



# All Saints CE Primary Sch

## Friday News



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rebecca Porter

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jean Smith

COMING UP	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country Competition at Colyton Grammar School (selected team)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – 2.30pm
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations Week
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Stockland Cross Country – race 2

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

Thank you for the generous donations of cakes for this morning's coffee morning and of course to the PTFA for hosting the event. We wish we could start every Friday with tea and cake! Don't forget, remaining cakes will be on sale at the end of the day – don't forget to bring some change with you!

This week, we have had the opportunity to visit many lessons and talk to the children about their learning. We were accompanied by other leaders from within St Christopher's and they were most impressed with the children and the reflectiveness of the staff. Although it was a busy day, it was a joy to see what the children are achieving and it was great to learn with and from others.

Congratulations to our key stage 2 children who participated in the cross country races at Stockland on Wednesday. For some it was their first experience of Stockland and we had some very strong performances. Within your newsletter email, there is an attachment with our initial key diary dates for the year. Undoubtedly, further dates will be added and some may be subject to change as the year goes on and we'll always give you as much notice as possible if this is the case.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Giffard & Miss Porter

## Thank You Certificates

### Congratulations to the following children:

**Class 1:** **Isla** – friendship – showing friendship by looking after Sammy when he fell over and **Harley** – independence – for independence in number work.

**Class 2:** **Megan** – independence – showing independence in her learning by showing a fantastic example of growth mindset and **Emily** – courage & friendship – when she was hurt in PE.

**Class 3:** **Hannah S** - community - for helping another child during cross country and **Evie** - resilience - for not giving up when competing in her first cross country race.

**Class 4:** **Amy G** – resilience & Independence – trying hard in all of her work and not giving up and **Alex B** - courage – being the only boy in the netball team and never giving despite hurting his finger.



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## THE CHILDREN'S WEEK

**Class 1:** This week in Class 1 we have read the stories 'The Little Monster Did It' and 'Whatever', along with many of our favourite other stories. We used these stories as inspiration for our writing, thinking about places that we like to go and things that we like to do. We also set up a train station ready for our look at transport and journeys next week. In Maths we looked at 2D shapes learning the names and hiding them in the classroom.

**Class 2:** In English this week the children have been working on their story about who took Munchie, our class worry monster. We have four suspects and the children have been writing very detailed character descriptions. In maths we have been working on our number bonds and how this helps us with adding and subtracting. We have also continued to learn about toys – looking at the history of toys and the science behind them. The children have built some fantastic toys using junk modelling materials.

**Class 3:** This week in Class 3 we have learnt what an adverbial phrase is and we have used them when writing diary entries from the perspectives of different characters in our book. We continued with some more work on place value in Maths - we have looked at counting in 50s and 25s and looked at comparing numbers. In Science, we have had lots of fun exploring shadows in the playground, and we have conducted an experiment to see how shadows in sunlight change throughout the course of a day. In our topic, we have thought about what we would put in an Anderson shelter and we were very lucky to have a lady, Noreen, come and talk to us about her experiences during the war. Many thanks to Mrs Webb and Charlotte for arranging this for us.

**Class 4:** We explored the assignation of Arch Duke Ferdinand as part of our topic and the children in pairs wrote some fantastic front page news stories about the events. In maths we explored negative numbers and looked at poetry in the book, I am Cat, learning and reciting some pages and exploring how authors language choice affected us. In science the children looked at the plants they were trying to grow, to complete their experiments and discussed their findings.

### Netball

The team did amazingly well this week, the shooting practice seemed to work! They beat Kilmington 4-0 and then really performed well beating St Mary's 6-0! We have now won 3 games and lost 2. I am now looking forward to next week when we may qualify for the East Devon finals in Ottery St Mary near Christmas.

### Cross Country

Conditions were perfect for cross country running on Wednesday. The sun was shining, the ground was firm and the air was crisp! For many children this was their first run which can often be a shock to the children but none of our first timers stopped and pulled out. Everyone finished their respective races.

There was also a big step up for some of our experiences runners, now that they are the younger children in their mixed age races. Everyone's behaviour was fantastic; as usual it was good to see the All Saints spirit with all the children supporting each other. A big thank you to Mrs Jefferies, Mrs Brown & Mr Mitchell for helping to drive the children. Notable results were **Eva 6<sup>th</sup>, Alec 8<sup>th</sup>, Ruben B 9<sup>th</sup> and Lola 13<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

**"The World's Biggest**

**Coffee Morning**

**Thank you for your support!**

A big thank you to all who donated cake attended the coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. The PTFA made fantastic hosts and we will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.



### **Secondary School Admissions - Sept 2019**

If you have a child who is in our current Year 6 you will need to apply for their secondary school place.

Applications can be completed online

([www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline](http://www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline)) or by contacting My Devon on 0345 155 1019 to request an application form.

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2018.**

### Reminders / Notices

- **Pupil Premium** – if you think you may be eligible to receive the financial benefits associated with this, please apply via the following website: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_Live](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_Live) and then let the school know if you are successful as we are not automatically notified, only by the parents. Thank you.
- **Coats** - please ensure your child is dressed for our inclement weather!

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 – 7<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)