



# November Newsletter



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.....

We are really looking forward to the month of December, so many exciting things have been planned.

The classes have been really busy preparing for the school shows. You are definitely in for a treat this year! We have so many talented children here in All Saints, it is going to bring us so much joy watching them perform.

We will have a raffle at the school shows to help raise funds for our School.

**Don't forget to bring along some loose change so that you don't miss out.**

## **P7 Mass of Enrolment**

On Sunday 7 December, our P7 children and their families attended their mass of Enrolment in St Laurence's Church in preparation for their Confirmation. The children have been busy preparing for this important Sacrament. Please help your child prepare by taking them along to Mass in St Laurence's on Saturday evening at 4.30pm on Sunday at 12 noon.

## **Pupil Leadership Groups**

We are delighted with the progress our Pupil Leadership Groups are making this year. Earlier this month the Rights Respecting Group presented at assembly leading us through our Silver Rights Respecting School Award. The other Pupil Leadership groups are meeting regularly with action plans in place to improve our school.

## **Promoting Positive Behaviour**

We are continuing to promote positive behaviour in our school and the children have been working on identifying and managing emotions.

We would like to invite you to a workshop on Emotion Works on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm**. Miss Miller will lead the workshop.

We will send out a form for you to sign up to attend.

If you sign up, your child will also attend the workshop so that they can demonstrate some of their learning on managing emotions.



By partnership working, we are ensuring the children are receiving the same support in school and at home to manage big emotions.

## Ear Piercing

Inverclyde Council Policy is that children must remove all piercings prior to taking part in PE. If your child has their ears pierced then they must remove their own earrings for safety reasons. We are no longer allowed to put tape over ears. **If you are considering getting your child's ears pierced then please do this during the long school holiday, so that they do not miss out on the high quality PE lessons that they are entitled to.**

## Staff Changes

This term we say goodbye to Mrs Angela Cassidy. Mrs Cassidy has been teaching in All Saints for many years. Mrs Cassidy has been off recently with a period of ill health, however she is looking forward to enjoying her retirement with her husband and her family. We wish her well in this new chapter of her life and thank her for teaching many East End children over the years.

This term Miss Haggerty, P2 teacher, will also go on maternity leave. We wish her well as she looks forward to the birth of her baby. As soon as we have any information on who will replace Miss Haggerty then we will let P2B parents know.



## Cake and Candy

Our cake and candy is on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** and organised by Miss Kershaw, Mrs Brown and Primary 5 children. Our cake and candy is always a fantastic opportunity for our families to share their home baking talents, we all look forward to the wonderful cake creations, sweet treats that are donated by our wonderful families.

Please remember to send your child to school on Friday with some loose change to let them help fundraise for our school funds.

The raffle organised by P3 was a great success. They raised **£319** which we used to pay for buses to send them to the cinema earlier on this term. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Miss Shields for organising the cinema tickets.

## P7 Residential

Reminder: Payments are now set up on your child's ParentPay account to pay for their Primary 7 Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor.



**Full Balance should be paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

## Success Assembly



Each month we celebrate the successes and achievements of our children. At the Success café our families will have the opportunity to spend time with the children in the gym hall and participate in creative art activities.

If your child has a big achievement at home, or out with school, then please share it with us, using this link: [Achievements Outwith School](#) we won't be able to share these all at the assembly, we can certainly celebrate within the classes.

## **Keeping Children Safe**

Your child's safety is our top priority. We have clear rules, trained staff, and a safe environment where children feel able to speak up. Information and procedures are also available in our school handbook which is on our school website.

At All Saints, Lesley McCabe (Head Teacher) is our Child Protection Lead, and Vicky Bonnar (Depute Head Teacher) is the Depute Child Protection Lead.

**If you have any concerns, please contact us straight away.**

Parents can help by:

- Reporting any concerns to the school
- Talking openly with your child about their experiences

Thank you for working with us to keep every child safe and happy.



## **Parking/ School Grounds**

To ensure pupil safety, we ask that **no adults** enter the playground at any time. Staff members will approach all members of the public and politely ask them to leave the playground. Please do not be offended as safeguarding our children is our priority at all times.

**Please pick up and drop off your child at the school gates. The school playground is supervised from 8.45 a.m.**

In addition to this, no vehicles should enter the school grounds or school carpark. The carparks are for School Staff Only.



## **Christmas Events**

Please see the below information about Christmas events including school shows, Christmas dinner and our end of term Mass.

Please complete the Microsoft Form which will be sent out this week for ticket allocation to our school Christmas shows.

**Please complete ticket request form by Friday 6th December**

We would love to invite everyone however it is impossible to fit everyone in the hall as we have limited number of seats as well as fire regulations on numbers.

We have managed to book the Beacon pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, again this year for the whole school. We will all go on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December for the 10.30am show. We would like to thank The Beacon and Children in Poverty, for helping to make this happen for our children.

## **P1 & P7 Dental Inspection**

Primary 1 and Primary 7 classes will be visited by the Dental Inspection Team on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. A separate letter will be sent out to parents with more information.





# Christmas Dates for your Diary



<p><b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<p><b>Whole school to The Beacon for Christmas Panto – Sleeping Beauty – 10.30am</b></p> <p><b>P6A pupils carol singing at Kincaid Court (afternoon)</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	 <p><b>P5 – P7 Panto: Peter Panto</b> (Performances 10am and 1.30pm in school hall)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>P3 &amp; P4 Christmas Show: Snowy Chums</b> (Performance at 2pm in school hall)</p> 
<p><b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	 <p><b>P1 &amp; P2 Nativity: Prickly Hay</b> (Performance at 2pm in school hall)</p>
<p><b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Lunch and Christmas Sparkle Day</b> (Christmas Clothing, Accessories, Tinsel, Hat)</p>  <p>(Remember your packed lunch if you haven't ordered a Christmas lunch from the canteen, <b>no sandwich option</b>)</p>
<p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	 <p><b>Notre Dame Concert Band visiting All Saints – 1.30pm</b></p> 
<p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas Mass with Fr Eoin at 11am in school.</b></p>  <p>(Parents welcome to come along)</p>
<p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> 	<p><b>School Closes for the Christmas Holidays at <u>2.30pm</u></b></p>



## Christmas Class Parties



All children can come to school in party clothes on the day of their Christmas party.

Class	Date
P1A	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
P1B	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
P2A	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P2B	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P3A	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P3B	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P4A	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P4B	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P5A	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
P5B	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P6A	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
P6B	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December
P7A	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
P7B	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
CLB – All Classes	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

