



Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Dear Families

Friday 10th July 2026

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed a lovely week.

Catholic School Inspection

This week, we welcomed inspectors into school for our Catholic School Inspection. It was a rigorous and thorough process, providing an opportunity for inspectors to see the many ways in which our Catholic mission, values and faith are lived out each day across our school community.

I cannot begin to express how incredibly proud I am of our children. I often find myself talking about them, and always with enormous pride, sharing stories of their kindness, compassion and determination. This week, they proved every word to be true. They were everything I have always said they are - and even more.

They spoke with honesty, confidence and joy about their faith, their learning and their life at All Saints'. They demonstrated kindness, compassion and respect in every interaction, welcoming our visitors with warmth and openness. They didn't try to be anything other than themselves - and that was more than enough. They were simply wonderful. They were a true reflection of our school's mission and values, and they absolutely shone.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our parents and families. Your support, encouragement and partnership mean so much to us. Thank you to everyone who took the time to speak with the inspectors or share your views. Your kind words, thoughtful comments and continued belief in our school are deeply appreciated. You are an invaluable part of our All Saints family, and we are so grateful to work alongside you in nurturing our children.

Finally, I would like to thank every member of our staff team. They were, as always, absolutely fabulous. Their dedication, professionalism and unwavering commitment to our children were evident throughout the inspection, and I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such talented and caring colleagues.

It has certainly been an intense week, and I think we are all ready for a well-earned rest! Thank you all, once again, for being part of such a wonderful school-family.



Our Trip to Spain

It's hard to believe our Spanish Adventure is already a few weeks ago! The weeks since have been so busy, especially as we prepared for our inspection. This has unfortunately meant I haven't had the chance to share news of this

special experience properly, and tell you what a wonderful time the children had. What a truly memorable adventure it was!

The children were absolutely fantastic throughout the trip. Watching them immerse themselves in a new culture, try new experiences and embrace every opportunity was an absolute joy. They developed their confidence with the Spanish language, becoming a little more proficient with each conversation, whilst also building friendships and memories that we hope will last a lifetime. Trips such as these are about so much more than the places we visit.



From exploring the beautiful Spanish countryside, relaxing on the beaches, discovering local towns, tasting traditional food and experiencing the richness of Spanish culture, every day brought a new adventure (please see the website for photographs!).

Enormous thanks go to everyone who made this incredible opportunity possible. A very special thank you to Luisa (Lana and Kara's mum), Mrs Mulvihill and Mrs Valentine, whose time, dedication, care and enthusiasm helped to make this trip such a wonderful success. Their commitment to ensuring our children had such a safe, enriching and unforgettable experience was truly appreciated, and we simply could not have done it without them.

We are already looking forward to the next adventure... roll on Spain 2027!

Mr King

We are incredibly sad to be saying goodbye - although we very much hope it is only "goodbye for now" - to Mr King, who has been a very much-loved member of our All Saints' family since joining us at Christmas.

It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside him. His calm, caring nature, wonderful sense of humour and genuine warmth have had such a positive impact on our school-family. He has built such special relationships with the children, particularly our Year 3 class, who absolutely adore him. I know many of our parents have also appreciated his kindness, dedication and unwavering commitment to the children in his care.

Mr King is one of those very special people who leaves a lasting impression wherever he goes and we are so grateful for everything he has given to our school over the past two terms, he will always be part of our All Saints' family.

Mrs Pearson and Mrs Hartnett

With heavy hearts we also say a very special thank you and farewell to two of our wonderful Teaching Assistants who will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Both Mrs Pearson and Mrs Hartnett have been such valued members of our school-family for a number of years, and the fun, kindness, dedication and unwavering commitment they have shown to our children have had a special impact on our children, and our school community. They have always been willing to go above and beyond, bringing enormous enthusiasm, care and a proactive approach to everything they do. Whether supporting children's learning, offering encouragement, sharing their ideas or simply being a reassuring

and familiar presence, they have contributed so much to the happy and nurturing environment we strive to create.

They are both very much loved by the children, staff and families, and they will be greatly missed. We are incredibly grateful for all the time, energy and love they have given to All Saints, and we wish them love, happiness, success and blessing for their future adventures. They will always remain part of our All Saints' family, and we hope they look back with pride on the wonderful contribution they have made.

Welcome Miss McLean

Whilst we are sad to say goodbye to some much-loved staff members, we are delighted to be welcoming Miss McLean to the All Saints' family.

Miss McLean joins us as an Early Career Teacher, and we are thrilled to have her. From the moment we met her, it was clear she shares the values and ethos that make our school such a special place. She brings with her an infectious enthusiasm for teaching, wonderful energy, a caring nature and a genuine commitment to helping every child feel valued, supported and able to flourish.

Throughout the recruitment process, Miss McLean impressed us with her passion for education, her reflective approach and her dedication to providing the very best experiences for children. Her references were exemplary, highlighting her professionalism, kindness, creativity and the positive relationships she builds with children and colleagues alike.

Beginning a teaching career is such an exciting journey, and we feel incredibly privileged that she will be starting hers as part of our All Saints' family. She will be supported by our wonderful staff team, who will nurture and guide her as she continues to develop her skills and confidence as a teacher.

I know our children and families will give Miss McLean the very warm All Saints welcome for which our school is so well known. We are excited to see all that she will bring to our school community and look forward to watching her flourish alongside our children.

Transition Morning

On Tuesday morning, we will have our Transition Event where the children will get to spend time in their 'next-year-classrooms' and meet their new class teacher.

Class Arrangements 2025 - 2026

- Nursery – Mrs Keegan
- Reception – Mrs Murphy and Mrs Flanagan
- Year 1 – Mrs Hart
- Year 2 – Miss Gosling
- Year 3 – Miss McLean
- Year 4 – Mrs Chesworth
- Year 5 – Miss Bowen
- Year 6 – Mrs Dutton

These classes will continue to be expertly supported by our wonderful and invaluable teaching assistants, who are such an important part of our All Saints' family. Their dedication, knowledge and care make a significant difference to our children's learning

and wellbeing every single day. We are incredibly proud of the contribution they make, working alongside our teachers to nurture, challenge and inspire our children to achieve their very best.

Events for the Final Week of Term

Monday 13th July
Year 6 Leavers' Play 1:30pm
Tuesday 14th July
Transition Morning – children will get to spend time in their 'next-year-classrooms' and get to know their new teacher. Leavers' Play 6:00pm
Wednesday 15th July
Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Family Celebration 6:00pm
Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July
End of School Year Mass – all welcome 11:00am Leavers' Assembly - 12:45pm School Closes 1:30pm

Reports

The children's End-of Year Report for Parents will be sent via email, early next week. You will receive an email inviting you to click a link enabling you to download your child's report. Your child's date of birth will be the password.

Thank you all once again, for all your continued support for our gorgeous school. I hope you all have a lovely weekend and very much hope to see you at some point next week.

With love and best wishes



Mrs Anita Fagan
Headteacher

**"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I
cannot; together we can do great things"
Mother Teresa**