

# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

My goodness, it's October already! The first few weeks have flown by and we're delighted by how well the children have settled and are already moving on with their learning. We look forward to welcoming you into school for parents' evening meetings soon, where there will be an opportunity for you to look at your child's books. Booking information will be sent to you next week. It's hard to believe that we're mentioning Christmas already, but please see the dates below for other opportunities to come into school.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sutherland

#### Ania

Unfortunately, I must share the sad news that Ania Matthews, our amazing Family Support Worker, will be leaving us in two weeks. Primarily funded through the Church and working across both of our schools, Ania has been instrumental in supporting our children and families. Many children have benefited from her Drawing and Talking and Solution Focused therapies and have enjoyed Messy Mass at Church. Prior to this role, Ania worked with us in All Saints' as a highly valued teaching assistant. After many years across both roles, we will really miss her! However, we are delighted that she has secured a new position working in Further Education, which will be an exciting new chapter. She will also be continuing with her own personal studies. I'm sure you will join us in thanking Ania for her service wishing her the best of luck for the future.

Dates for the diary						
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Parents Evening appointment invitations sent to parents				
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	5pm	Year 6 Robinwood Parents Meeting				
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30-6pm	All Saints' parents evening for 3MJ, 3GW, 4IS,4VK,5DW, 5UR (Mrs Uppal only), 6CS, 6DC	Please book your appointment through the link being sent on Monday			
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	3.30-6pm	All Saints' parents evening for 3MJ, 3GW, 4IS,4VK,5DW, 6CS, 6DC	Please book your appointment through the link being sent on Monday			
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	3.30-6pm	All Saints' parents evening for 5UR (Mrs Rushall only)	Please book your appointment through the link being sent on Monday			
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	9.30am	Harvest Service in church	All parents welcome. Please see requested donation list further on in newsletter.			
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct		October Half Term Holiday				
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov		PTA Fireworks Event	Letter from PTA to follow			

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school	More info to follow	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Grandparents Afternoon Tea	More info to follow	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Odd Socks Day	Children to wear odd socks to celebrate diversity	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Remembrance Day	Pupils can come to school in their cub/ scouts/ brownie etc uniforms	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Year 6 residential to Robinwood		
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Year 3 Learning Afternoon		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Year 4 Learning Afternoon		
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Afternoon		
Date TBC		Year 6 Learning Afternoon will be combined with Robinwood Assembly	More info to follow	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children In Need Day	More info to follow	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils	
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Year 5 Christmas Production		
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Year 3 Christmas Production		
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 5 Christmas Production		
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm	Year 3 Christmas Production		
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	All Saints' Christmas Church Service	All parents welcome	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr4 4.30pm Yr6 5.30pm	Year 4 and 6 Carol concerts in church		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Rocksteady Concert	Parents of pupils in Rocksteady welcome	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Dinner and Jumper day		
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Parties in afternoon		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Break up for Christmas Holidays		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan		Christmas Holidays		
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan		First day of Spring Term		
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb		February Half Term Holiday		
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March- Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> April		Easter Holiday		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May		May Half Term Holiday		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils	
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		First day of Summer Term		
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July		School breaks up for summer holiday		

#### **Job Opportunity - After School Collection Staff**

Scallywags Activity Club are looking for reliable and caring person to join our team.

Role: Collect children from All Saints School after they have finished their school clubs and safely bring them to Scallywags.

#### Details:

- Ideally suited to a current member of staff who already knows the children and school environment but external applications are welcomed
- Hours: 5 days per week, 4:15 pm 5:15 pm (term time only)

If you are interested, please contact Amy at Scallywags for more information and an informal chat on 07834 24141



#### **Eventbrite Boundaries and Rules Workshop for parents/carers Warwick**

Being a parent is exciting and rewarding but there are also times when children behave in ways that are a

challenge for us. This 2-hour workshop looks at strategies to implement boundaries and rules. This workshop is for parents/carers of children of all ages. It will focus on:

- How and why boundaries support children's development
- Parenting strategies that can be used to support boundaries such as rules, praise, routines.
- Identify different parenting styles
- Build an awareness of positive parenting and how to implement this in day to day life
- Looking after ourselves as parents and carers This is a general overview and if further support and advice is identified, contacts and referral pathways will be available at the end of the workshop.

