

# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week for your parents' evening appointments. As usual, we will be sending out a digital Parent Questionnaire and we will be grateful to all who take the time to share their views.

## **School Sports**

We are fortunate to have a wide range of sports competitions and activities offered for our children in the Central Warwickshire Area. In the Sports section of our website, you will find updates, photos and even videos of the recent events our children have participated in. <u>https://emscote-infant-all-saints-junior.eschools.co.uk/web/sport/378966</u>

The School Sports Partnership offer events in the following categories:

## DEVELOP

being more physically active.

# ENGAGE

These events are for pupils who enjoy friendly competition but don't want to solely focus on winning and losing.

**COMPETE** These competitions are for pupils who enjoy performing and competing against others.

Continuing the sporting theme, it has been wonderful to see so many of your children taking part in the lunchtime Kids Marathon running sessions - we look forward to seeing how many children achieve their marathon by the end of the year.

And finally, look out below for exciting information about Alanah Mann, one of our midday supervisors (and former pupils) who is playing for Rugby Borough against Liverpool FC Women's team this Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. Good luck Alanah and team!

Kind regards, Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary			
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening for Years 4/5/6 and class 3MJ	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening for Year 6 parents only	Bookings close 4pm on Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February. If you need to make an
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Parents Evening for Years 4/5 and class 3MJ	appointment after this time please contact the office.
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1-4pm	Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics event at Ryton Connexion	Please remember children involved will not be back at school until 4.30pm

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb		Half Term Holiday	
Mon 24th Feb		Children return to school	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Class 3GW parents evening	
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb		Class 3GW parents evening	
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day	More info to follow
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March		School Council Trip to the Houses of Parliament	Please make payments and give consent by 7 <sup>th</sup> March
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9.30am	Rock Steady Concert	Parents of Rock Steady children welcome
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	9.30am	Easter Church Service	Parents welcome
Mon 14th April- Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday	
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> April		Children return to school	

## Police Patrols Around School

We continue to have issues with dangerous and discourteous parking around school. Please be aware there will be patrols around school during pick up and drop off time by our new area PCSO. Please do not block residents drive ways or park on the grass areas around school especially the roundabout in Dale Close.

We also ask you do not use the staff carpark as a turning circle or drop off/ pick up point thank you for health and safety reasons.

## School Uniform / PE kits

Children should wear correct uniform including proper school shoes, trainers are not acceptable on days PE is not taking place. Make sure all items of school clothing are named and no items of jewellery or friendship bracelets are worn.

Reminders of school uniform policy

- All children should be wearing black school shoes NOT trainers.
- Earrings children should never be wearing anything other than studs to school, so anyone wearing hoops or anything else will be asked to have them removed.
- Children shouldn't be wearing other jewellery to school, this includes necklaces, rings, bracelets/ friendship bracelets for health and safety reasons (other than those worn for religious purposes)...
- Sweatshirts and plain dark joggers for PE days only.

## Miss Cherry Panto

Miss Cherry would like to say a huge thank you to those families who came to support her in her most recent performance, Peter Pan. She's loved seeing the children's enthusiastic faces in the audience.





Cut your Carbon All children in school took part in an assembly run by our Eco Warriers last week regarding a 'Cut your Carbon' activity that school are running throughout February. Children have already been sent home with a form to try and complete (see below) but we thought you might like to see if you can join in!

# February is Cut Your Carbon month!

their carbon footprint. Completing these 6 simple actions with family and a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change. friends will raise awareness, change behaviours, and Cut Your Carbon -Eco-Schools is challenging young people across the UK to take action on

So grab a magnet, stick this checklist to your fridge, and take action!

Throughout February...

challenging you to make 5 miles of travel active. Whether it's a single 5-mile trip, or as walking, scooting, wheeling, or cycling - doesn't emit anything! So, we're carbon dioxide equivalent emissions (or 'CO2e') every 5 miles? 'Active Travel' - such Make 5 miles of travel 'active'. Did you know, a petrol car creates around 1kg of five 1-mile trips... ditch the drive!

'active'

for a day 2. Go plant-based

1. Make 5 miles of travel

world's greenhouse gas emissions. Choose a day to go plant-based and discover how Go plant-based for a day. Meat production is responsible for around 14% of the delicious cutting carbon can be! By switching from a meat-based diet to a plant-based diet, for just one day, you can reduce your emissions by nearly 3kg CO2e.

emissions in many homes. So pop on a jacket and drop the thermostat by 1°. Completing this challenge could prevent an additional 6kg CO2e! Turn down the heating by 1° for a week. Heating is the biggest source of carbon

Buy nothing new for 1 month. The production of every item that you buy has a bought for you) last month. Put them into categories - e.g. clothing, toys, or cosmetics carbon footprint. Write a list of every non-essential item that you bought (or was 1kg less stuff during the month, you can save an average of 6kg CO2e. and don't buy anything from one of these categories for 1 month. If you purchase

Switch off all of your non-essential electrical devices for an hour. Electricity can timer that you can sing-along to! minutes will save around 1.5kg of CO2e. We recommend using a 4-minute song as a This means that shorter showers are good for our planet! Limiting 4 showers to 4

water to our homes creates carbon emissions. So does generating energy to heat it. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes. Cleaning and pumping

that time, turn off all non-essentials for 1 hour and do something device-free! the most unnecessary electricity, maybe you're gaming, or perhaps watching TV? At account for 25% of your home's carbon footprint. Think about when your family uses

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www.eco-schools.org.uk/cut-your-carbon/



## **Good Luck Alanah**

Alanah Mann, one of our midday supervisors and also one of our former pupils, plays for Rugby Borough Women's Football Team. Very excitingly, they are



playing Liverpool on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, with coverage live on BBC iPlayer at 12.30pm so tune in if you can! Good luck Alanah and team, we look forward to hearing more!

## https://www.rugbyboroughfc.co.uk/rugby-boroughdraws-x-in-the-womens-fa-cup-5th-round/





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Supporting preteen girls as they practice being true to themselves, learn about puberty, share their hopes and fears, and make a good transition to secondary school

"We had loads of fun and learned stuff for growing up but it hasn't felt like school."

# Girls Journeying Together groups

Sundays 2-5 once a month for a year, starting 2nd March '25 To find out more and book a free taster session in Leamington



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