



*'To grow and
to flourish'*



Featherstone All Saints C of E Academy

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16th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and to meet our new children. They look very smart in their uniforms.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the children and parents new to our school. We hope the children's time at All Saints will be happy and successful and we are looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming year.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to all of the staff who work at All Saints who have gone above and beyond to make sure the school was ready for the children's return - thank you.



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Key Assessment Points

- Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week - 8th to 11th May 2023
- Key Stage 1 (Year 2) testing period - 15th to 26th May 2023
- Phonics Screening Test (Year 1) - Week beginning 12th June 2023 (one week window to administer)
- Multiplication tables check (Year 4) - Week beginning 5th June 2023 (three-week window to administer)

Information

If you haven't already done so, and your child is in Year 5 and 6, and you are happy for them to walk home on their own at the end of day, please inform their class teachers (Mrs. Johnson, Mrs Kerr and Mrs Newbegin). Also, if an older sibling comes to collect your child, again please inform the class teacher this will be happening, and ensure they are at an appropriate age to do so.

School Uniform



It has been nice to see everyone looking smart in their appropriate uniforms and in black shoes / plain black trainers at the start of term, thank you. A full list of the school's uniform can be found on the school's website.

Go to the tab More > Parents information > School uniform

<http://www.allsaints.wakefield.sch.uk/parents-area/school-uniform>

Uniform with our school logo is available now. Order online at <https://myclothing.com/>

Teaching staff 2022-23

Head teacher - Mr. Jones

Deputy Head teacher - Mrs. Morgan-Meek

FS1 (Nursery) - Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hill

FS2 (Reception) - Mrs. Perry

Year 1 - Mrs. Morgan-Meek

Year 2 - Miss. Long

Year 3 - Miss. Everitt

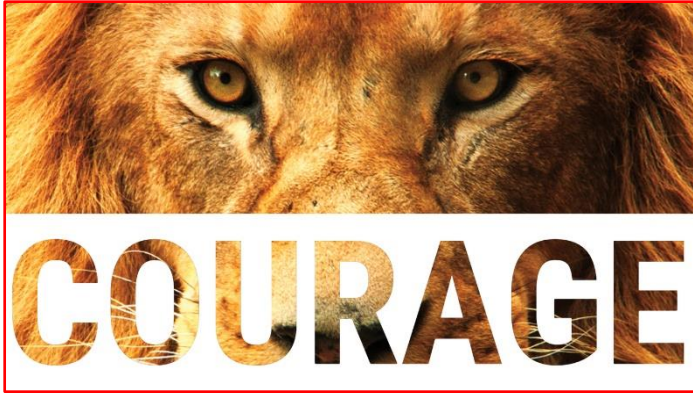
Year 4 - Mrs. Tunningley

Year 5 - Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kerr

Year 6 - Mrs. Newbegin

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Talk about courage together...

This half term in Class Worship our children will be focussing upon the Christian value of: **Courage**.

Basic to Christian faith is the claim that God is always present in every situation. This belief had led to great acts of **courage** that have included facing danger and opposition, overcoming fear, making a stand for what is right and encouraging others to persevere. Through prayer people have found the strength to help them to be **courageous**.

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Key dates

September

- The official date of the State Funeral is **Monday 19th September 2022**. This day will be a bank holiday and school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

October

- Tuesday 18th October - **Parent Consultation meetings** (3.20pm to 6.20pm), more details will follow.
- Wednesday 19th October - **Parent Consultation meetings** (3.20pm to 6.20pm), more details will follow.
- Thursday 20th October - **Harvest** service in church; Years 1 to 6 (9.20am start). Year 2 to lead.
- Friday 21st October - INSET Day (school closed).

December

- Tuesday 6th December - **Carol Service** at All Saints Church; [Years 3, 4, 5 and 6](#) will be at the service singing (9.20am start).
- Wednesday 7th December - Children's **Christmas Dinner** in school.
- Thursday 8th December - Reception Christmas Performance of **It's a Baby** (9.20am and 2.00pm).
- Friday 9th December - Christmas service in church; Years 1 to 6 (9.20am start). Year 5 to lead.
- Tuesday 13th December - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Christmas performances (9.20am) and (2.00pm).
- Wednesday 14th December - **Nursery nativity** (9.00am) and (2.00pm) performances.
- Thursday 15th December - Christmas Parties.
- Friday 16th December - School breaks-up for Christmas; early 2.00 finish.

Thank you for your support, if you do have any concerns then I am always happy to discuss them.

Kind regards, Mr. M. Jones (Head teacher)

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