



# All Saints CE Primary School

## Friday News



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Axe Valley Academy Open Day and Evening (Year 5/6 parents and children)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September @ 9am	Macmillan Coffee Morning – All parents/carers welcome
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October @ 2:30pm	Harvest Festival

### A message from Miss Porter & Mr Giffard:

This week our new Reception starters have joined us for lunch prior to starting full time next week. They have been so well behaved and have taken to the lunch routines like ducks to water! We've had another week of delicious meals and it's great to see all the children tucking into their food and enjoying it – we might have to use a larger room for meals as they are proving so popular!

We are currently in the process of finalising our key diary dates for this academic year and these will be included in next week's newsletter. There are a couple of dates within the next few weeks to pencil in your diary; the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and the harvest festival on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 pm. In Wednesday's singing assembly the children were already doing a fantastic job of learning a new harvest song to share with you!

Best wishes

Miss Porter & Mr Giffard

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

## Thank You Certificates

**Class 1: All Yr 1 Children** for being excellent role models and helpers to the reception children and **All Reception Children** for settling really well into school.

**Class 2: All Yr 2 Children** for being excellent role models to the Year 1 children and **All Yr 1 Children** for settling in well to the harder work in class 2.

**Class 3: Will** for a very positive and independent attitude towards his learning and **Brennan** and **Ruairi** for settling in so well.

**Class 4: Laila** for being so helpful and friendly when helping the class 1 children at lunch time and **Ruben R** for being mature and responsible by coming to see his teacher about his homework.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** This week in Class 1 we have started learning our phonics for both Reception and Year 1. Every week Reception children will have a sheet linked to the sounds they are learning and Year 1 will have spellings given out on Tuesdays to be tested the following Tuesday. We started learning some maths, trying to teach the class teddy some of the numbers that he didn't know. The Year 1's did some work on feelings and how they can be expressed on faces, they went on to paint their own portrait.

**Class 2:** Class 2 have had a fantastic week and all the children have settled into the new class routines and new teacher. We have continued our topic of Toys and our English this week has been focused on using descriptive language in our writing. In maths the children have been working on investigations and maths problems linked to place value and adding two and three digit numbers.

**Class 3:** Class 3 have continued to enjoy learning more about our topic WW2. We have discovered what countries were involved and why the war began. We started to read our class reader, 'Letters from the Lighthouse', written by a local author called Emma Carroll. We have read the opening two chapters and made predictions about what we think will happen in the story. In Maths, we have been looking at place value; trying to become confident in knowing what the value of each number is and trying to beat each other in our 'nice or nasty' game! In Science we have started our topic, Light and Shadows, and we learnt how a light bulb produces light.

**Class 4:** This week we started to discuss and investigate the bible in RE to build up our knowledge before exploring the 'Messiah'. In science the children planned an investigation and planted some cuttings. We continued looking at the importance of the comma in English as well as place value in numbers up to 1,000,000. We also looked at a timeline of events leading up to WW1 and especially enjoyed our day out on Monday at Seaton Discovery Day.

Thank you for your continued support,  
*The All Saints Staff Team*

## 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@helenogrady.co.uk](mailto:westdorset@helenogrady.co.uk) [www.helenogrady.co.uk](http://www.helenogrady.co.uk)

### **Axe Valley Academy 12K Minster Challenge – 17<sup>th</sup> October @10am**

There are 3 categories; 5K Fun Run, 1 mile Kids Run and the 12K Minster Challenge. TO sign up please visit [www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk](http://www.axevalley.devon.sch.uk)

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