

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who completed our parent questionnaire before half term, we really value your views. You'll find a summary attached to this newsletter.

A huge thank you to the PTA who organised our amazing Fireworks evening last week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all; thanks also to all who came and supported and made it such a lovely federation community event.

We hope that you have/will enjoy the learning afternoons taking place in school this week, it's always great to welcome so many of you into school. This is always a very busy half term so please take note of the dates below and we look forward to seeing you at these next events.

Kind regards, Mrs Sandra Sutherland

| Dates for the diary | | | | |
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| Thurs 14 th Nov | 2.15 – 3pm | Year 4 Learning Afternoon | Parents welcome | |
| Fri 15 th Nov | 2.15 – 3pm | Year 5 Learning Afternoon | Parents welcome | |
| Fri 15 th Nov | | Children In Need day | The Great SPOTacular! Children can come dressed in spots for a donation of £1 | |
| Fri 22 nd Nov | All Day | INSET DAY | School closed to pupils | |
| Mon 9 th Dec | 2pm | Year 5 Christmas production to parents | | |
| Tues 10 th Dec | 2pm | Year 3 Christmas production to parents | Ticket information to follow | |
| Tues 10 th Dec | 6pm | Year 5 Christmas production to parents | | |
| Wed 11 th Dec | 6pm | Year 3 Christmas production to parents | | |
| Wed 11 th Dec | am | Year 4 Trip to Coventry Cathedral Christingle Service | Please give consent and make payment on www.eduspot.co.uk | |
| Fri 13 th Dec | 9.30am | All Saints' Christmas Church Service | All welcome | |
| Fri 13 th Dec | 2.30- 4.30pm | Christmas Fayre in School | Parents welcome to join us from 3.25pm | |
| Mon 16 th Dec | 5pm | Year 4 and Year 6 Carols at Church | Further info to follow | |
| Tues 17 th Dec | 9.30am | Rocksteady End of Term Concert | All parents of Rocksteady pupils welcome | |
| Wed 18 th Dec | | Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day | More details to follow | |
| | | | Continued over | |

| Thurs 19 th Dec | pm | Christmas parties in school | More details for follow |
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| Fri 20 th Dec | | Break up for Christmas holidays | |
| Mon 6 th Jan 25 | | INSET DAY | School closed to all pupils |
| Tues 7 th Jan | | Children return to school | |

Oz & James' Great Cycle Challenge came to All Saints'

Oz Clark and James May visited All Saints' to take part in a singing workshop as part of their cycle challenge. They are cycling around the country to help raise money for Armonico Consort and the work it does for those living with dementia.



Poppy Assembly

Children at All Saints' Junior School in Warwick held a two minute silence at 11am today during a whole school assembly. These children in uniform also took part in the Remembrance Sunday parade in Warwick on 10th November.



Christian Aid Global Neighbours Gold Award

We are delighted to share the news that we have achieved the Gold Award status in Christian Aid's Global Neighbours scheme, in recognition of our initiatives to encourage children to think of others throughout the world. We are only the fifth school in the country to achieve the Gold award!

We are thrilled to be recognised for the work we have done as a whole school community to raise awareness of the extreme inequalities across our globe and perhaps more importantly, the steps we can take to address these. The children gain an understanding of injustice in our world through regular learning about global issues, including the Global Development Goals (https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/).

Our children may have shared with you that they have been learning about examples of people who faced adversity and overcame this to be courageous advocates for change.

These stories have challenged us to think about how each of us can make a difference in our local community and globally.

Our world is increasingly connected and our hope is for our children to grow as responsible global citizens who care about issues such as the environment and access to healthcare. The children have especially enjoyed the ongoing link we have with a school in Sierra Leone which informs our curriculum, assemblies and ongoing campaign work.

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At the end of her visit, the assessor recognised that we are a 'very special school' and we couldn't agree more!



Streamline your parental experience with our School Money App

One common SchoolMoney Support enquiry is about parental login issues. The free SchoolMoney & Teachers2Parents App solves this by removing the need for passwords! It's easy to set up, works on both Android and Apple, and enhances the user experience!

Our App benefits:

- Easy mobile number login no need for passwords or emails.
- Always signed in no repeated logins for payments.
- Supports Google Pay and Apple Pay (where available).
- Access to Payments, Bookings, Messages, Noticeboards & Calendars.
- Linked sibling payments, even across different SchoolMoney schools.
 You are invited to <u>download the app</u> today!

