

All Saints' CE Junior School Newsletter

May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is going to be a very short but busy half term! We look forward to welcoming all of you to our VE80 celebration picnic on the field this Thursday - please come prepared for whatever weather we might face! Our children will all be observing the national 2-minute silence in their classrooms at 12 o'clock and will then come outside to join you. Just a reminder that children will be staying in school for the rest of the afternoon; the bell will be rung to get our children to line up leaving the field clear for the Emscote children to gather and set off.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish our Y6 children the very best of luck in their SATs tests next week. They have been working really hard all year and the Y6 staff team have been doing an amazing job of preparing the children, so a big thank-you to them too.

Kind regards, Mrs Sandra Sutherland

Dates for the diary			
Wed 7 th May		Year 5 Extra swimming session	
Thurs 8 th May		VE Day Federation Celebration Picnic	Please join us on All Saints' field for lunch from 12-1pm Children can wear red / white and blue
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May		SATs Week	
Tues 13 th May		NO Rocksteady session this week	
Wed 14 th May		Year 5 Extra swimming session	
Mon 19 th May		Year 6 Trip to Warwick Castle	More info to follow
Wed 21 st May	4 - 6pm	Year 3 /4 Aylesford Athletics Event	More info to follow
Mon 19 th – Fri 25 th May		Yr 6 Kick 25 Top Up Swimming	Separate letter sent to those involved.
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th May		Half Term Holiday	
Mon 2 nd June		INSET DAY	School closed to all pupils
Wed 4 th June	4 - 6pm	Year 5 /6 Aylesford Athletics Event	More info to follow
Thurs 5 th June		Year 5 Trip to Tudor World	Please give consent and make payments by 29 th May at <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u>
Tues 10 th June	2.15pm	Year 4 Learning Afternoon	All welcome
Thurs 12 th June	2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Afternoon	All welcome

Thurs 12 th June		Year 4 Trip to Westminster Abbey	Please give consent and make payments by 1 st May at <u>www.eduspot.co.uk</u>
Fri 13 th June	8.30am	Father's Day Breakfast	More info to follow
Fri 13 th June	2.15pm	Year 6 Learning Afternoon	All welcome
Tues 17 th June		Year 4 Day of the African Child at St Patrick's in Leamington	More info to follow
Wed 18 th June		Groups and leavers photographs	
Wed 18 th June	2.15pm	Year 3 Learning Afternoon	All welcome
Fri 20 th June		All Saints' Sports Day	More info to follow
Tues 24 th June		New class lists sent	
Wed 25 th June		Non Uniform Day	For donation for Summer Fayre tombola
Thurs 26 th June		Reserve All Saints' Sports Day	
Fri 27 th June		Summer Fair	More info to follow
Wed 2 nd July		Transition Day	All pupils spend the day in their new school / classes
Wed 2 nd July	5pm	New Year 3 Parent Meeting	
Tues 8 th July	9.30am	Rocksteady Concert	Parents of Rocksteady children welcome
Tues 8 th July	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Production	Year 6 parents welcome
Thurs 10 th July	6pm	Year 6 Leavers Production	Year 6 parents welcome
Fri 11 th July		School reports out	
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th July		Year 5 Bikeability Training	If you wish to take part but do not have a bicycle please contact the office to find out about Warwickshire's new fleet of loan bikes.
Tues 15 th July	9.30am	Leavers Church Service	All parents welcome
Wed 16 th July	9.00am	Leavers presentation assembly	Year 6 parents welcome – TBC once trip date is confirmed
Wed 16 th July	4.30pm	Summer Disco	More info to follow
Fri 18 th July		Break up for summer holidays	

Spring Rocksteady concert

Every Tuesday, Rocksteady come to work with children across all year groups. Children have the chance to play in a band, whilst learning a new instrument and learning all about rhythm, tempo and collaboration. Our termly Rocksteady concert was greatly enjoyed by all the school and the family members that came to watch.



Mr Gammon's Endurance Run

On 28th June Mr Gammon is taking part in the Western States ® 100-Mile Endurance Run which is the world's oldest 100 mile trail race. The Run starts in Olympic Valley, California, near the site of the 1960



Winter Olympics, and ends 100.2 miles later in Auburn, California. In the decades since its inception in 1974, Western States has come to represent one of the ultimate endurance tests in the world.

Traversing the traditional lands of the Nisenan, Washoe, and other neighbouring Indigenous Peoples, the Western States Trail climbs more than 18,000 feet and descends nearly 23,000 feet before

runners reach the finish at Placer High School in

Auburn. In the miles between Olympic Valley and Auburn, runners experience the majestic high country of Emigrant Pass and the Granite Chief Wilderness, the crucible of the canyons of the California gold country, a memorable crossing of the ice cold waters of the Middle Fork of the



American River and finally the historic reddish brown trails that led many travellers, including gold prospectors, to Auburn.

For five decades, Western States has been home to some of the sport's most stirring and legendary competitions. With more than 1,500 dedicated volunteers helping to create a once-in-a-lifetime experience, the Run has stirred the spirit of runners from all walks of life, from all over the globe.



Offering the sports oldest and most prized possession – a sub-24-hour silver belt buckle and a sub-30-hour bronze belt buckle – Western States remains one of the undisputed crown jewels of human endurance.

I have had to qualify every year to get accepted into the lottery to see if I get my name drawn and have run an ultra run every year for the last 8 years trying to get in. There are only 380 people drawn every year out of thousands of entrants. I finally got in this year and am really looking forward to my big adventure and will call the children from the states to say hi!! Cross your fingers!

PTA Summer Fayre Helper Request

Following our fantastic Easter events, which raised almost £1000 for the schools, we are now looking to make the Summer Fayre, taking place after school on Friday 27th June, the biggest and best yet. For that to happen, we need as many volunteers as possible so we would be really grateful for any time you can spare.

If you are able to help, please complete the following short form to let us know your availability and preferences for stalls etc: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/tfJSYuLFix</u>

Please do contact the PTA on <u>emscoteandallsaintspta@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

Laura and the PTA team



Warwick School May Holiday Action 2025 is now open for booking!

Good news! We are happy to announce that the following additional days/courses are now also available for you to book:

- Butterflies Nursery Group now available Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th May
- Action Plus (12-14 year olds) Fab Three half-day courses now available Tuesday 27th May
 - Ultimate Frisbee / Fun Athletics / Indoor Giant Games (AM)
 - Frisbee Golf / Bo Karts / Team Games (PM)

For more information, please visit our website: https://www.warwickschool.org/may-holiday-action-2025

All About Family Magazine

A new free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from OFSTED, NSPCC, St John Ambulance plus more.

Within there is advice on; Internet Safety, Phonics, Books, First Aid, Healthy Eating, Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp Advice, Family Law Advice plus more.....

Below is a link to the Spring edition https://allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/

Safeline's Parent Workshop How To Keep Your Child Safe Online!

This workshop provides key knowledge around how social media/apps can be used safely and the risks/dangers of the online world. If you would like to attend, please confirm by emailing: ramandeepd@safeline.org.uk. Please include your child's school name. Please join by going into Zoom and putting in Meeting ID: 765 294 7590





'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture? Isolation and rejection Lack of positive role models Over dependence on Smart phones Screen addiction Vulnerability to online bullying Influenced by negative role models Toxic websites Violent behaviour & misogyny

Emotional Resilience for our Children Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24 email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30 Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

Thursday 3rd April 10 -11:30am Tuesday 29th April 7 - 8:30pm Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



Book online facefamilyadvice.co.uk go to PARENTS on the Homepage