We regret we are unable to accommodate children in the centre during the workshop. If you are unable to get childcare our virtual workshop may suit you.

For any enquires about this workshop or future courses please email:

ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk
To book follow the link below or scan the QR code
opposite

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/boundaries-and-rules-workshop-for-parentscarers-warwick-tickets-1461354613989?aff=oddtdtcreator#



#### **Online Safety Hub**

As part of our Digital Safeguarding subscription, our parents get access to the Online Safety Hub, which provides lots of useful hint and tips to keep your children safe

online: https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/





## FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Get practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online, and learn how to keep up to date in the ever changing online world.





# Harvest appeal

## Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the food bank will provide over 150 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

#### Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

#### Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

#### Shopping list

Tinned fruit

Tinned peas/carrots

Tinned sweetcorn

Tinned vegetarian meals

Mircrowave rice packets

Jam

Shower gel

Toothpaste

Washing up liquid

Laundry capsules

info@warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk

SCAN ME

Registered Charity in England & Wates (1160705)

#### **October Action Holiday Courses**

#### WARWICK SCHOOL

- Butterflies available for children who attend WPS or Kingsley Nurseries
- Pumpkins available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses WEEK 1 available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice WEEK 2 available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Action Plus dates and details coming soon!

#### KINGSLEY SCHOOL

Kingsley Kookaburras - dates and details coming soon!

Please see the information below, or follow the link to our new Holiday Action website ©, to see what exciting activities we have on offer!

https://www.wsfsportsandleisurecentre.co.uk/october-action

Course	School Years	Dates
Butterflies	Nursery	Tues 21st – Thurs 23rd October
		Tues 28th – Thurs 30th October
Pumpkins	Rec & Y1	Mon 20th – Fri 31st October
Fun Short Courses	Y2-7	WEEK 1: Mon 20th – Fri 24th October
Super Choice	Y2-7	WEEK 2: Mon 27th – Fri 31st October
Action Plus	12-14 year olds	Dates and details coming soon!
Kingsley Kookaburras	Y2-7	Dates and details coming soon!

The following additional services are also available at **WARWICK**:

- Early Birds Swim (8.00am 9.00am) for children in school years 2 to 7
- Early Risers (8.00am 9.00am) for children in Reception and Year 1
- Night Owls (16.30pm 18.00pm) for children in Reception to Year 7, including tea

#### Warwick School - Butterflies (Nursery Group)

Each week will be based around a particular theme and will include a variety of outdoor, free play, sporting, creative and relaxing activities. All activities will be planned in accordance with the EYFS framework.

Our Butterflies program is based at Warwick Prep School Nursery (Squirrels) and day activities will operate between 9.00am and 16.30pm daily.

PLEASE NOTE - our Butterflies group is for children who attend Warwick Prep and Kingsley Nurseries only.

#### Warwick School - Pumpkins

Our Pumpkins group is open to boys and girls from Reception and School Year 1.

Led by our experienced Early Years Practitioner, children will experience a number of different exciting activities each day, including: Art and Craft / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Kapla / Didi Cars / Indoor Archery / Bouncy Castle / plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for October 2025 will include Acrobatic Arts, Wall Climbing, Jewellery Making, Yoga, Martial Arts, Curious Creatures, Gymnastics, Robot Wars Experience, and Mini Medics!

Please note that our Pumpkins group is only available at **WARWICK**, and activities will be running on specific days only.

