

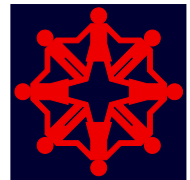
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



14th November 2025 – Week 11

'Those who make peace sow the seeds of justice by their peaceful acts.'
James 3:18

"What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)



Whales Class Worship

Year 5 led an informative and moving worship on Remembrance, presenting a story set to music, original haiku poems and beautiful singing. We ended in a traditional way with the exhortation, the last post and one minute of silence. Thank you, Year 5, for reminding us of the importance of remembering those who gave and lost so much.

'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun in the morning, We will remember them.' For the Fallen
by Laurene Binyon





Anti-bullying Week

The Anti-Bullying Alliance (ABA) defines bullying as: The **‘repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.’**

This four-part definition includes behaviour that is hurtful, intentional, repeated and involves a power imbalance, which can be physical, verbal or emotional.

Hurtful - The behaviour causes pain or distress, either physically, emotionally or both

Intentional – The person engaging in the behaviour does so deliberately and is aware it could cause harm

Repetitive – The behaviour occurs multiple times. A single incident can become bullying if it is immediately repeated or forwarded to a group, such as cyberbullying

Imbalance of Power – The person being bullied feels or appears to have less power in the situation. This can be done due to a physical advantage, a social group advantage, or because they are a minority. When someone tells a bully to stop and is ignored a power imbalance is also present.



Our Digital Leaders, in a special assembly for Anti-Bullying Week, conveyed to the whole school that the key message for Anti-Bullying Week 2025 is Power for Good, urging everyone to use their power to stop bullying and create a kinder, safer environment. This includes both young people and adults using their influence to speak out, offer support and promote kindness, whether in person or online. In worship the ABA definition of bullying was shared with the whole school. The school had various activities throughout the week, such as wearing odd socks, to celebrate our differences, anti-bullying pledges, watching themed films, and writing poems about overcoming challenges. We reinforced the importance of speaking up and reaching out for help, using resources like the Anti-Bullying Alliance’s ‘Power for Good’ campaign, which encourages pupils to use their influence to stop bullying.

What is Neurodiversity? – led by The Autistic Girls Network



On Monday we had an assembly, which pupils accessed in their classes online. The speaker covered the following main topics in a very child-friendly way:

neurodiversity? Neurodivergent strengths; A neurodivergent way of experiencing the world; How neurodivergent friends might communicate differently and how you can all compromise; Some things your neurodivergent friends might find difficult and how you can help.

It was a very informative assembly and our children asked some great questions which helped them to understand more and change any misconceptions they may have had. This tied in very well with our other assemblies in the week on Anti-Bullying and Acts of Kindness too.



Croydon Active Voices

We have another coffee morning for parents at 9.00am-11.00am on 2nd December, in the small hall, as part of the PINS programme, Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools. Please come along, all are welcome.

Reception 2026 Intake Welcome Meetings

We will be holding welcome meetings for prospective pupils and families on:

- 2.00pm – 3rd December

Please book your tour at the school office.



Friday 21st November

Along with all Croydon schools, All Saints pupils will be encouraged to wear a touch of colour from the Jamaican flag, for a £1.00 donation, on Friday 21st November. All proceeds will go to help those people affected by Hurricane Melissa.



Pupils in our Reception Class had a great time, colouring, drawing, and clay modelling Pugsy Bear. Thank you for your donations and we will have the grand total in next week's newsletter, after the cake sale!



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Wraparound Club



A polite reminder that these clubs should be **booked in advance** on the School Gateway app, and **paid for in advance**. This ensures that we have enough provision and resources for the number of children attending.

Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am – 8.45am Monday to Friday and is £4.00 per session.
Afterschool Wraparound Club is 3.30-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday and is £12.00 per session.

Diary Dates

- 14th November – Children in Need – Cake sale at 3.30pm Small Hall
- 17th November - 8.00am -4.30pm – Donation Drop off for Hurricane Melissa
- 18th November – 9.00am – PTA meeting – all welcome – refreshments provided
- 21st November – Wear a touch of colour from the Jamaican flag
- 21st November - 9.10am – Year 4 Class Worship
- 26th November – YR5 Trip to the Royal Opera House
- 28th November – 9.10am – Year 3 Class Worship
- 28th November – YR4 Trip to the Science Museum
- 2nd December – YR3 Stone Age Experience
- 2nd December – 9.00am – 11.00am – Croydon Active Voices Coffee Morning
- 3rd December – 2.00pm – Welcome Tour for Reception 2026 intake
- 5th December – 9.10am – Year 2 Class Worship



“Out of Many, One People”

All Saints School would like to help collect items for families in Jamaica affected by Hurricane Melissa. Donations will be shipped to Jamaica in partnership with the companies named in the poster, to directly support those in need.

If you would like to donate any of the items below please bring them to the school on **Monday 17th November 2025**, between 8.30am and 4pm.



Items needed:


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| Clothing | |
| Shoes, underwear, socks | |
| Tinned: meat, milk, beans, tuna | |
| Dried pasta | |
| Tea/Coffee | |
| Cereal | |
| Flour | |
| Rubber gloves | |
| Sanitary female products | |
| Plasters | Pillows |
| Nails and screws | Ropes |
| Hammers | Washing line |
| Wipes | Dustpan & brush |
| Tarpaulin sheets | Bedsheets |

Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	The Whole Class
Reception Giraffes Class	Dayna & Amytis
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Dion & Rikitha
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Shylah & Yasmin
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Raine & Salman
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Yakub & Angel
Year 5 Whales Class	David & Khalid
Year 5 Pygmy Owls	Dillion & Aniyah-Lee

Attendance & Punctuality – 96.3%

Overall attendance is great this week!

	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	81.4%	0	 A huge congratulations to Orangutan Class who have achieved 98.1% for attendance this week. Great effort from Dolphins & Cheetah & Whales Classes too!
REC	Giraffes	93.2%	1	
YR1	Dolphins	97.1%	3	
YR2	Hummingbirds	95.8%	2	
YR3	Orangutans	98.1%	2	
YR4	Cheetahs	96.8%	1	
YR5	Whales	96%	3	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	96%	5	

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am **each day** of your child's absence or email.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

If you are unsure, please contact a member of staff.

Please download the Studybugs app that we are now using for reporting your child's absence.



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A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.

QR code and app store links are shown.

Studybugs logo at the bottom.

In Peace!

Mrs Josephine Copeland
Headteacher