SING ALONG TO FESTIVE CAROLS WITH THE CHOIR OF ST MARY'S, JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT! ACCOMPANIED BY THE FANTASTIC ROYAL SPA BRASS

SAT 21.12.2024

GATES **6_30 - 9 P**

EVENT LOCATION:

WARWICKSHIRE, CV34 6AH WARWICK CASTLE, WARWICK













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SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

|3:00-17:00



29 The Vicarage field All Saints Church Warwick

CHARITY RAFFLE CV34 5NJ

TEA, COFFEE, SQUASH AND CAKE

Personalised Items Chocolate Sweets Candles Glitter Tattoos Health and Wellness Keyrings Wax Melts

> Tombola Crochet Perfume

Bouncy Castle

And Lots More

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2nd Prize: A pair of E-Champ Hindsight Rear View Glasses worth £149.99 + RRP -



3rd Prize: A t-shirt signed by James May and Oz Clarke from their recent 'Oz & James Cycle Challenge' with Armonico Consort

All proceeds go to Armonico Consort's community singing programmes, which improve the lives of people with dementia and children living in some of orest areas of the UK



SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

champelectricbikes.com



The Choir of St Mary's Church, Warwick is recruiting!

We are looking for boys and girls aged 7-10 who:



- love singing
- are keen and committed
- want to be the best
- are prepared to work hard

Choristers get:

- · an excellent and free musical education
- · expert, professional and free vocal coaching
- self-discipline and pride in excellence that will last for life
- · opportunities to travel around the UK and across the world
- · the chance to broadcast on radio and TV and make CD recordings
- · Choir pay

Recent trips include singing across northern France, at Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral in London, Southwell Minster, and at Canterbury, Worcester, Coventry, and Lincoln Cathedrals, as well as on BBC Radio 3 and 4 plus fun activities like Laser Quest, meals out, and bowling



To find out more, email the Director of Music, Oliver Hancock, at musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



The JUNIOR CHOIR

of All Saints' Parish Church, Leamington Spa is recruiting singers for Christmas and beyond!



Does your child love to sing?

Are they aged 6-11?

Would they like to take part in the town's biggest carol concert?

Sign up using the QR code!

Get in touch: music@allsaintschurchleamington.org.uk

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.

The highlight of this term will be the Myton Carol Concert on 7th December We'll be singing popular favourites including...

Ding Dong Merrily on High Jingle Bells

Silent night



- ALL are welcome to join: FREE training, and snacks included!
- No audition and no experience required
- Make new friends
- Sing in a variety of styles
- Learn to read musio



Rehearsals: Fridays, 4:15pm to 5pm during term time

- Services: Sundays, 10am to 11:30am (monthly)
- Location: All Saints' Church, Priory Terrace, Learnington Spa, CV31 1AA

Warwick School CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ACTION 2024

- Penguins available for children in Reception and Year 1
- Fun Short Courses available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Super Choice available for children in Years 2 to 7
- Action Plus available for 12-14 year olds

Please see below and follow the link to see what exciting activities we have on offer! https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2024

| Course | School Years | Dates |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Penguins | Rec & Y1 | Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th Dec Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd Jan |
| Fun Short Courses | Y2-7 | Mon 16th to Fri 20th Dec |
| Super Choice | Y2-7 | Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd Jan |
| Action Plus Half-Day Courses | 12-14 year olds | Thurs 2 nd Jan |

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 - Penguins

Our Penguins 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 / Fun Cookery / Multi-Sport / Indoor and Outdoor play / Bouncy Castle / Kapla & Unu / Mini Basketball / Nature Trails / plus much more!

Plus, our specialist activities for this Christmas will include Jewellery Making / Bouldering / Magic with Paul / and Gymnastics with Gemma.

Please note that our Penguins 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 the Christmas holidays include:

Multi-Sports / Fun Activities / Fun Cookery / Art & Craft / Badminton & Table Tennis / Racquet Sports / Pottery / Invasion Games / Wall Climbing.

And **NEW FOR CHRISTMAS 2024** - Christmas Circuit Games / Christmas Puppets with Sammie / Narnia Drama Workshop with Sammie / and NERF Wars.

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 | Snowflakes |
| School Year 2 and 3 boys | Polar Bears |
| School Year 4 and 5 girls & boys | Snow Leopards |
| School Year 6 and 7 girls and boys | Snow Eagles |

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 Christmas include: Jewellery Making / Wall Climbing / Interior Design / Magic with Paul / Puppet Making with Sammie / and Gymnastics with Gemma!

