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

ALL SAINTS CEP SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER TERM 2

Welcome back to the start of term 2

Welcome back to a new term at All Saints! We hope that you have enjoyed a restful break and are ready for the exciting weeks ahead. It has been lovely to welcome the children back, and we are looking forward to all that Term 2 will bring.
There are many exciting things to look forward to, including our Values Day, Christmas Fair and Christmas production. These special events provide wonderful opportunities for our school community to come together, celebrate, and enjoy the talents and enthusiasm of our children.

As an All Saints family, we continue to encourage our children to *arise and shine*. We look forward to supporting them as they grow in confidence, demonstrate our school values and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and for working so closely with us. We are excited about the term ahead and all the opportunities it will bring for our children and our wider All Saints family.
Miss Daly

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening is taking place this term on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November. Please remember to book your slot on Arbour. This will be an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements and consider the next steps in their learning.

We value your support and partnership, and we look forward to meeting with you.

Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraising Day

At the end of last term, we held a fundraising day to support breast cancer awareness. Staff and children came to school wearing something pink and donated £1 in support of this important cause.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we are pleased to share that the total raised was **£286.24**. Every donation helped to make a difference, and it was lovely to see our school community coming together to show its support.
Well done to all the staff and children who took part, and a special thank you to Mrs Gething, who organised the event.

Important Reminders for Families

A friendly reminder any person collecting a child from school must be aged 18 or over. Anyone under 18 is not allowed to collect children from school. If someone different is collecting your child instead of the usual adult, please let the office know in advance. Children will only be released to a familiar adult aged 18 or over. If you would like your Year 6 child to walk home independently, permission is needed in advance.

We would also like to remind everyone that our school is a mobile-free site. Mobile phones must not be used in the playground at any time, including before school, at the end of the day or while waiting for children. Thank you for helping us to keep the school site calm, safe and focused on our children.

Road Safety

Our children are going to be taking part in road safety talks, and a Medway road safety officer will be coming in to talk to them soon.

Good news! Our school has been successfully selected to take part in this year's Be Bright Be Seen 2026 campaign, in partnership with Medway Council and Specsavers Medway. Medway Council's Road Safety Team and Specsavers Medway are working in partnership with KMFM radio to deliver the campaign. The KMFM team is currently busy packing our reflective items, which they will donate to the school, helping everyone shine bright this winter.

The facts

- Even the smallest amount of reflective wear can improve a pedestrian's visibility, such as a keyring, bag tag, sticker, bike reflector or spoke.
- At night, you can become visible up to 150 metres sooner, giving drivers up to five times more distance to notice you.
- In daylight, bright or fluorescent clothing can make you up to 15 times more visible. Fluorescent clothing does not work after dark.

Thank you for helping us keep children safe this winter.

Clubs

Day	Club	Ages :	Timings	Run by
Monday				
Tuesday	Kids Club	KS2	3.30 – 4.30	Family Trust
	SATS Booster Club	Y6	3.30 – 4.30	Ms Williams
Wednesday	Football Club	LKS2	3.40 – 4.30	Chatham Town F.C.
	Ukulele Club	TBC	3.30 – 4.15	Mrs Kotamo
	SATS Booster Club	Y6	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Burgess
	MTC (times tables)	LKS2	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Tobianska
Thursday	Sports Club	UKS2	3.30 – 4.30	Mr McGurk
	SATS Booster Club	Y6	3.30 – 4.30	Ms Williams
	MTC (times tables)	LKS2	3.30 – 4.15	Miss O'Reilly
Friday	Football Club	UKS2	3.30 – 4.30	Chatham Town F.C.
	Choir	KS2	3.30 – 4.15	Miss Williams
	SATS Booster Club	Y6	3.30 – 4.30	Miss Burgess

Dates for Term 2

03/11 – Wizard Stories Workshop KS1 & EYFS
04/11 + 05/11 – Parents' Evenings
11/11 – FS Open Tours
13/11 – Children in Need Day
04/12 – Christmas Fair
08/12 – LKS2 Rochester Cathedral Trip
09/12 + 11/12 – KS1 School Nativity
10/12 – UKS2 Trip to Science Museum
14/12 – Rocksteady Concert
15/12 – Christingle Service at Church
16/12 – Xmas Dinner Day at School
17/12 – Cultural Carnival Day
18/12 – Xmas Service at Church for parents and last day of term.
Look out for other events sent out by teachers soon.

Children in Need

We are looking forward to supporting Children in Need on **Friday 13th November**. To help raise money for this great cause, we invite children to donate £1 and come to school wearing something spotty.

This is a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together, have fun and show our support. Every donation, however small, can help make a difference.