

Our All Saints family shall arise and shine



for the light of The Lord is upon us.

ALL SAINTS CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TERM 1

Welcome back

Welcome to a New School Year!

Our first week was filled with exciting activities and new discoveries. We welcomed our new Foundation Stage and Nursery children who have settled in well and ended the week with a dedication service at the church led by Rev. Jenny blessing the year ahead.

This week began with Values day. Each term we focus on one of our school values, this term's focus is ACHIEVE. The children were asked to think about something they would like to achieve over the coming weeks, what support they may need to be successful and the importance in believing in themselves.

Overall a great start to the new academic year!

Mrs Forghani



ARBOR

We are now using ARBOR as our main database in school. You will have received an email with instructions on how to login, please follow the instructions and set up your account.

27% of parents have already signed up!

This will be your one-stop-shop for letters, communication, clubs, trips and much, much more.

If you have any questions please come and speak to Mrs Russell in the main school office.

NOTE FROM OUR CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents and Carers. Welcome to the start of term 1 of this new school year. I hope you and your families enjoyed a good summer break.

On behalf of the governors of All Saints and St Johns schools I would like to offer a very warm welcome to all new staff joining our amazing staff teams and to all the new children coming into the nursery, reception and other classes.

I would also like to congratulate last year's Y6 and the staff teams for the excellent KS2 SATS results achieved at the end of the 2025 year.

We ask for God's blessings on both school families, the staff teams and all the children in their care.

Allan Warrington Chair of Governors.

ATTENDANCE

As we embark on a new academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that term time holidays will not be authorised. Nationally, Headteachers are not permitted to approve term-time holidays except in genuine exceptional circumstances and consider each application individually before making a decision. The law clearly expects Headteachers to enforce these penalties strictly.

We know that sometimes your child will not be able to attend school due to illness. Please ensure you let school know of your child's absence by emailing school or calling the schools main office and leaving a voicemail.

If you have any questions around school attendance, please speak to Mrs Gething our Attendance Officer

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

Over the summer holidays the school was a hive of productivity with works taking place both in and outside of the building.

5 classrooms have new carpets and classroom furniture providing vibrant and engaging learning spaces. Lockers have been installed in some cloakrooms keeping communal spaces clear. They are large enough to house the essentials: coat, PE Kit and a small bag.

Our Foundation stage has had a complete make over inside and out with the help of Early Excellence creating purposeful, engaging and inspiring environments tailored to the needs of our younger learners. We are already seeing a positive impact on how the children explore, play and learn.

We have invested in new ICT equipment and curriculum resources allowing us to deliver the curriculum with greater creativity giving our children access to the digital skills they need for the future.

We have new dining hall tables too which fold up providing another learning space that can be used for a purpose throughout the day.



UNIFORM

At All Saints we pride ourselves on how smart our children look in their school uniform.

Please support your child by ensuring they are wearing the following:

Navy blue jumper or cardigan

White polo shirt or shirt

Grey or black skirt, trousers or pinafore dress

Blue and white checked dresses can be worn in the summer.

PE

White plain t-shirt

Blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms

Blue or black jumper

Please ensure all uniform is **named**.

If you require any support with school uniform, a uniform swap shop runs regularly, please ask at the school office for further information.

PE

Please see below when each class has PE.

Children are to bring their PE kits into school to change into each session. Please note children should not be wearing any jewellery to school.

St Martha	Wed, Thurs	St David	Wed, Thurs
St George	Tues, Fri	St Andrew	Mon, Fri
St Augustine	Tues, Fri	St Anne	Wed, Fri
St Mary	Wed, Fri	St Christopher	Tues, Thurs
St Patrick	Mon, Wed	St Peter	Wed
St Paul	Wed		

DIARY DATES

16th Sep - Medway Test

17th Sep - Medway Test

25th Sep - Flu Vaccinations

3rd Oct - Harvest Festival

10th Oct - World Mental Health Day

We will also be holding a Macmillan coffee morning, more information to follow.