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Warwick School - Action Plus

This Christmas, we are running the following half-day courses for 12-14 year olds:

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| Thursday 2 nd January | Interior Design | 9.00am - 12.15pm |
| | Wall Climbing | 1.15pm – 4.30pm |

For more information and to make your booking, please visit our website: https://www.warwickschool.org/christmas-activities-2024

Attention ALL- This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver **Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses** to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

Neuroscience in the Early Years - Children and Young Peoples Mental Health - Understanding Autism - Specific Learning Difficulties - Nutrition and Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences - Bullying in Children and Young People - Distressed Behaviour in Children - Mental Health Awareness - Counselling - Team Leading - Business Administration - Customer Service - Functional Skills English/Maths

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2024

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

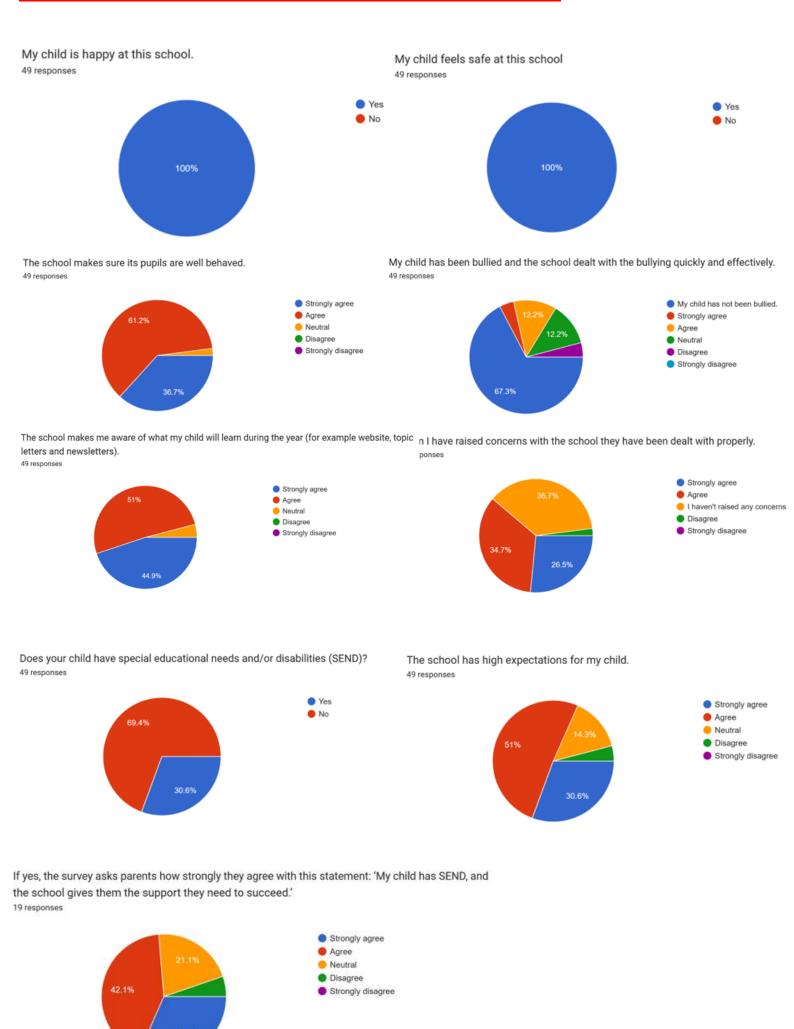
If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link **ASAP**. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course: https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/001Q500000UFCHJ

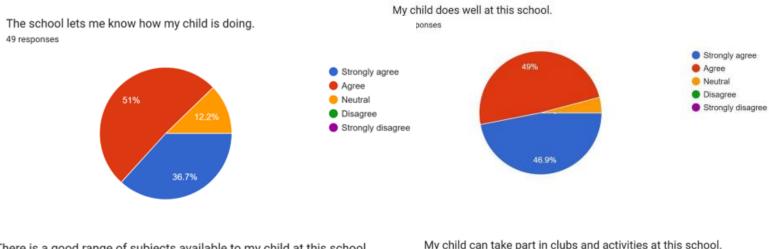
If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call **Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013** or drop him an email at **shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk**



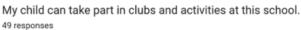


Parent Questionnaire Results - All Saints' C of E Junior School October 24







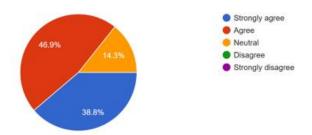


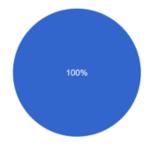


I would recommend this school to another parent.

The school supports my child's wider personal development (mental health, growth mindset 49 responses spiritual awareness, British Values, RSE (relationship and sex education).

49 responses





YesNo