## All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

5<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Week 14

### **Dear Parents/Carers**

# "He will be our Peace." Micah 5:5

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





Year 2, Hummingbird Class did an amazing presentation of The Great Fire of London for their class worship. The children brought history to life through storytelling, drama, and singing. They took the audience back to the streets of 1666 London to retell how the fire started, how it spread, and how it changed London forever. It was a great learning experience.



### **Year 4 Science Museum Trip**

Year 4 visited the Science Museum for a show about the workings of the human digestive system. They were taken on an adventure inside the human body, from food entering the mouth, through to the acid bath in the stomach, along metre after metre of pulsatuing guts and out the other end! The children were completely immersed in this highly interactive demonstration, simultanelously showcasing their knowledge when answering questions about food groups and parts of the digestivesystem. Their behaviour throughout the day was impeccable, and truly made their teacher proud. Thank you to the parents who came along to help!















### **Year 3 Stone Age Experience**









A spectacular 'Stone Age' Cave was set up on our grounds on Tuesday! Wow - what can we say? It was amazing and the children absolutely loved it. Orangutan Class felt like they really were in the Stone Age. They were all engaged and have learnt so much. It was a richly immersive environment that the class will never forget! The tent was full of fascinating skins, skulls and other artefacts!

### https://allsaintsschoolcroydon.co.uk/

This is the school website address, where you can find a wealth of information about the school, including the latest newsletters, term dates and the All Saints Blog.

We also post up to date information, for example weather closures, or if our phone lines are down.





Families who are in receipt of Free School Meals will have an opportunity to book holiday club spaces to access free activities and food  $21^{st} - 24^{th}$  December 2025.

You will have received an email on 26<sup>th</sup> November for each child containing your booking link/voucher to the Holiday Activities platform. You will be able to select and book the dates you require, this can only be done online.







We would like to say a huge thank you to Simply 4 Group, for their generosity in donating 4 scooters to KS1. The pupils are enjoying them!



The school now has an Instagram account. Please give the school a follow to see all the latest news at allsaintsprimary.

#### **Diary Dates**

- 9<sup>th</sup> December YR 5 British Museum Trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am YR 1 Class Worship
- 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.10am Christmas Church Service for staff and pupils
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm KS2 Christmas Performance
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.10pm School Choir Performance
- 18<sup>th</sup> December Class Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime for the whole school
- 19<sup>th</sup> December School finishes at 1.00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> January School reopens for pupils at 8.45am



| Stars of the Week  |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Nursery            | Yusra &    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butterflies Class  | Fatima     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reception          | Lane &     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Giraffes Class     | Victory    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 1             | Ivan &     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dolphin Class      | Khalil M   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 2             | Emma &     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hummingbirds Class | Kyro       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 3             | Amelia &   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orangutan Class    | Valenthina |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 4             | Leo &      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cheetahs Class     | Shackane   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 5             | Jayda &    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whales Class       | Nkanyezi   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year 6             | Jomi &     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pygmy Owls         | Dayib      |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Attendance & Punctuality - 94.3%       |              |       |       |  |  |  |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| Overall attendance is great this week! |              |       |       |  |  |  |
|  | Class        | %     | Lates | Winner   |  |  |
| NUR                                    | Butterflies  | 81.4% | 3     | A huge congratulations to who Giraffes have achieved 98.8% for attendance this week. |  |  |
| REC                                    | Giraffes     | 98.8% | 4     |  |  |  |
| YR1                                    | Dolphins     | 88.5% | 1     |  |  |  |
| YR2                                    | Hummingbirds | 94.4% | 3     |  |  |  |
| YR3                                    | Orangutans   | 94.9% | 2     |  |  |  |
| YR4                                    | Cheetahs     | 93.6% | 4     |  |  |  |
| YR5                                    | Whales       | 89.6% | 5     |  |  |  |
| YR6                                    | Pygmy Owls   | 93.5% | 3     |  |  |  |

### 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.



In Peace! Mrs Josephine Copeland Headteacher