



Nursery Newsletter September 2025



Welcome to Nursery!

I would like to take this time to thank you all for helping your child to settle into nursery. We hope that your child has enjoyed their first few weeks with us at All Saints.

Our amazing learning...

This half term we will be focusing on our 'Marvellous Me' topic. We will also be exploring the season of Autumn and finding out about Harvest. Our Christian Value is Friendship and we will be enjoying playing together with our friends in nursery.

Our focus texts will be Monkey Puzzle and Three Little Pigs. We will be learning a nursery rhyme each week and these will be Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, 5 Little Ducks, Tommy Thumb, Old MacDonald, Head Shoulders Knees and Toes.

Personal, social and emotional development

Each child will take home an 'All About Me' book. This will give you chance to sit with your child and talk about why they are special and what they like. Any special toys, pictures can be put in to the book and children are welcome to draw pictures and include anything that interests them in here to share with us. These will be celebrated when they are brought back in to Nursery. Don't worry, you will get this book back at the end of the year!

Mathematics

This half term we will be learning to use numbers from 0 to 3.

We will be practising our counting skills through different number rhymes such as 5 little ducks.

We will be helping children to apply their knowledge of numbers when counting, subitising, singing and recognising numerals.

Understanding the world

We are going to be thinking about our bodies, using our senses of smell, touch, sight, hearing and taste. We will be exploring facts about the season of Autumn and the changes this brings.

We will also be thinking about Harvest and celebrating with 'Messy Church'. We will be joining in with Upper Foundation Stage for our Harvest festival at church this year.

Please encourage your child to go on an Autumn walk and share anything they find such as conkers, pine cones, leaves. Talk to your child about what they can see and help them learn new words, such as acorn.

Communication and Language

This half term we will be supporting your child to recognise their name. Please write your child's name in different places around the home and help them to find it on their school uniform too. We will also be experimenting with different mark making tools, such as pencils, crayons, sticks in water outside. We will also be learning to distinguish between different sounds they hear around them and experimenting with making different sounds through body percussion. Autumn time is a great time to talk to the children about different sounds and new vocabulary such as leaves rustling, rain pattering, conkers dropping and squirrels running.

Physical development

This half term we will be focusing on health, oral hygiene (brushing our teeth) and self-care. We will be learning how to wash our hands correctly, eat healthily and how we keep our teeth and bodies clean. Please help your child at home with toilet hygiene, brushing teeth and hand washing. If you need any advice or support with this and especially with toilet training please come into nursery to talk to the team. Mrs Pedder is a bit of an expert!

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be painting, drawing and creating pictures and collages. We will learning to draw a picture of ourselves and of people who are important to us. We will be getting creative with our with junk modelling to make our own farms and farm animals and vehicles during our harvest topic. We will also be exploring the outdoors and will be using Autumn leaves to make pictures of Autumn animals. Any boxes, kitchen roll tubes etc, will be greatly received!

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Bellis, Mrs Pedder, Mrs Wynn and Mrs O'Sullivan





Nursery session times

Morning sessions start at 8:30am and finish at 11:30am

Afternoon sessions start at 12:30pm and finish at 3:30pm

Additional hour sessions- 8:30am-2:30pm unless paying for an additional hour until 3.30pm

To ensure the safety of all children, gates will be locked at 8:40am until 11:30am in the morning and 12:40pm until 3:30pm on an afternoon.

Any children arriving late will need to phone Nursery or ring the bell on the gate and will need to sign in.



At Home

We value your partnership as parents. The learning experiences and the things your child does at home are crucial to their ongoing development. Please can you take the time each half term to complete the home learning challenges that we set. These will help children apply the different skills that they have learnt at nursery and prepare them for the next skills we are learning.

We would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your continuing support with toilet training your child. If your child does have an accident at school could you please ensure that any spare clothes are returned to Nursery washed and dried as we only have a limited supply. If you would like any advice with toilet training please call in and see us. Thank you.

Our home learning bags

Every week we will pick our 'marvellous mathematicians', 'remarkable rhymers' and our 'storytellers'. When your child is chosen we will send home an activity bag for you to do at home throughout the week. This could be linked to number, nursery rhymes or storytelling.

Please enjoy doing these fun games and activities with your child at home and return these bags back to nursery, with all of the resources inside, by the Friday of the same week. This means it is ready to go out again to the next child on the following Monday! This will start on the week beginning of Monday 15th September.

Library and story time

Our nursery library day is every Monday. We will open at 11:20am for morning children and 3:20pm for afternoon children for parents to come and choose a book with their child each week. Enjoy sharing and reading this book at home and return it each Monday ready to swap.

Library will start on Monday 15th September.

Please do not worry if you cannot make the library session your child will still choose a book.

Story time is on a Friday. We will open at 11.10am for morning children parents and 3.10pm for afternoon children parents. This gives you or a family member the opportunity to come in to nursery and join us to hear Mrs Bellis read the story of the week and celebrate our star of the week. We do ask parents to encourage their child to stay seated with the staff and their friends on the carpet to make sure everyone is safe.

This will begin on Friday 3rd October.

Don't forget to...

*Write your child's name in **ALL** of their clothing including shoes! Bring your child with appropriate clothing e.g. coats, hats, which are labelled.

*Don't leave any drinks, food, medication in your child's bag.

*Children can only have still plain water in water bottles.

*Children staying for lunches at nursery will be provided with water to drink and they will need to bring a packed lunch (further guidance around this and healthy eating will be sent home soon).

*Return any pupil information forms.

If you have any questions, concerns please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff. If you would like to check on your child's progress Mrs Bellis will always be happy to make an appointment to speak with you in more detail.

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