



All Saints CE Primary School

Friday News



Friday 7th September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 10 th September	Class 4 Seaton Discovery Day
Monday 17 th September	Reception Vision Screening

A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

Welcome back to a new academic year! Staff are certainly looking forward to the new term and the excitement it brings. On behalf of the school community, we'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and their families. It won't be long before it seems a distant memory but we hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer break. It is great to see the children settling back into the school routines so quickly and hear about some of the adventures they've had.

As we begin the new academic year, we like to remind parents that we have an 'open door policy' meaning we welcome the opportunity to talk to you; we appreciate positive comments as well as discussing any questions you have! In the first instance, we ask that you go to your child's class teacher but please bear in mind their need to be going into class with the children in the mornings!

The new school meals have gone down well this week; the menu certainly looks very enticing and we will be regularly reviewing the food we are receiving. Local food links are very keen to receive feedback too to ensure their food is well received. If you haven't yet thought about giving the new school dinners a go, please do so!

Kind regards,

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

Term Dates 2018 – 2019					
Autumn Term 1 st Half	Autumn Term 2 nd Half	Spring Term 1 st Half	Spring Term 2 nd Half	Summer Term 1 st Half	Summer Term 2 nd Half
Tuesday 4 th September - Friday 19 th October 2018	Tuesday 30 th October - Friday 21 st December 2018	Tuesday 8 th January - Friday 15 th February 2019	Monday 25 th February - Friday 5 th April 2019	Tuesday 23 rd April - Thursday 23 rd May 2019	Tuesday 4 th June - Tuesday 23 rd July 2019

Inset Days 2018 – 2019				
Monday 3 rd September 2018	Monday 29 th October 2018	Monday 7 th January 2019	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019

Thank You Certificates

These will return next week.



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THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

Class 1: Well done to everyone in Class 1 for an amazing start to the school year. All the reception children have had fun exploring not only the classroom but the whole school and church, saying hello to all the teachers on the way. We have read a selection of exciting books that most of the children were familiar with and enjoyed, the Year 1 children really helped with their participation with the actions and rhymes. I look forward to seeing the children become more and more independent at starting their day at school over the next week.

Class 2: This week, Class 2 have had a very busy and fun first week back. All the children have been full of enthusiasm and clearly enjoyed their learning. Maths has focused on numbers and place value. In English the class have been writing descriptive sentences and wrote their own stories. We have also been listening to the children read so we can give them their new reading levels.

Class 3: This week, Class 3 have had some fun in Maths; collecting data about each other and displaying this in pictograms and tally charts. In English, we have completed grammar challenges in groups and written a real or imagined recount of our holidays. In our topic, we became historians when we discovered a hidden time capsule from WW2 in our school field. We examined and researched all the evidence we had found and discussed what this told us about life in WW2. This was a very exciting experience for the children!

Class 4: It's been a very busy first week back. The children have completed some maths, spelling and reading assessments, chosen reading books, been given homework and learnt lots of new routines and rules. We have started our place value work in maths by looking at Roman numerals. In English they have written speeches to apply for different roles and these will be presented to the school. We have also started to think about what we would like to investigate concerning WW1.

Secondary School Application Deadlines

Devon County Council's online application facility opened on 1st September and the closing date for these applications is 31st October 2018.

Axe Valley Academy (01297 32146)

Parents are invited to attend The Axe Valley Academy's year 6 open day and evening on Thursday 20th September. There will be a presentation and tour of the college. Please phone AVA for further information.

Colyton Grammar School (01297 552327)

This year, the final date to register for the 11+ test is Thursday 6th September 2018. The test will take place on Saturday 15th September between 9.00am – 12.30pm (times are for guidance only). Results are normally published at least 1 week before the local authority's application deadline so that you have these before the 31st October to help you make an informed decision. A final open morning is being held on Thursday 6th September at 10am. Colyton Grammar School have produced a familiarisation booklet for the 11+ tests on their website – <https://www.colytongrammar.com/admissions/familiarisation-booklet/>

Sidmouth College (01395 514823)

There will be an Open Morning 9.30 – 11am on Wednesday 26th September and an Open Evening 5-8pm on the same day. Please contact the College for further details.

The Woodroffe School (01297 442232)

The Aptitude in Visual Arts Test takes place on Saturday 29th September. Registration is already open for children wishing to sit the test. Visit the following link to download a letter detailing more information and to see if your child is eligible to take part (www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/2018/06/aptitude-test-for-2019-entry/). The test morning runs from 9.00am to 11.00am. The three tests that make up the aptitude test last for 1 hour 30 minutes in total. Woodroffe will notify parents of the outcome of the aptitude test and this information is passed to parents in time for them to make an informed decision about secondary school preferences before the local authority application deadline. Woodroffe are hosting an open morning on Thursday 27th September from 9.30am to 12.30pm where school tours will be available.

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Community Events & Notices

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Drama and Communication classes – boosting self-confidence, creativity, communication, language and performance skills for over 35 years! Come and join in for a free trial, For further information about classes in your area please contact Georgina Coombs, 01308 423591, westdorset@helenogradey.co.uk www.helenogradey.co.uk

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