#### Warwick School – Fun Short Courses

Our Fun Short Courses for October Action include:

Acrobatic Arts / Animation / Fizz Pop Science / Forest School / Fun Activities / Fun Cookery / Invasion Games / Junior Medics / Multi-Sport / NERF Wars / Net & Wall Games / Pottery / Sewing with Sally / Striking and Fielding Games / Wall Climbing.

#### And **NEW FOR OCTOBER 2025** – T Shirt Design!

Please note – activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

#### Warwick School - Super Choice

Super Choice is open to boys and girls from School Years 2 to 7 (up to and including 12 year olds) and children will get to choose from a variety of exciting activities throughout the day. Our Super Choice programme is bookable by the school year group your child is in. Please see the table below for details of which group to book for your child.

School Year	Group Name
School Year 2 and 3 girls	Witches
School Year 2 and 3 boys	Spiders
School Year 4 and 5 girls	Ravens
School Year 4 and 5 boys	Ghosts
School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys	Skeletons

Example activities for Super Choice will include: Indoor Archery, Cricket, Basketball, Didi cars (Y2-3), Bouncy Castle (Y2-3), Kapla, Badminton (Y4-7), Bo Karts (Y4-7), Disc Golf, Handball, Fun Swimming, Indoor and Outdoor Giant Games, Molkky, Hockey, Football, Tchoukball, Computers, Netball, Tennis, Darts (Y4-7), Table Tennis (Y4-7), Chess, Rounders/Tee Ball, plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for October will include Balloon Modelling / Fun Cookery / Acrobatic Arts / Parkour / Wall Climbing / Jewellery Making / Yoga / Martial Arts / Curious Creatures / Gymnastics / Robot Wars Experience / Fencing / Junior Medics

Please note – activities will vary from day to day and are subject to change.

#### Making a booking

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our new website: https://www.wsfsportsandleisurecentre.co.uk/october-action

#### **Events for Children and Families this October Half Term - Stratford Literary Festival**

https://www.stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk/events/children











## **Your Community Survey**

We would like to know what life is like where you live.

- What is your community like?
- Do you get involved in activities or events?
- · What do you enjoy?

Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey. This will help us to understand what is working well and whether more support is needed in some areas or within our diverse communities.

Please scan the QR code to complete the survey.

The survey closes on 27 October.





## The JUNIOR CHOIR

of All Saints' Church, Leamington is recruiting singers for September 2025 onwards!



Does your child enjoy singing?

Are they aged between 6-11?

Sign up by contacting the email address below, or just turn up on Friday at 4.15pm!



Re-established in 2024, our Junior Choir is friendly, fun, and open to primary-aged boys and girls of any background who want to come and sing.

We rehearse for 45 minutes every Friday after school and perform at Sunday morning services with the amazing regular choir once a month.

### ALL are welcome to join:

- Free singing coaching
- No audition and no experience required
- Make new friends
- Sing in a variety of styles
- Learn to read music

Rehearsals: Friday 4:15pm to 5pm during term time Services: Sunday 10am to 11.30am (monthly) Location: All Saints' Church, Priory Terrace, Learnington Spa, CV31 1AA



## For all Children in years 4,5% LEAMINGTONNETBALL SUPER SKILLS







## TUESDAYS | 6PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB







## Are you struggling with a defiant child?







## **Facing Defiance**

A six part online course for parents that you can complete in your own time. A step by step guide through a specific strategy aimed to support parents of children aged between 5 to 12 who are displaying very challenging behaviour, including children with ADHD, ODD and PDA.

> go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk Book online £48 on the Online Parenting Courses page

## For all Children in years 1, 283 **LEAMINGTONNETBALL** LITTLE SKILLS







### WEDNESDAYS | 5PM | LEAMINGTON NETBALL CLUB

**STARTING 01/10/25** 











#### October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

#### £24 each or FREE with School Membership

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)				
Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am			
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm			
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am			
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm			
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am			
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm			
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am			
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm			
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am			
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm			
FREE - Raising Self-Esteem	23 Oct 7-8pm			
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am			
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm			
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am			
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm			



