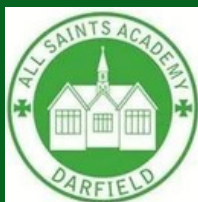


SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 21st
March 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 next week

Monday 24th March: Rec & KS1 Mother's Day assembly 9am in the hall

Monday 24th March: Nursery Mother's Day event 11am & 2.45pm in the classroom

Tuesday 25th March: Year 3 Trip to Western Park Museum

Wednesday 26th March: Year 5 Trip to the Space Centre

Wednesday 26th March: Year 3 & Year 4 Mother's Day assembly, 9am in the hall

Thursday 27th March: Playgroup

Friday 28th April: Year 5 & Year 6 Mother's Day assembly, 9am in the hall

Current after school clubs

Bookings & payment for clubs via Arbor.

TUESDAYS: Dodgeball & Handball Club (KS2)

4th March - 25th March

WEDNESDAY: Table Tennis Club (KS2)

5th March-2nd April

Year 2 Boosters

Monday (Miss Newbould) & Tuesday (Mrs Parish)

Year 6 Boosters

Monday- Reading

Tuesday- Maths

Next PTA meeting...

Monday 28th April 2025@ 9am
Existing and new members welcome!



Our school attendance target: 96%

Current whole school attendance: 93.1%
Persistent absence (less than 90%): 21.1%

Easter Attendance Incentive

Each day from Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April, all children attending school (and arriving on time) will be entered into a raffle. One child from each class in school that day will be in with the chance of winning an Easter Egg.



Persistent absence category

As a school we strive for the best possible attendance. Good attendance leads to positive outcomes for children. Currently, our school percentages of persistent absence is significantly higher than the national average.

Where a child's attendance percentage is 90% or below, they are considered nationally as a persistently absent child. So what does that actually mean? When we think about 90%, many of us may consider this to be good. You would be pleased to achieve 90% in a test wouldn't you?

However, 90% in the context of attendance is not a positive picture. 90% is the equivalent of 20 days (4 weeks) absent from school within a school year. This is 1/2 a day a week. This is a lot of missed learning time and missed social time.

Setting high expectations of school attendance in the primary years is essential! It supports positive attitudes to attendance in the secondary years and once our children grow to become working adults.

Mary Poppins Theatre Trip, 12th June 2025

As we still have some remaining seats for our theatre trip to see Mary Poppins in June, we have now opened the trip up to children in Year 3. A letter has been emailed out to Y3 parents this week. Places are limited and tickets must be paid for via Arbor. Tickets are not secure until payment has been made.



**EVENT
CANCELLED**

Due to Rev Fiona leaving the parish and there currently being no replacement, we have made the decision to cancel the Easter church service. We will hold an Easter collective worship with the children in school during the last week of term.



Due to staffing changes, we are now in a position to reintroduce the weekly 'Meet the SENDCo' sessions. We understand parents has previously found these sessions useful and provided a regular opportunity to speak with our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (Mrs R Parish). These sessions will be on a Monday morning in the Community Room from 9am.



Sporting Event

Well done to the Y5 and Y6 pupils who represented the school at a Dodgeball event on Friday 7th March at Upperwood Academy. The children made us proud with their conduct and supportive attitude towards each other and other players.

Letters emailed home this week:

Y3 & Y4 Handball competition
Year 3 Staffing update



Going for Gold winners
Spring 2 Week 3

Attendance winners
w/c 10.3.25
YEAR 3!

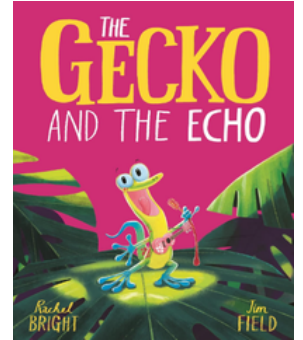


Recommended books!

Our Author in the spotlight this term is
Rachel Bright.



Goldy wants one thing, and one thing only - to be a STAR. On the sunny island this gecko calls home, it's always THE GOLDY SHOW, morning 'til night.



But when you're dazzled by the limelight, it's easy to lose sight of the world around you. And when Goldy's performance starts to go wrong, the little gecko discovers that friendship means so much more than fame. Because when you treat the world with love, then love will come echoing back.

This funny and touching rhyming story is perfect for sharing, reminding us all that treating others with kindness makes the whole world a better and happier place.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parents' evening this week. It was lovely to talk to you about your children and share their progress with you! We are proud of them all.

Parents' Evenings

PTA Easter Disco & Raffle

1st April 2025: Easter Disco

Deadline for tickets is Monday 24th March.

£3 per ticket. Tickets include a hot dog, a sweet treat and a drink. 3.15-4.15 Reception & KS1, 4.30-5.30 KS2.

Easter raffle:

Tickets are currently on sale.



Diary dates

Although we will try and stick to these dates, sometimes things happen and changes have to be made. We will give you as much notice of changes as possible.

Various dates for Mother's Day assemblies- w/c 24th March- see specific dates

'What's on next week' page above

4th April 2025: Draw Easter raffle

Easter holidays- 7th April-18th April

23rd April 2025: Girls with Autism staff & parent workshop Led by specialist from the LA, 3.30-5.30

30th April 2025: Year 3 Cricket event, Darfield Cricket club

12th May- 15th May: Year 6 SATS

2nd June 2025: INSET day

2nd June- 13th June: Y4 Multiplication check assessment window

12th June 2025: Mary Poppins Theatre trip Y3-Y6

13th June 2025: Class photographs

6th June 2025: Year 4 Trip Magna Science Centre

9th June- 13th June 2025: National Phonics Screening Check (Y1 and Y2 resits)

12th - 16th June 2025: Year 6 Bikeability

25th June 2025: Sports Day

Y1, Y2 & Y3: Morning

Y4, Y5 & Y6: Afternoon

26th June 2025: EYFS Sports Day

27th June 2025: Y2 Trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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



Safeguarding reminder

If you have made arrangements for your child to go home with someone different than usual, please contact the school office directly. For example, they are going to a friends house for tea. The staff in the office will then pass this onto the adult dismissing the children at the end of the day. Do not communicate this via Dojo as staff may not pick up these messages during the school day as they are teaching. If you are challenged by a member of staff, please do not take offence, we are trying to keep the children in our care safe. Thank you!