a range of cultural activities.

African Dance Workshop

We are thrilled to host a professional African dance workshop during the carnival day. Every child and member of staff will have the opportunity to participate, learn rhythmic movements, and experience the rich musical heritage of the continent.

Cultural Food Sharing

To make the day truly special, we would love to host a cultural food tasting session. We kindly ask parents to send in traditional dishes or snacks from their very own cultures.

- Please label all containers with the name of the dish, stating which country it comes from.
- Include a full list of ingredients to ensure student safety for those who have allergies.
- **Strictly no nuts must be used in any of the food items sent in.**
- All pots, pans and dishes brought in must have children's names and classes on them if you wish them to be returned to home at the end of the day.

Guest Speaker Slots

If parents would like to come into school and help teach the children something about their own culture we would love to invite them in. Please email your child's class teacher and they will contact you and negotiate a time for you to come in and share. Teacher's email addresses can all be found on the class pages of the school website under the children's tab on the home page, alternatively send a letter in with your child instead.

We thank you in advance for your support of this day and in making All Saints School a truly welcoming and inclusive place. We look forward to a fantastic day of learning and celebration with you all.

Yours faithfully

Miss Jo Strachan
Executive Headteacher



Our All Saints family shall ARISE and shine for the light of The Lord is upon us

