



All Saints: all growing, all learning, altogether



Autumn  
Term  
2017

# NEWSLETTER

24th Oct  
2017  
Update

Collective Worship Theme: *Compassion*  
Psalm 145:9

*The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.*

## Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you had a fabulous half term break!

There are lots of exciting events happening in this term. This newsletter has updates and information for the next few weeks. There is also a letter attached with information about our Harvest Supper on Friday 27th October.

We look forward to seeing you at as many events as possible!

Best Wishes  
Mrs J Marshall



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27th October	Harvest Supper
Tuesday 31st October	Parents' evening
Wednesday 1st November	
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<b>Friday 17th November</b>	<b>Children in need</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th December</b>	<b>Christmas service &amp; EYFS nativity at church.</b> <b>School closes.</b>

### Poppy Sale

Poppies, wristbands, and more are now being sold in the school office, to support the Royal British Legion. Items can be bought before and after school or at break time. Prices vary from 50p to £1.50. All donations are extremely appreciated!

There have been a small number of incidents of scabies over the half term break. These have been treated professionally. It is important to ensure that children wash their hands thoroughly to avoid the spread. If you have any concerns that your child may be infected, please see your Doctor or call NHS direct on 111.

### School Photos

Next Wednesday 1st November 2017, the photographer will be in school to take individual and family portraits. A letter will be out tomorrow for you to request a family photograph.

### Parents Evening

A quick reminder that parents evening is next Tuesday 31st October and Wednesday 1st November. Please return your slip with a requested time as soon as possible if you haven't already.

## Attendance Matters.

This is a reminder regarding attendance at All Saints.

- We expect all pupils to attend in line or above national average of 96%. Below 90% means your child is regarded as a 'persistent absentee' and we may need to refer to the Education Welfare Officer to support the situation to get your child into school. For one week 90% attendance means 1 day off each week.
- We cannot authorise holiday leave, this is in line with Government regulations.
- If your child is ill, parents must let the school know, to be able to authorise the absence.
- If your child is repeatedly ill over a period of time we will need to have medical evidence of the absence and will work with you to ensure the health service are supporting you to help get your child well enough for good attendance.
- Repeated lateness to school will accrue as absence.
- Poor attendance will have a detrimental effect on social and academic development of your child because they will miss out on learning and will miss the social aspect of school life.

We hope this helps parents to understand. You can find our attendance policy on the school website. Thank you.

Last half term, there were 93 pupils with Gold attendance (100%) and 57 with Silver attendance (2 sessions absent). Certificates and prizes will be given out in Collective Worship on Friday. Well done everyone, lets aim to beat that at Christmas!

If your child attends school every day they will receive a 'golden ticket' on Friday which is put into a draw for the chance to win a bike or scooter in church on the last day of the academic year!

