



All Saints Church of England Primary School

Autumn Newsletter 1
9th September 2016

**"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be afraid or
discouraged..."**

2 Chronicles 32:7

The Christian value we are currently exploring is: **COURAGE**

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to our first newsletter of this school year. We hope that you find it informative and useful, so that our communication with you continues to be effective. We hope that you all had a pleasant summer break and we are delighted to tell you that the children have made an excellent start to the new term.

NEW STAFF

We are pleased to introduce two new members of staff who have started with us this week. Mrs Dunnett is our new Reception Class Teacher and Miss King is the our Apprentice Teaching Assistant in Year 4.



Mrs Dunnett



Miss King

ATTENDANCE

Each term we present children with certificates who have obtained 100% attendance. During the Summer term we were proud to give **100% certificates to 63 pupils!**

Annually we present Book Tokens to children who have achieved a **100% attendance for the entire year. 12 pupils** received book tokens for the last academic year. Congratulations and very well done to all those children on this fantastic achievement!



Overall school attendance for the last academic year was **96.53%**. Thank you to everyone for ensuring that their children attend school regularly. Please continue to support us with our target:

School Target 97%+



PUNCTUALITY/LATE BOOK

During the last academic year a total of **968 late entries into the Late Book**. We are working to reduce this number. Please ensure that your child arrives on time as lateness does disrupt learning.

OPEN AFTERNOON

We are holding an open afternoon for prospective parents and carers of children starting school in September 2017 on **Tuesday 4th October between 1pm and 3pm.**

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2017

This week parents of Year 6 children will have received information regarding applications for secondary school places in September 2017. Further information can be found at by visiting:

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The council have requested that parents should apply online. The closing date for applications is **Monday 31 October 2016**. Any forms received after this date are "late" and will only be considered in the second allocation round in April 2017. Late applicants will therefore find it more difficult to get a school place of their choice.

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2015

If you have a child born between **1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013** they will be due to start school in September 2017. The application process for 2016 primary school places opened on **1st September 2016 and closes on the 15th**

January 2017. Applications should be made online but paper forms are available if required. For further information visit: www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions



CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Please ensure the school is always kept informed of your up to date contact numbers so we are able to contact you in an emergency.



**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS
CHARTERHOUSE
PRIORY
LONDON RD
COVENTRY
CV1 1JR**

**Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September
10.00 – 4.00**

A place with history dating back to 1381, associations with Richard II & Elizabeth I, Medieval & Renaissance wall paintings.

- Pop up Tea Shop and refreshments
 - Children's activities
 - Guided tours of the house and gardens
 - Art exhibition from Blue Coat School
 - Music from Unlock the Music
- An opportunity to view and discuss our development plans.

LUNCHTIME ROUTINES

We have made changes to the routines and arrangements at lunchtimes in order to ensure that this time of day is safe and calm, prompting good behaviour. We have introduced a 'staggered' lunch so that YR-Y2, Y3/4 and Y5/6 start their lunchtime at different times. As a result of this, Y3/4 start lunchtime at 12.15pm and Y5/6 at 12.30pm. This makes the morning session slightly longer for them but does provide more effective learning time. **If your child is in Y3-6, please could we ask that you provide them with a piece of fruit ONLY for their mid-morning break time, to ensure they don't get too hungry?** Children in YR -Y2 are provided with a piece of fruit as part of the Free Fruit Scheme.

TEACHER DAYS 2016 — 17

Friday 21st October 2016
Tuesday 3rd January 2017
Monday 24th July 2017
Tuesday 25th July 2017

The school will be **closed** to pupils on these days.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember that dinner money must always be paid on a Monday morning in **advance** of meals taken. School meals currently cost £2.00 per day/ £10.00 per week. Please put your payment into a clearly labelled, securely sealed envelope and post into the letterbox in the school main entrance.



TUESDAY OPEN ASSEMBLIES AND THURSDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Tuesdays 2.50pm	Year Group	Thursdays 2.50pm	Year Group
13 th September	No Class Assembly	15 th September	Year 6
20 th September	Year 6	<i>No service this week</i>	-
27 th September	Year 5	29 th September	Year 5
4 th October	Year 4	6 th October	Year 4
11 th October	Year 3	13 th October	Year 3
18 th October	No Class Assembly	20 th October	Harvest Service (9.05am)
8 th November	Year 2	10 th November	Year 2
15 th November	Year 1	17 th November	Year 1
22 nd November	Year R	<i>No service this week</i>	-
29 th November	No Class Assembly	1 st December	Year 6

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER/AUTUMN TERM

Monday 12 th Sept 5.30pm	Welcome Meeting – Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 14 th September 5.30pm	Welcome Meeting – Year 3 and 4
Thursday 15 th September 5.30pm	Welcome Meeting – Year 5 and 6
Tuesday 20 th September	Welcome Meeting – Reception
Friday 30 th September	Friends of the School Cake Sale
Tuesday 4 th October	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents
w/b 10 th October	<i>Black History Week</i>
Monday 17 th October	Friends of the School Year R/ Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2) Film Night
Tuesday 18 th Oct 4.30pm-7pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 19 th Oct 3.30pm-5.30pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 19 th October 9.00am	Tic Tac Toe assembly Y1, Y2 & Y3
Wednesday 19 th October 2.45pm	Tic Tac Toe assembly Y4, Y5 & Y6
Thursday 20 th Oct 9.05am	Harvest Service at Church
Thursday 20 th October	Non-Uniform Day (Bring a bottle of alcohol for Christmas Fair)
(Friday 21st October)	TEACHER DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
(22nd October – 30th October)	HALF TERM BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 1 st November	Parents meeting for Plas Dol-y-Moch (Y6)
Wednesday 2 nd November	Friends of The School Light Parties/Discos
w/b 14 th November	<i>Anti-Bullying Week</i>
Thursday 24 th November	Whole School to Belgrade Theatre
Friday 25 th November	Non-Uniform Day (Bring sweets or chocolates for the Christmas Fair)
Wednesday 30 th November 9.00am	Tic Tac Toe assembly Y1, Y2 & Y3
Wednesday 30 th November 2.45pm	Tic Tac Toe assembly Y4, Y5 & Y6
Friday 2 nd December 3.15–5.00pm	Friends of the School Christmas Fair
Sunday 11 th December 5pm	Christingle Service at Church (Choir singing)
Wednesday 14 th December 9.30am	YR/KS1 Christmas Play
Wednesday 16 th December 2.00pm	KS2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 16 th December 6.00 pm	YR/KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 15 th December 2.00pm	YR/KS1 Christmas Play
Thursday 17 th December 6.00pm	KS2 Christmas Play
Friday 16 th December 9.05am	Whole School to Church – Christmas Service Party Day/Non-Uniform
Friday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays