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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
'Pupils thrive at this happy school. They embody the school's vision of 'respect, empower, grow'. OFSTED 2025

Dear Parents and Carers, Monday 2nd November 2026

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We are delighted to welcome the children back for the second half of the autumn term.

Today we have joined together as a school community to celebrate All Saints' Day in our church. We talked about how every child can let their light shine by showing kindness, love, friendship and courage. Your child will have come home wearing a gold star to remind them that they can shine brightly and will continue to be a well-loved member of our school family! During our special worship, our Reception children also received their very own Bible as a gift from our school and our church. We hope they will treasure this special gift, which is a lovely way to welcome them into our school family. Happy All Saints' Day everyone!

Colder weather

Please can we ask that all children remember to bring coats and suitable outdoor clothing (hats and gloves) as the weather gets colder. Please name all items with your child's full name. Thank you.

Important reminders and dates

- **Thursday 5th November-** Mrs Bond's class will be leading worship at 9am in the school hall. Parents welcome.
- Open event for prospective new Reception parents- **Monday 9th November at 9.30am or 5pm** for Reception places for September 2027.
- **Friday 6th November**- Miss McDermott's class will be leading worship at 9am. Parents welcome.
- Open event for prospective Nursery parents- **Monday 16th November at 5pm.**
- **Monday 9th November and Monday 16th November-** Artventurers will be leading art workshops in school for our Reception children.
- **Tuesday 10th November-** Mrs Wood-Stone's class will be leading worship at 9am in the school hall. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 10th November-** School Council meeting until 4.15pm to help with the Christmas shoebox appeal.
- **Tuesday 10th November** – Nursery children to visit Artventurers – information already sent to parents
- **Thursday 19th November-** Miss Dutton's class will be leading worship at 9am. Parents welcome.
- **Tuesday 1st December-** Mrs Dixon's class will be leading our Advent worship at 9am. Parents welcome.
- **Thursday 3rd December-** Mrs Carroll's class will be leading worship at 9am in the school hall. Parents welcome.
- Art Gallery. We will be opening our doors after school to invite our children (nursery and main school) back alongside their parents to have a look at our art gallery. The children will be taking part in our whole school art week where they will enjoy working together to express their creativity and their work will be displayed as part of our gallery. The art gallery will now take place on **Thursday 3rd December** at 5.30pm (a change of date from Thursday 26th November). Please share our open events with friends and family members.

Looking ahead

As we move towards the festive season, there will be lots of exciting activities and special moments to look forward to. We will share further information about upcoming events and celebrations nearer the time. We will also update any dates on our school website.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to check something, please just ask. The classroom teachers are always available at the end of the school day. Have a lovely weekend. We are looking forward to another fantastic half-term together!

Yours sincerely,

ASstone Mrs A Stone Headteacher

They pass this way only once so we should aim to litter their pathway with quality experiences