

# All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

**July 2024** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that this is the last newsletter of the academic year, this term has simply flown by! I'm sure you'll realise why when you see how much has been going on, by reading further in this newsletter or looking at our website: <a href="https://emscote-infant-all-saints-">https://emscote-infant-all-saints-</a>

junior.eschools.co.uk/web/year\_group\_news\_and\_updates/363706

A massive thank you to our PTA and to all of you who attended our Summer Fayre last week, making it such a successful event, enjoyed by everyone.

I'd like to wish our federation choir lots of luck as they prepare to perform at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, which will be an amazing experience. A big thank you to Mrs Hart for all your enthusiasm, commitment and organisational skills in making this happen.

I'm sure I'll repeat this many times before we finally break-up on 19<sup>th</sup> July, but a big thank you to all of our families for your support this year, it has been another really successful one. We look forward to continuing the school journey with so many of you; but for those who are leaving us this year, we wish you and your children the very best of luck for the future. We'll miss you so please come back to see us!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sutherland

Dates for the diary			
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - 12pm	Year 5 to Myton School for Science Workshop Event	If any parents are able to help walk the children to Myton School please let the office or class teachers know
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Choir Event at Royal Albert Hall	
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day	Children spend the day in their new year groups/ schools. Year 6 children should go straight to their new schools.
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm	New to Year 3 Parent Meeting	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Year 3 Trip to Twycross Zoo	Please give consent and make your payments by 4 <sup>th</sup> July at www.eduspot.co.uk
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July		School Reports Out	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Leavers Church Service	All parents welcome
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	Dedication Service	Marking the 35th anniversary of the consecration of the 'new' All Saints church building, 170 years since the foundation stone was laid for the first All Saints Emscote and 163 years since the opening of All Saints school. With Ruth, acting Bishop of Coventry. Rev Diane's final service at All Saints'. All Welcome.
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Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm	Year 6 End of Year Performance	Parents/ carers welcome – please indicate your ticket requirements on the form sent.  Please note slight change of time
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Rocksteady Summer Term Performance	Parents of Rocksteady players welcome
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	6pm	Year 6 End of Year Performance	Parents/ carers welcome
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.10am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	All parents/ carers of year 6's welcome
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Treat Afternoon	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Leavers Disco's	The PTA are now running a <b>combined disco</b> (Years 3-6) from 4-5.30pm on the 17th July. Please note change of time  £4 on the door and this will include ticket entry, 2 glow sticks and refreshments. Link to pay online to follow
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	All Day	Year 6 Trip to Twin Lakes	Please give consent and make payment by 11 <sup>th</sup> July on <a href="https://www.eduspot.co.uk">www.eduspot.co.uk</a>
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	Break up for the Summer Holidays	
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept		INSET DAY	School closed to pupils
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept		Children return to school	

### **After School Clubs End Dates**

Mindfulness / Art & Craft/ Coding Club finish week W/C 3rd July PG Football/ Drama/ Lego/ Film Club & Choir finish W/C 8<sup>th</sup> July

### **Warwickshire Junior Book Award (WJBA)**

Over recent weeks, some of our Y5 and 6 children have been reading the 4 titles shortlisted for this year's award. They voted on their favourite and today they attended the award ceremony at King's High School in Warwick. Three of the four authors attended and talked to the children about their books and signed copies of their books afterwards. The winning title was 'Finn Jones Was Here' by Simon James Green - our children loved that book and all of the others too. We had a great morning! The photo shows our children with Beth Lincoln who wrote 'The Swifts' which was the overall winner for our children.



# **Edmondscote Athletics**

A fantastic afternoon was had by all of our qualifying athletes at Edmondscote track for the Central Warwickshire Primary Athletics Championships.

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June the heat was as fierce as the competition and our athletes were up against the best of the best but that didn't stop their determination to give it their all and make us proud!!!

We had five athletes place in the top three for their chosen events.

Year 3 Lily - 50m sprint - Silver

Henry - Long Jump - Bronze Phoeb - Long Jump - Bronze

Year 4 Sam - 50m Sprint - Sliver

Year 5 Sophie - 75m Sprint - Silver

Thomas - Javelin - Bronze





The afternoon started with us trying to keep cool under a shade whilst having some food to keep up our energy levels. A quick warm-up completely, although we didn't really need warming up any further, then straight into both the track and field events which ran simultaneously. Ourselves and the fellow Warwick school competitors were great at cheering each other on and all of our children were fantastic ambassadors for All Saints'.



### **Violin Assembly**

Klara Barton, our violin teacher from Warwickshire Music Hub conducted an amazing assembly recently. All our violin players gave a performance to the rest of the school and invited parents, what an inspirational afternoon.



### **Year 6 Primary Engineer Day**

After SATs, year 6 took part in a whole-day engineering project. We were visited by an engineer through the 'Primary Engineering' scheme and really got to grips with locomotive engineering and the history of locomotive design. We worked in pairs to create our own locomotive inventions, some of us focused on creating a locomotive that had breaks and used an axle, whereas others worked on creating an electronic locomotive, using electrical energy to allow our creations to move.

We got to grips with some new tools, such as saws, wire-cutters and electrical components. We then celebrated our creations in a prizegiving event. It was a brilliant day, with a lot of fantastic designs.





### **Day of the African Child**

Year 4 had a great day at St Paul's Primary School for Day of the African Child. There was lots of dancing, drumming and plenty of other workshops to entertain them.



