

Newsletter



July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of our first full year at school for three years it is time to reflect on the achievements of every child at All Saints and the progress they have made. These successes would not have been possible without the efforts, love and support of every parent in helping to guide your child in partnership with the staff at All Saints, thank you for all your support.

Whilst the children will be excited to have some time away from school, I appreciate it also provides a challenge to many families. I wish you all the very best and we all look forward to welcoming everyone back to the All Saints family when children start back on **Tuesday 30th August**. Stay safe and well until then.

Best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley
Headteacher



£5,000 worth of books and a new library for All Saints

We were delighted to have been successful in an application for funding for our library. We have been given £5,000 for new books that are a mixture of fact books - all about our curriculum topics and fiction books for our school library. In addition to the new books we have refurbished the library area to add some soft seating, more bookshelves and bookstands to display our books. From September children will be able to take library books home from our new library, which will be called **The Jackie Beniston Library**. Jackie is a long time friend of All Saints, a grandmother of children in school and a key member of our premises team. But most importantly she is a lover of reading and has spent many happy hours listening to children read at All Saints. She will be recommending books to children and giving out awards as well as helping to oversee the running of our new library.



A Fond Farewell to our Year Six

It is a time of much excitement for the children as they look forward to going to their new schools, but it is also a time of reflection as they move on and leave some of their friends behind. We are very proud of these children and all they have achieved at All Saints through the challenges of the pandemic. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over the last three years and wish every child success and happiness as they move on. We hope to welcome them back to hear of their new and exciting journeys of discovery!

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Fire Damp and Davy Lamps at Snibston



Our Year five children have been learning all about our local mining heritage in this half terms Journey of Discovery. They are one of the first school groups to visit the Snibston Colliery mining museum. They were fascinated by how the mine used to work and the many jobs that had to be done by the miners and the pit ponies to get the coal from the mine safely. A fantastic exploration of local history. If anyone wishes to visit please see the details below.



Health and Well Being Day

All our Year four children had a wonderful day of practical learning recently when they took part in a day of health and well being. The children learned alongside all the Year four children from our Collaborative group of schools. As you can see below they learned many practical life skills which they can use to help and perhaps even save others lives.



A Coal Miner's Story

Snibston Colliery Tours

July

Saturday 2nd, Saturday 9th and Sunday 24th

August

Sunday 7th, Saturday 20th and Sunday 28th

Tour times:

11.15, 12.45 and 2.30

Each tour is about 1 hour.

All tours start and finish at the Colliery Café.

Further tours will be announced for September to December. Follow us on



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COLLIERY PARK



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Contact snibstonheritagetrust@outlook.com Tel: 07709 957921 or 01530 833521

Tickets

Adult £2.50, children under 16 free. Sold via Eventbrite: A Coal Miners Story | Eventbrite or on the day subject to availability (pre- booking is advised).

- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult - Steps are part of the tour - Sensible shoes are recommended.

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The Platinum Jubilee Celebration



As part of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations the whole school sung the national anthem and enjoyed a street party on the ball court, with cake, jelly and ice cream!



Road Safety

We were again joined by members of the Police force, who kindly came in to talk about stranger danger and road safety. Children learned about the importance of stopping and looking carefully both ways when crossing the road and being careful when getting out of cars.



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Welcome Bishop Saju

We were delighted to welcome Bishop Saju, the Bishop of Loughborough to All Saints. He works closely with the Bishop of Leicester who joined us earlier this year. Not only did he join us for collective worship and to share a bible story about wisdom but he also took time to visit the classrooms and even play table tennis with one of the children.



What a Knight!

Well done to all our Year six children and a big thank you to all the staff for putting on what was a fun and enjoyable show. It was very much enjoyed by the children in school and by the parents and families who came to the performances. The children thoroughly enjoyed performing and we clearly have some talented actors and actresses.



Term Dates 2022 - 2023



Autumn Term

School Open to children - Tuesday 30th August 2022

Half Term- Monday 17th to Friday 21st October 2022

School Closes - Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

School Opens - Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Half Term - Monday 20th to Friday 24th February 2023

School Closes - Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

School Opens - Monday 17th April 2023

May Day - Monday 1st May 2023

Mid Term Break - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

School Closes - Wednesday 12th July 2023



Ukrainian Families Get Together

With the kind support of one of our Ukrainian families we hosted a get together this half term for host families and the Ukrainian people who are living locally. It was well attended and provided some opportunity for Ukrainian parents to meet and for their children who are at different local schools to play together.

We will be hosting another event and will share details in September. In the meantime, there is a Facebook support page for Ukrainian families if you know of anyone who may be interested www.facebook.com/Elizabeth-Standen-tuition-and-piano-0927007/





All Saints Disability Sports Day

As part of our work on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) we were pleased to welcome Jay and Ian from the Make Change Inclusive Sport Programme to teach the children all about wheelchair basketball. They spent time in a wheelchair alongside experiencing other disability sports including boccea, seated volleyball and new age curling.



Saffron Lane Athletics Success

Well done to all of the children who really let their light shine brightly at the North West Leicestershire Athletics Championships. Every child tried their very best and one child even managed to get a silver medal in the Year six girls long jump!



All Saints Football Team Shine in Kirby Shield Finals

The Year five and six football team have had a fabulous season, that has involved winning many games against some very good teams. The children have shown such great teamwork and skill that enabled them to get to the final, which was kindly hosted by Coalville Town Football Club. They played with enthusiasm and pride but ended up as runners up after a hard fought game.

