



## All Saints Catholic Primary School

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### *Caring, Sharing and Loving*

Liturgical Year and Cycle: 2nd Sunday of Lent   Cycle B Key Scripture: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Mark 9:2-10
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**27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below for the latest information, news and events coming up this term.

#### **Full Time Nursery from September 2026**

I am delighted to let you know that from September 2026 our Nursery provision will now be **all day** from 9am to 3:15pm. This applies to any child currently in Nursery or will be starting Nursery in September 2026.

#### **Parents Evening:**

Parents evening will be next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March between 3:30pm and 5:30pm. Please come into the school porch to book an appointment asap because we only have a few slots left. You can also call the school on 01495 369243 to book an appointment.

#### **Basket Ball**

Well done to our amazing Basketball team who showed off their skills this week. There are photographs on Clasdojo.

#### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating world book day on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. The purpose of World Book Day is to help the children develop a love of books and a love of the characters from their favourite stories. Because of this the children should be dressed up as a character from a book. However, instead of going to the expense of buying a costume, please let your child come to school in comfy clothes (not football kits) and maybe buy a book for your child which they can bring to school. There are some great offers on children's books in Tesco. We can then arrange a book swap later in the term.

#### **Eisteddfod**

We will be celebrating our Eisteddfod on Monday March 2nd. The children are busy preparing for this.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we will have to move the date of our "Taste of Wales" event to Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the hall. You are all welcome to join us for a coffee/tea and to try some lovely tasty Welsh treats.

### **End of Term**

Please remember that the last day of term will be **Friday 27th March @3:15pm.**

### **Safeguarding**

As I mention on many of my newsletters, keeping the children safe in school is my first priority. The school gates are locked at 9am in the morning and opened at 3pm. If you need access to the school during the day, please use the main gate opposite the main entrance and wait in the secure area in reception. If you have any questions about how we safeguard your children in school, please come and speak to either myself or Miss Basini.

### **Reminder that your children must be in school by 8:50am**

Please can you make sure that your child is in school by 8:50am every morning. The Local Authority are monitoring lateness of children, which in some cases can be treated the same as an unauthorised absence and could lead to a fine. Also, if your child is late they are missing out on the start of lessons which over time, will have a negative effect on their education so please can I ask that your child is in school, on time, every day.

As always, if you need to speak to me, please contact the school on 01495-369243

*J Price*

Mr. J Price (Headteacher)