# **Birthday Sweets**

Looking ahead to next year, we will no longer be accepting sweets or food on birthdays to hand out to children. This is due partly to the fact that within our school community there are many dietary requirements and allergies we must safely consider, but also as part of our responsibility to encourage children to make healthy choices with their treats. Children will still be able to wear their home clothes to school to mark their special day.

### **Warwick Schools' Celebration**

Our year 4 children and those who play violin within school, were invited to Warwick Hall, Warwick School this week to showcase the work they have been doing with The Orchestra of the Swan and Warwick: a Singing Town, along with pupils and teachers from several other local schools.





### Summer Reading Challenge

Children are invited to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge - the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11. The Challenge runs in Warwickshire Libraries from Saturday 6 July and runs through the summer holidays until Sat 7<sup>th</sup> September. This year, the theme is Marvellous Makers! Developed by the Reading Agency in partnership with Create, a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most, this year's Challenge aims to fire up children's imaginations and unleash storytelling and creativity through the power of reading.

Local libraries will be running a busy programme of summer activities around this theme. Please click the link to download the flyer Warwick Library Summer Activities

The Summer Reading Challenge can:

- Help to prevent the summer reading 'dip' for pupils
- Ensure your pupils are ready for their return to school in the autumn
- Support the transition between year groups and key stages

For children taking part in 2022:

- 77% read more over the summer holidays
- 75% improved their reading skills
- 71% felt more confident about their reading

### **Warwick School Summer Action**

Bookings are now open for their summer activity club. For a bit more of an idea what they offer please view the video here F https://vimeo.com/961046126/aaa7c4c525

# WCC School Term and Holiday Dates - 2024/25

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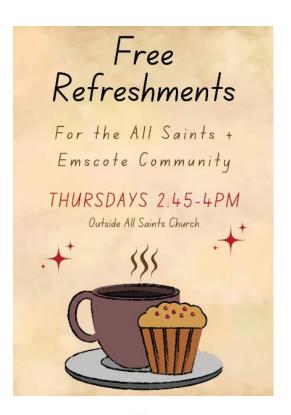
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### You don't have a CLUE....DO you?!

From the people who run Arts Insight drama club on a Monday afternoon throughout the school year, their big summer show: 'You don't have a CLUE...DO you?!' is being performed on the main stage of the Loft Theatre in Leamington Spa from the 27th - 31st July 2024.

Come and see our original murder mystery farce, for some fantastic fun, while you work out 'whodunnit'!! Starring 60 young performers from across Warwickshire. This show has something for the whole family and if your children like performing arts, it's a great way for them to see what they could be involved in next year. Book tickets and find out more





### Princethorpe College – Summer Events aimed at prospective families.

In June we will be holding the last of our **Year 5 Taster Days**, limited spaces are still available. These days give children the opportunity to spend a day at Princethorpe College, experiencing lessons and getting a feel for senior school life.

The PTA Summer Fête, Motoring Festival and Art, Photography & Design Show takes place on Sunday 30 June 2024\* Families are most welcome to join us from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There will be a large collection of cars to view in the Motoring Festival, our pupils' GCSE and A-level Art, Photography and Design work will be on display, and there will be plenty of stalls to browse and activities to take part in at our Summer Fête. Whatever their interests may be, we can guarantee a fun afternoon out. \*NB There is a charge of £2 per car which includes entry to all three events.

To reserve places for the Open Evening and/or Year 5 taster days, parents can complete the relevant online forms at https://www.princethorpe.co.uk/visit or scan the QR code below:

There is no need to pre-book for the Equestrian event or the Summer Fete. Entrance Examinations for entry to Princethorpe College in September 2025 will take place on Saturday 9 November 2024 and the deadline for registrations is Friday 27 September 2024. Should any of your parents have questions regarding the admissions process, please direct them to the admissions team on 01926 634201 or admissions@princethorpe.co.uk



### Join iSing iDance iAct

Theatre School this summer for 3 days of jammed packed Musical Theatre FUN. Your child will learn and showcase a mini Musical mash up show, performing their AMAZING work on the last day! Your child will have bespoke, personal, professional and most important FUN classes, that doesn't break the bank! Tuesday 27th August - Thursday 29th August at Heathcote Community Centre, Leamington Spa, CV34 6DZ. Ages 4+, prices from just £20. BOOK NOW + SAVE 10%!











## <u>Vacancy with Heritage and Culture Warwickshire –Relief Group Leader based at St John's</u> House, Warwick

Closing Date: 8th July 2024

Salary: £14.91 to £16.26 per hour

Brief details:

Work with Heritage and Culture Warwickshire's (HCW) Learning and Community Engagement Team on a zero hours contract basis to deliver their school workshop programme. HCW is looking for individuals who enjoy working with people and are friendly and welcoming. Good organisational and time keeping skills will help you succeed in this role. Teamworking and communication is key to this role. Willingness to deliver workshops in schools around the county is key for this round of recruitment.

For more information please visit Relief Group Leader job with Warwickshire County Council 201326 (wmjobs.co.uk) or search for Relief Group Leader, ref 201326, on WM Jobs (wmjobs.co.uk)







Do you have a child in Year 5/6 in September?

Is inclusion and pastoral support high on your list of priorities?

Would your child thrive in a small school who works closely with Parents and Carers?

To accommodate the logistics of family life we are offering a Saturday morning and Tuesday Evening Open Event....

Click on the link below

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...





