

Newsletter



October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your understanding and support as we all gradually try to return to something like normal in all our lives. In school this will take time, however it has been wonderful for the children to be able to play with each other at playtimes and lunchtimes and to see how kind the older children are in supporting the younger children to settle, to grow and to play together as part of the wider school community. We very much look forward to welcoming parents back into school as soon as it is safe to do so.

Best wishes,

Andy Mawdsley
Headteacher



Welcome to our New Starters

Our new starters in Ladybirds Class are now well loved and well established as part of the school community. They have settled in so well to All Saints and Miss Clark, Mrs Russell and Miss Mee are so very proud of them all. This week they are having their first trip out of school as they walk down to Christchurch for the Harvest Festival. Each and every one of them is a delight to have in school and we very much look forward to them all having a bright future with us at All Saints.



Harvest Thank You

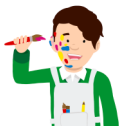
A big thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to our Harvest Collection for Coalville Foodbank, we have received a large and varied amount of food which will be very gratefully received by the Foodbank and will make a difference to many families across Coalville.



Community Gardening and Forest Day Saturday 30th October 9-2pm at school

We would be very grateful for any adult volunteers who would be able to give some time on Saturday 30th October to help to tidy the forest and our gardening area. We are very fortunate to have our nature area, our forest, orchard and gardening area and these are all in need of maintenance. If you can please help by joining us anytime between 9-2pm please let the office know you are coming. Children are welcome but must be supervised by an adult.





Bishop Martyn Visits All Saints to Bless the All Saints Primary School Bell

We were very pleased to welcome the Bishop of Leicester to All Saints on Tuesday 28th September. Bishop Martyn, alongside Carolyn Lewis, The Director of the Diocese Board of Education, kindly came to All Saints to meet the children, staff and governors and to Bless the refurbished All Saints School Bell. The 126 year old bell had not been rung in living memory since it was installed in 1895. Over the last 12 months we have worked hard to restore the bell with the very kind help



and dedication of Mr and Mrs Lawrence, Mr and Mrs Beniston and the support of the John Taylor and Company Bell Foundry in Loughborough. The bell is now rung by the children in Year 6 at 8.45am to welcome everyone to school in the morning and again at 2.50pm for our Collective Worship. Our children very much enjoyed meeting the Bishop, learning about his role and even challenging him to table tennis!



Year 5 and 6 Blast Off to the National Space Centre

As part of this half terms curriculum topic, Stargazers, our Year 5 and 6 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester. They had a fantastic day learning all about the solar system and the history of space exploration. The children have also recently completed



designing and making space buggies that they have designed for exploration on the planet of Pandora.



Let your **LIGHT SHINE**
Matthew 5:16



Welcome to Christ Church



Meetings & Services at Christ Church

Sat 17th October 10:00am	Holy Communion
Sun 24th October 10:00am	Faith & Fun
6:00pm	Holy Communion

Welcome to our Pioneer Curate



A very warm welcome to Rhi, our Pioneer Curate, who is working alongside the team at Christchurch and our staff at All Saints to support our Collective Worship and Religious Education. Rhi has already led a Collective Worship and looks forward to being part of the All Saints Community.

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Rocks Relics and Rumbles in Year 3 and 4



The children in Year 3 and 4 have been learning all about volcanoes, earthquakes and what makes up our planet. They have particularly enjoyed learning about the events surrounding the eruption of Mt Vesuvius and the people of Pompeii. Children even made their own volcanoes by experimenting in science with a range of different ingredients to make the best volcano. We were grateful for the visit from a geologist Dr Mark from Leicester University who kindly gave the children a practical hands on introduction to earthquakes and the waves they produce.



Dinosaur Adventure for Year 1 and 2

As part of their learning about their Curriculum Topic, Dinosaur Planet the children have been learning all about what dinosaurs would have eaten and how we know they existed through studying fossils and dinosaur bones.



All Saints Rocket Back in School

We are delighted to have our All Saints Rocket back home after its journey to Leicester over the summer. The rocket, which has been on display at the Highcross Shopping Centre in Leicester, was part of the Rocket Round Leicester Sculpture Trail in aid of Loros Hospice Charity. Thank you to all of those who were able to visit the Rocket, we were grateful for all of the pictures. We raised over £1,500 towards Loros. The Rocket will now be in our entrance hall and will be on display outside.



Winning All Saints Table Tennis Teams off to County Finals

The boys and girls table tennis teams both won the North West Leicestershire Championships in the first School Sport Partnership events of the year. Held at Newbridge School, the girls took on teams from across North West Leicestershire and played some fantastic table tennis to emerge victorious. The next day our boys team managed to replicate the girls success by remaining unbeaten throughout their tournament. The teams will now go on to represent North West Leicestershire at the County Table Tennis Championships at Knighton Table Tennis Centre in Leicester on Thursday 18th November. Well done to all those who took part and very best of luck in the finals. The boys team also won the spirit of the games award for sportsmanship.



Winning Start for Football Team

All Saints made a winning start to their defence of the Kirby Shield this half term. Playing against a strong side from Albert Village Primary School, the team worked very well together to ensure a well deserved 3-1 victory. After half term we have games against New Swannington, Broom Leys and Thringstone as we hope to progress through to the next round.



Tag Rugby Success

Well done to our Tag Rugby Team who played in the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership Tag Rugby Festival, kindly hosted by Coalville Rugby Club. The team, made up of boys and girls from Year 5 and 6, played a series of games, winning all but one of their games. They eventually finished in third place overall, a great effort by all.



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