

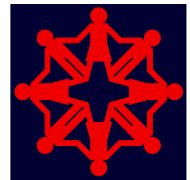
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

7th November 2025 – Week 10

“Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” John 14.27

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

Message for the Headteacher

The value this term is PEACE:

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9

Dear Families,

As we move into this second half of the autumn term, we want to take a moment to reflect on what makes All Saints' such a special place. This half term, our school value is Peace — and already we have seen so many moments that show what peace looks like in action. As children settle back into their learning, peace is something we are learning to live out not just talk about.

As the days grow shorter, our school remains bright with learning, laughter and community spirit. Teachers are preparing for autumn assessments, Christmas performances, and a new round of clubs and enrichment activities. We are so proud of the progress children are making — both in their learning and in how they care for one another.

This week, we celebrated All Saints' Day, a time to remember the many ordinary people who have done extraordinary things through love, faith and courage. We also held a special time of reflection for the people of Jamaica and other parts of the Caribbean, following the recent category five hurricane. Our children prayed for families, drew messages of peace and hope, and reminded us that even when the world feels stormy, we can each help to bring calm.

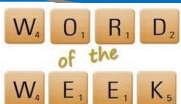
We will be working with a charity to send items over to Jamaica so we will be asking our pupils and families if they would like to donate. We will send the timing for this collection soon.

I want to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued support. Whether you've joined a parent meeting, volunteered on a trip, or simply shared a kind word with staff, you are helping to make All Saints' a truly open and caring community.

With warm regards

Mrs Josephine Copeland

Headteacher



Straightforward – *adjective* – without evasion or compromise; free from ambiguity

Year 6 Residential to Carrotty Wood



The Year 6 Residential trip has, once again, been a complete success. The children have had an amazing time on the high ropes, low ropes, in bush craft, swimming, and lots more. They have shown great team work and camaraderie! Thank you to Miss Magee and Ms Persaud for accompanying them!

Year 5's Postcards for Peace

Postcards for Peace

"Let peace begin with me."

For: The people of Jamaica

We are praying for peace at All Saints' Primary School.
This is my message of peace today:

May God bless and answer the prayers of the
people of Jamaica and give them love, hope and strength
while rebuilding their homes and give them peace.

From: Shackhan (Class: Whales class)



Postcards for Peace

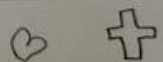
"Let peace begin with me."

For: people without peace 

We are praying for peace at All Saints' Primary School.
This is my message of peace today:

Cast all of your anxieties on to him because
he cares for you. God has a plan for
you. Pray and believe that God can change
your life for the better.

From: Glyniah (Class: Whales)



Postcards for Peace

"Let peace begin with me."

For: people who have anxiety

We are praying for peace at All Saints' Primary School.
This is my message of peace today:

Dear God,

Who transcends all understanding. Guard people's hearts with the powerful strength
of your love. Cast all people's anxiety on you because you care for us.

From: Jayden (Class: Year 5)



Anti-bullying Week 10-14th November

As part of anti-bullying week, we are encouraging pupils to wear odd socks, to celebrate what makes us unique. The theme this year is **"Power for Good"**.
Wear your odd socks on Monday 10th November!



Children in Need



We will be supporting Children in Need again this year on Friday 14th November, by wearing something spotty or yellow for £1.00 donation. We will also be holding a cake sale in the small hall at 3.30pm, so would welcome any cake donations, homemade or bought, to sell!

Thank you

Reception 2026 Intake Welcome Meetings

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

- 2.00pm – 11th November
- 2.00pm – 3rd December

Please book your tour at the school office.



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.

Flu Vaccines

The Nursing Team will be in school to administer the flu vaccines on 13th November. Please ensure that you complete the consent form online by 7th November.

<http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2025/croydon>

Diary Dates

10th November – Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-bullying Week
11th November 2.00pm – Welcome meeting for Reception intake 2026
13th November – Flu vaccines for Reception to Year 6
14th November - 9.10am – Year 5 Class Worship
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 - 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

Year 6 Pupils Cinema Trip



The Year 6 pupils, who remained at school this week, were treated to a trip to the Everyman Cinema in Crystal Palace. Mrs Copeland took them along to see Gabby's Dollhouse. The cinema runs great baby and toddler screenings too!



Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Mayrah &
Reception Giraffes Class	Thomas & Mohammed
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Emmanuel & Rahma
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Michaela & Sahiem
Year 3 Orangutan Class	EJ & Reuel
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Stevie-Leigh & Shackane
Year 5 Whales Class	Adaila & Chimimanda

Attendance & Punctuality – 94.3%

Overall attendance is great this week!

	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	95.7%	0	 A huge congratulations to Pygmy Owls Class who have achieved 97.1% for attendance this week. Great effort from Giraffes & Cheetah Classes too! Keep it up!
REC	Giraffes	96.3%	3	
YR1	Dolphins	93.5%	3	
YR2	Hummingbirds	95.3%	2	
YR3	Orangutans	94.4%	5	
YR4	Cheetahs	96.4%	2	
YR5	Whales	88.5%	2	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	97.1%	2	

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.

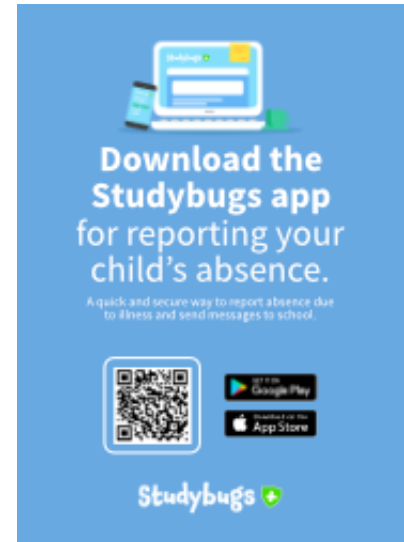
Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

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.

**Prayers for the Philippines and Vietnam**

We ask you to join us in prayer for the people who have been affected by the devastation caused, in the Philippines and Vietnam, by Typhoon Kalmaegi.

We pray for their protection.



In Peace!

Mrs Josephine Copeland
Headteacher

