



'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

Thursday 1st February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I've recently been made aware of a range of resources which are really helpful for various areas of family life. I'm sure many of you will have the NHS 0-19 app already on your devices, but I wanted to bring this to your attention if you're not yet aware of it. It has a range of helpful advice and tips under various headings such as speech and language, special educational needs, infant feeding, maternal mental health, diet and nutrition as well as healthy recipes with video instructions, shopping lists and much more. It's updated regularly with up-to-date information and resources about what's on. It includes checklists for parents for things like starting school, holidays, and new baby essentials. It's definitely worth downloading and spending 10 minutes with a cuppa exploring. In your app store search 'Children's Health Service HDFT App' to access it.

Another app worth taking a look at is Wakey Wellness launched by Compass Emotional Wellbeing Services. You can download this to get help and support with information about relationships, healthy eating, being happy and looking after yourself. It's been designed especially for Wakefield children, young people and families and provides access to the SHOUT 24/7 text messaging service to get hold of one of Compass's dedicated workers by text if you're struggling to cope and need to talk.



Storm damage

Thank you for bearing with us after our recent damage to a section of the school roof and the following changes to drop off and pick up. We are pleased to have been able to get the roof fixed and be back to normal.

Attendance

Congratulations to the Elephants and Tigers classes who achieved our school attendance target of 96% or above, as a school we achieved 93.86% overall last week. We are aware that has taken a dip and look forward to seeing this increase as more children are well enough to be in school with their friends moving into the spring term. Well done to the Elephants class who had the highest attendance this week- 98.52%! They have all received their prize, well done! A huge well done to the 202 children who had 100% attendance last week and to Jack W who won our Movie Night reward box to enjoy with his family. Please also look out for the nine lucky winners who have been chosen at random for maintaining the school attendance target, we hope they enjoy their prize!

Lunchtime supervisor role

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. We are looking to bring onto the current team a positive and proactive individual who loves to interact with children and lead play activities. This role also involves supporting children within the dining room setting. If you think this could be you, please request an application form from the school office or Mrs Huskins, our school business manager at sbm@allsaints-normanton.wakefield.sch.uk. The closing date for applications will be Wednesday 7th February at noon, interviews will be held on Friday 9th February for those shortlisted.



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Children's mental health week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is 'Your Voice Matters'. In classes, on the playground and during worship time we will be encouraging children to think about and share what matters to them. We will be exploring how to keep ourselves mentally healthy in an age-appropriate way. If you would like further resources to support your child's mental health please check out the various links on our school website under the 'Our school', 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' and 'Resources' tabs. There is also the 'Place 2 Be's' website which has a parenting page offering practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour.

Thank you to Mrs Bond who lead our 'Compliment someone day' worship last week. I'd be surprised if you weren't inundated with compliments at home as we were around school. What a pleasure it has been to hear the children interacting so positively with each other and spreading joy in this simple way!

Finally, I would like to wish Mrs Wynn well as she begins her maternity leave, we cannot wait to meet her new arrival! I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mrs Cresswell will be leaving us this week to take some time out for herself and her family. She has been a valued member of our team for over four years and in this time has worked closely with many individual children and their families. Her care and positivity will be missed around school but we know she will be keeping in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Hargrave
Acting Headteacher



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