



The Diocese of Leeds: City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council

## Normanton All Saints CE (A) Infant School

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'An outstanding example of a Church school' SIAS 2003

'All Saints Infant School is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2007

'The school's performance has been sustained' Interim assessment OFSTED 2010

'The school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church school is outstanding' SIAS 2012

'This is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2013

'Outstanding' SIAMS 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

I would like to start by saying a big well done to all our Year 2 pupils for their hard work, resilience and perseverance during their SATs. We are so proud of them all!

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations have begun! The children have started to think about the Queen's Jubilee and how this will be celebrated across the country and have explored how things have changed during the past 70 years. After a fantastic visit to Spring Green garden centre yesterday, we have also chosen a tree which will be planted in our school field to mark the memorable event. We are looking forward to the further celebrations which will also be taking place in school later this week, which includes our Grandparents afternoon tea on Thursday morning and our whole school picnic on Friday. We will also be having a special visit from the Mayor of Normanton who will be presenting each child with a Jubilee gift. We would like to say thank you to Normanton Town Council, we are extremely lucky to serve a community with such fantastic support for our young children. Just a reminder that the children can come dressed in red, white and blue on Friday. Thank you.

### Class photographs

You will have received a link by email to order your child's class photograph. If you order within 14 days delivery will be free of charge.

### Nursery places

We still have nursery places available for next academic year. If you or a family member/ friend has a child who is about to turn 3 years of age we would like to invite you to make an appointment to come and see our nursery. Our nursery is a wonderful place to learn and is led by our experienced nursery teacher, Mrs Bellis. Please telephone our nursery on 01924 898262 and Mrs Bellis and her team will be happy to book you in.

### Children's watches

We have had a number of children who have come to school wearing smart watches or fit bits. These types of digital watches are not allowed in school due to safeguarding reasons. Please can I ask that children only wear an analogue children's watch to school which helps them learn to tell the time. Thank you for your understanding.

### Educational visits

We continue to want our children to experience a range of things outside of our school. Our educational visits are extremely valuable for all children and are used to support and enhance learning. We are aware that these visits are sometimes costly and we have recently seen an increase in the cost of the coaches and also admission prices. We will continue to subsidise the cost of these visits for all



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pupils and we will aim to provide as much notice as possible. It is important that we receive signed consent for all visits. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ballance or the school office if you would like to pay for the visits in smaller instalments. We are happy to help in whatever way we can. Thank you for your support.

### Congratulations to Miss Gallagher

I am pleased to inform you that Miss Gallagher had a baby boy, Jax George, on Sunday 1st May. We would like to congratulate Miss Gallagher and her family, including the big sister Lotte, on this wonderful news. The Turtles are looking forward to a visit from them all very soon!

### Sewers needed!

Our Year One children have been busy designing a purse for their special visit to the seaside which will be taking place next half term. They will begin making their purses after the half term break by applying their sewing skills. We are keen for all children to complete their project and therefore require some additional adult support. If you or a family member could offer any help with our Year One sewing project please either contact the school office or your child's class teacher. Thank you.

### Upcoming events and dates for the diary

- Reading cafés- Thank you to the parents who have attended our reading cafés this week. Upper Foundation Stage reading café will be after school on Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup> May). We will look forward to seeing you all there!
- Mrs Bond's class worship will be taking place in the school hall at 9am tomorrow (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May). This will be a special themed Jubilee worship. Parents and family members welcome.
- Inset day- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Main school and nursery will be closed to all pupils. School will re-open on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- Week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June will be the Year One phonics screening checks. These will be administered to all Year One pupils.
- NSPCC Big Breaktime- The staff and pupils will be joining in with the one hour big playtime on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please can your child bring a £1 donation to support the wonderful work of the NSPCC.

Please remember that diary dates are also placed on our school website. Photographs from events are also shared on our school Twitter page.

Have a lovely week and half term break. We will look forward to welcoming you and your child back to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

*A Stone*

Mrs Stone  
Headteacher



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