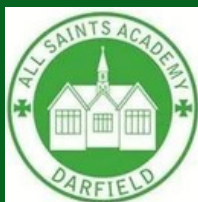


# SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 7th 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

Thursday 13th March: Playgroup

### Next PTA meeting...

Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 9am

### PTA events

**1st April 2025: Easter Disco**

Tickets will be on sale next week. £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 will go on sale shortly. £1 per strip of tickets.

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

Donations for the PTA Easter raffle welcome. Drop off at the school office or with your child's class teacher.

### 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%): **23.3%**

## World Book Day 2025

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. The children looked fabulous dressed as book characters or in their snuggly PJs. The children took part in lots of book based activities such as author webinars, making a book mark or acting out scenes from popular stories. All children visited the Usborne book fair.

We had some great entries to our 'Story in a jar' competition. It was so hard to select our winners!



## **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/>



## Parents' evening

Don't forget to book your appointment via Arbor.

Wednesday 19th  
March 2025  
& Thursday 20th  
March 2025

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

### CHANGES

From Monday 3rd March we started following the updated policy. Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new policy. We are not trying to catch anyone out or be difficult, our priority is keeping our children safe. Please remember that staff will not release children to adults who do not usually collect a child. If a different person will be collecting you must notify a member of school staff. For example, your child is going to their friends house for tea.



It saddens me to have to post this message, however we have received a number of complaints about swearing and bad language being used by parents, carers and family members during school drop off and collection. Some of this is on the school site and some of it is around the perimeter. Please be considerate about the language you use while around the school site. Children learn from the adults around them and we do not want children repeating some of the language that is being heard.  
Thank you



On Wednesday, we said a final farewell to Rev Fiona. Rev Fiona has supported our school in many ways (including being a governor) since 2021. She has moved to a new parish and relocated to the Peak District. The children presented Rev Fiona with a wonderful scrapbook which each child has contributed to. We want to say a huge thank you to Rev Fiona for everything she did for us and wish her the very best in her new adventure.



Friday 21st March  
2025  
Wear red!

### Letters emailed home this week:

- Y5 & Y6 Dodgeball competition
- PTA Easter Disco

## Recommended books!

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

Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will **really** make Humphrey's heart sing?

A sparkling rhyming tale that encourages sharing and kindness.

