



All Saints: all growing, all learning, altogether



Autumn  
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# NEWSLETTER

6th Oct  
2017  
Update

Collective Worship Theme: *Generosity*  
Luke 6:38  
*Give, and it will be given to you.*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Life at school is moving on with pace as we move in to October. As always this newsletter has information and updates for you about events in school and your children's learning.

Thank you to all those parents who supported children at X Country yesterday at Wigston Academy! All of the children did incredibly well, and almost every child got a new personal best! Congratulations to Phoebe H who picked up a medal for finishing 3rd in her race out of 64 runners! Thanks to Miss Bee and Miss Wach also for their help.

We hope you are enjoying contact with your child's achievements through Dojo. By using the app on your phone you will be alerted to your child's achievement points and be able to communicate with the class teacher.

All classes will be using this by 23rd October—please ask your child's class teacher for further details

Today we raised £215 for our Harvest festival. This will be shared with 'Water Aid' and used for ingredients for our Harvest supper on 27th October - All invited!

We would love to see you at our Harvest festival on 13th October at Church. If you can help to walk up to church with us please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

Best Wishes  
Mrs J Marshall

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 11th October	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 13th October	Harvest festival at church. <b>School closes for half term.</b>
Monday 23rd October	<b>School opens</b>
Friday 27th October	Harvest Supper
Monday 30th October Tuesday 31st October	Parents' evening
Wednesday 1st November	School Photographs
<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>

## 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.

## Upcoming Events.

### EYFS Family Learning Course.

We will be running our usual family learning course for parents of EYFS pupils. Parents can find out about how children learn in their first year at school and then join them in the classroom on each session. The course will run on Thursday mornings for 10 weeks beginning 8th November 2017. Please watch out for the flyers from class Gruffalo. Thank you.

### Family Science.

Wigston Library will be holding a science event during the half term holiday on Wednesday 18th October 10.30-12noon. This is free to families and is for primary aged children.

## STARS OF THE WEEK.



well done to the following children that have received the star of the week:



Zoe D	Rebecca C	Riley M	Lily P
Arron B-B	Francesca C	Chloe D	Lexie B

