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# All Saints Weekly Story!



Issue 1

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Welcome back! It has been lovely to welcome all the children and their families back into All Saints National Academy after the summer break. We look forward to the coming school year and the excitement and enthusiasm that it brings. We have been particularly impressed by the children's positive attitude towards school and their welcoming manner towards both Mr Dean and myself.

The All Saints Weekly Story will update you on key events and key dates, while giving you an insight into life inside All Saints National Academy. We hope to share images of the children's learning via the story and use it as a tool to celebrate their successes too!

This week the children have been busy settling back into school life and we've seen some brilliant routines established already. The full curriculum timetable starts next week, you should have already been informed of your child's PE day. Your child should come to school wearing their kit on this day and remember to remove all jewellery too.

We're eager to see what next week brings! Thank you for your support this week, it's been fantastic.

Many Thanks

Miss Adamson.

Head of school.

## **Safeguarding Update**

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility at All Saints National Academy. The responsibility to promote the welfare and safeguarding of all pupils both in our school and in the wider community is taken extremely seriously by all members of staff at All Saints. The school has 4 Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who have overall responsibility for child protection. Our DSLs are: Mr Dean, Miss Adamson, Mrs Bagley and Mr Norton. Our commitment to safeguarding is embedded in the ethos and core values of

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the school and stretches across all aspects of school life. If you have a concern about the safety of a child then please contact any of the school Designated Safeguarding Leads immediately. Likewise, if you feel that you are in need of support then please reach out to one of our DSLs. We can work with you to look at different aspects of your life and offer support where needed, whether this is through a warm drink and a listening ear, providing foodbank vouchers or referring you and your family onto supportive services within Walsall.

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### **Our family prayer for the week**

*Dear God, Sometimes, it can feel difficult to sense our own spark of life and light. Please help us to bring light into the lives of others. Please also help us to see light in those around us. Today, please help us all to be more aware of the light that we each carry. Please help us to share that light with others and, in so doing, show your light and your life to others.*

*Amen*

<b>What's on in autumn term 1? Take a look at the All Saints Calendar...</b>	
<b>Dates for September</b>	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	World Fitness Day- all pupils to come in PE Kits
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Reception 'Look and Learn' session for parents
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	'Jeans for Genes' day -£1 donation for wearing jeans
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning- 8.45am-10.am in hall- all parents/carers welcome!
<b>Dates for October</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	World Animal Day-all pupils to come in dressed as their favourite animal (no donation)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Food Bank donations welcomed
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	'Restart-a-heart' First Aid Training for Y3,4,5 and 6.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Phonics Morning
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest celebrations- Y1-6 at All Saints Church Parents to arrive from 9.30am at the church
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> /Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents consultation evening – more details to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes for half term 3.15pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term-school closed
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Academy reopens to staff and pupils</b>

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