

Monday 20th January 2025

#### YOUR WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE

A loving place where we all care, learn and grow together.

#### Our school vision

At All Saints Academy, it is our vision to provide the 'good soil' for every member of our community to develop deep roots and flourish as a unique individual and achieve their full potential. With the highest of expectations, we nurture and develop each individual so that they can explore who they are and make a positive contribution to our local community and the wider world.



### Our school Values

Respect

Kindness Honesty Perseverance courage

Empathy

#### What's on

Thursday 22nd January: Phonics workshop is cancelled due to training commitments.

> Thursday 22nd January: Playgroup 9am until 10.30am

#### Current after school clubs

Table Tennis Club 15th Jan until 12th Feb

Next PTA meeting... Monday 3rd March 2025

### TTRS Battle of the Bands

Well done to Year 4 who were the winners of the Christmas holiday Year 3 & Year 4 Battle of the Bands on Times Table Rock Stars.





#### Children's Choir East

7-12 Years Old

Rehearsals 5.45pm – 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings at Astrea Academy Dearne



## <u>Barnsley Youth Choir</u> <u>Workshop</u>

On Thursday 9th January, we had the pleasure of taking part in a workshop run by Barnsley Youth choir. The children were absolutely fabulous and really enjoyed the workshop. If your child love to sing and perform, please our most local Barnsley Youth Choir hub is Astrea Academy Dearne. They rehearse every Wednesday 5.45pm to 7.30pm.



Thank you to our caretaker,
Mason, for all his efforts during
the recent snow and ice. He has
worked hard, sometime very
early in the morning, to keep our
paths and playground safe.

Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson for all her hard work arranging mission christmas. Mrs Wilkinson applies early each year and manages to access so many free gifts to support families in need at Christmas.





Our school attendance target: 96%

Current whole school attendance: 92.7% Persistent absence (less than 90%): 22.2%

Thank you Mrs Wilkisnon who works tirelessly to improve attendance in our school.



#### Funding for Regular After School Care

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured government funding to set up After school provision. Letters have been sent out with a slip attached to express interest in a place for your child/ren. Please return your slip as soon as possible please as based on current expressions / responses it will not be viable.

# Parent/carer questionnaire

Please take a moment to complete the parent / carer questionnaire it's straight forward and really quick. Your feedback is really important to us. You will find the link on Dojo.



#### PTA events

1st April 2025: Easter Disco (3.30-4.30 Reception & KS1, 4.45-5.45 KS2) Tickets will go on sale closer to the time.

Easter raffle: any prize donations welcome and are appreciated

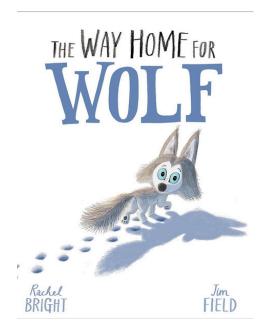
2nd July 2025: Summer Fair, 2pm-4pm



# Recommended books!

Our Author in the spotlight this term is Rachel Bright

A sparkling story of friendship, set in the snowy Arctic, Wolf cub Wilf doesn't want help from anyone. Whatever it is, he can do it all by himself. But when Wilf finds himself lost and alone in the chill of the Arctic night, he discovers something important: sometimes we all need the helping hand of a friend.



#### Arrears

Please ensure that any arrears are paid-dinner money or breakfast club. Mrs Rimmington has sent out a number of reminder letter to those families who have arrears.

# Dojo

This is a key method of communicating with parents/carers. If you do not have access to Dojo, please speak to your child's class teacher or ask at the office. This is one of our key methods of communicating with parents.