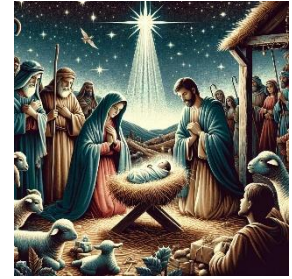


Autumn 2 Newsletter

Prophecy and Promise

This term in Nursery, our topic is "Prophecy and Promise." We will be exploring the wonderful story of Jesus' birth, learning about the special promises made before He was born and the joyful events that took place in the stable at Bethlehem. The children will discover who came to visit baby Jesus, including the shepherds and the wise men, through stories, songs, role play, and creative activities. It will be a lovely opportunity for the children to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and to share in the excitement and wonder of this very special story.



Learning in Nursery

In Autumn 2, our nursery children will enjoy a rich and engaging curriculum designed to spark curiosity and creativity. We will explore Bonfire Night, learning about its traditions and safety and celebrate Nursery Rhyme Week with fun songs and rhymes that develop listening and speaking skills. We will also reflect on Remembrance Sunday, understanding the importance of remembrance and respect. We will begin to introduce the children to phonics with a focus on environmental sounds, helping them to tune into the world around them. They will also have the opportunity to explore Spanish in a playful way and practice early numeracy skills through counting activities. As we approach the festive season, we will begin the start of Advent, introducing simple traditions and activities. Children will continue to strengthen their fine motor skills through Dough Disco and Squiggle While You Wiggle and develop coordination and energy with Zumba sessions.

Tapestry and Our School Website

Through Tapestry, we share reminders, send letters, and occasionally ask families to upload pictures of their children to support our learning activities. In addition to Tapestry, we regularly update the nursery page on the school website, where you can find photos of the children busy at work, as well as information about recent and upcoming activities. Please check both the Autumn and RE folders. Click here for a direct link to the [Nursery Page](#).

Advent afternoon

We would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to join us in our Nursery on **Wednesday 3rd December at 2:15pm** for a special festive afternoon. Together, we'll be taking part in some fun Christmas craft activities to celebrate the season. We will also share a prayer session to reflect on the joy and meaning of Christmas. It will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your child, meet other families, and enjoy the festive spirit together. We hope you can join us!



Help at Home

With the colder weather on the way, we are encouraging the children to become more independent with putting on and taking off their coats and shoes/ wellies as we do plan to be outside in all weathers. Please could you support this at home by helping your child practise putting on and taking off their coat and shoes independently - thank you for your support!

We can see the children are enjoying their library books. Please continue to share these at home and remember to return each Wednesday.

School/Snack Fund



Thank you to all those that have paid the school and snack fund contributions. This money allows us to purchase morning snacks and items such as baking ingredients, small world resources, books and other valuable resources. Please do contribute via parent pay so that we can continue to purchase these items.

Model Making

The children really enjoy creating new and exciting things in our 'Creative Area'. We need more items to enhance this area. Please send in the following items.

Packets — various sizes/shapes
Shoe boxes
Large cardboard boxes
Cardboard tubes
Yogurt/dessert pots
Used wrapping paper
Tissue
Bubble wrap
Buttons (with careful supervision)

Cotton reels
Plastic bottles
Bottle tops
Sweet wrappers
Foil
Jar lids
Fabric scraps
Egg boxes
Wool/string

Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th November	INSERVICE DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nursery Prayer Session and Christmas Crafts for Parents
Friday 5th December	Children's Christmas Fair, in school, 3:30pm – 6:00pm
Tuesday 9th December	1:30pm EYFS Christmas Nativity for families
Thursday 11th December	1:30pm EYFS Christmas Nativity for families
Monday 15 th December	EYFS Christmas Party Please come into school in party clothes.
Friday 19 th December	School closes 1:30pm

We will always be available for a catch up on the gate in the morning or after school or our email addresses are:

keegan@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk Mrs Keegan - Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.
latus@allsaints.trafford.sch.uk Miss Latus - Thursdays and Fridays.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Keegan & Miss Latus