

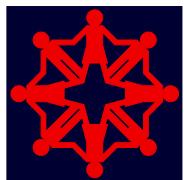
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



9th January 2026 – Week 19

'Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves.'

Romans 12:10

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

Welcome Back to Spring Term 2026!

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and families as we begin the Spring Term at All Saints. We hope you enjoyed a happy and restful Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term ahead.

The Spring Term is always an exciting time in school. Children quickly return to familiar routines, learning deepens, and confidence grows. We look forward to another term filled with curiosity, achievement and positive relationships across our school community.

Our school value for the first half of this term is **Love**. At All Saints, love is at the heart of all that we do. It is shown through kindness, respect, forgiveness and care for one another. Love guides how we learn together, how we treat others, and how we support one another when challenges arise.

Later in the term, our focus will move to **Faith**. At All Saints, faith includes having **faith in God**, trusting in His guidance, and recognising that we are all valued and loved. It also means having faith in ourselves and in each other — believing that, with encouragement and effort, we can grow, improve and succeed. We encourage our children to approach learning with confidence, perseverance and hope.

Our work as a school is guided by our Christian vision from **Micah 6:8**:

"To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God."

This verse shapes how we live and learn together each day. It reminds us to be fair and honest, to show compassion and understanding, and to treat others with humility and respect — values we seek to see reflected in our classrooms, playgrounds and wider community.

We remain fully committed to supporting every child to flourish academically, socially and emotionally, and we value the strong partnership we share with our families. Thank you for your continued support and trust.

We look forward to a positive, purposeful and successful Spring Term for everyone.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Josephine Copeland

Head teacher





<u>Stars of the Week</u>	
Nursery Butterflies Class	Abdullah, Jasra & Matthews
Reception Giraffes Class	Perez & Tiara
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Aleya & Alejandro
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Lucas & Yasmine
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Samik & Lammuonpi
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	The Whole Class
Year 5 Whales Class	Chimamanda & Khalid
Year 6 Pygmy Owls	Meena & Tega

<u>Attendance & Punctuality – 91.6%</u>				
Overall attendance is great this week!				
	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	80.9%	0	
REC	Giraffes	100%	2	
YR1	Dolphins	93.8%	4	
YR2	Hummingbirds	87.7%	1	
YR3	Orangutans	97.8%	4	
YR4	Cheetahs	83.4%	1	
YR5	Whales	90.5%	3	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	94.4%	5	



A huge congratulations to **Giraffes** who have achieved **100%** for attendance this week.

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.





Dear Families,

At All Saints School, we want every child to feel safe, valued and able to thrive. As part of our commitment to providing an education that prepares pupils to succeed and contribute positively in today's society, we have introduced annual *Hemisphere* training for staff. This work helps us strengthen pupils' sense of belonging and build understanding across different cultural and heritage backgrounds, including how to talk about race and inequality with confidence and respect.

What is *Hemisphere*?

Hemisphere is a UK-based, racial literacy, programme used by schools across the country. Every Church of England school in the Southwark Diocese has been offered this training for free over the next 3 years. It draws on neuroscience, storytelling and education research to help staff understand Britain's diverse communities and cultures, and to talk about topics such as race and inequality confidently and respectfully. These conversations are always age-appropriate, balanced and rooted in respect — helping us all build empathy and understanding without judgment or blame.

How will it work?

Every member of staff will complete *Hemisphere* professional development each year. This ensures that our conversations are guided by informed, confident adults.

Why this matters

This work builds on our shared commitment to a safe, inclusive and supportive environment where every child can learn, grow and belong.

Last term, all staff undertook training which explored how our brains and experiences shape the way we see others, and how we can respond thoughtfully and fairly to our pupils and each other in day-to-day school life. Staff responded very positively to the programme.

Hemisphere is part of our long-term commitment to pupil and staff wellbeing and success. We will keep revisiting the ideas in the training as part of everyday school life to ensure every child feels safe, valued and able to thrive.

To learn more about *Hemisphere*, visit:

[https://cdn.hemisphereapp.io/Resources/Introduction_to_Hemisphere_\(staff_and_student_versions\)-for_families.mp4](https://cdn.hemisphereapp.io/Resources/Introduction_to_Hemisphere_(staff_and_student_versions)-for_families.mp4)

Dates for the Diary

- 9.10am Friday 16th January – Giraffe Class Worship
- Tuesday 20th January – Reception Heights and Weights
- 9.10am – Friday 23rd January – Butterflies Class Worship
- 9.10am – Friday 30th January – Pygmy Owls Class Worship
- 4th February – Year 4 Trip to the Horniman Museum and Gardens
- 9.10am – 6th February – Whales Class Worship
- 9.10am – 13th February – Cheetah Class Worship
- 13th February – School closes for half-term break at 3.30pm



With Every Blessing!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher



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