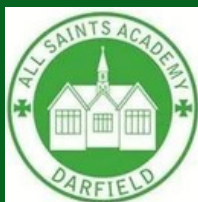


# SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 28th  
February 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

Tuesday 4th March: Dental care visitor  
Wednesday 5th March: Y4 Multiplication  
check parents' meeting 8.50am  
Thursday 6th March: Playgroup  
Thursday 6th March: World Book Day  
Friday 7th March: Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball  
competition - Upperwood

### Next PTA meeting...

Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 9am

### 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

### 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

#### THURSDAY: Multi-skills (KS1)

6th March- 3rd April

#### Year 2 Boosters

Monday (Miss Newbould) & Tuesday  
(Mrs Parish)

#### Year 6 Boosters

Monday- Reading  
Tuesday- Maths



Our school attendance target: **96%**

Current whole school attendance: **93%**  
Persistent absence (less than 90%): **24.4%**

### Toys in school

We have noticed a gradual increase in the number of children bringing toys to school from home. We are requesting that parents/carers support us in discouraging this. Once in school, toys can easily get broken, muddled or lost leading to upset. Transition toys are the exception but these should only be used to support specific children as they leave their parents in the morning and enter school. If a child requires a transition toy, this should be agreed with the class teacher and SENDCo.



### **NSPCC Pantosaurus**

The safeguarding of the children in our school is very important to us. Through our life skills curriculum we teach the children about keeping themselves safe in lots of situations. We teach the children that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. The NSPCC Pantosaurus resources are great! Please use these at home to help reinforce these important safety messages.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



### Collection from school and safeguarding pupils walking to and from school policy- CHANGES

As stated in earlier email correspondence, the changes to this policy come into action from Monday 3rd March 2025. Walking home permissions for children in Y5 & Y6 will stand. Any previous permission for Y3 & Y4 will be void. Contact Mrs Green to discuss individual cases.

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# World Book Day 2025

Thursday 6th March



## Letters emailed home this week:

- World Book Day
- Spring term 2 After school clubs
- Spring term Parents' evening

## Recommended books!

Our Author in the spotlight this term is  
**Rachel Bright.**

High on a misty mountainside, red panda cubs Popo and Ketu live happily with their mama. As the sisters grow, they promise Mama that they will always stay close to home. But while cautious Popo is content to spend her days in the family's cosy treetop nest, bold Ketu dreams of excitement and exploration. So when Ketu creeps off down the mountain in search of adventure, Popo must make a choice: will she keep her promise to Mama, or look after her sister?

An action-packed, heart-warming tale of being true to your word and true to yourself,

