



Nursery News - September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you to Nursery and hope everyone had a wonderful summer! You will receive a letter like this at the start of each half term and it will contain all the information for what is happening in Nursery.

This half term:

- Drop off will take place from the side car park area. The class door will open at **8.45am** where we will meet and greet each child. The door will be closed at **9.00am** sharp, so we can begin our day.
- Collection at the end of the session will be from the classroom at **3.05pm**. The children will wait on the carpet until we call their names.
- We would like to ask for a **voluntary contribution of £5.00 per half term** for Arts and Crafts and various other creative activities. As mentioned, this is a voluntary contribution and would not affect your child's involvement in such activities. Please can this be paid via the school money app.

What we will be learning:

In EYFS at All Saints we follow themes which map out the skills needed to be taught throughout the year, but how we teach those skills will change year on year. As well as having a theme, we will also follow the children's interests. As the year progresses, we may slowly add more pre-planned inputs, particularly towards the end of the year, to prepare the children gently for their transition into Reception.

- This term is all about settling in so we will be looking at school rules, routines, ourselves and our families, our new friends and who works in our school. We will also be learning about our local area and the church.
- Phonics - Phase 1: This term, we'll be exploring *environmental sounds* as part of the Essential Letters and Sounds scheme. The focus at this stage is on tuning into sounds all around us - an important first step before moving on to learning letters and sounds later on.
- Maths - White Rose Maths: We'll be starting right from the beginning of the White Rose scheme. This term's activities include matching objects and pairs, sorting natural

objects, matching shapes, spotting the odd one out, and sorting into hoops. We'll also be comparing items, combining objects, exploring with balance scales, creating and repeating patterns, and even making patterns using sound and natural resources.

Dates to remember

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- Tuesday 15th September - Class Welcome Session 3:30-4pm (in Nursery classroom)
- 14/21/28th September - Emotional Regulation workshops with Jess from MIND
- 15th September - Clubs begin
- 29th September - School Nurse bedwetting session for parents 9AM - small hall
- 26th - 30th October Half Term

Just a few reminders about procedures:

- We like to celebrate the children's independent achievements away from the setting, these are called 'Wow Moments'. For example: trying new food, getting themselves dressed or learning to ride a bike. Please add 1 per fortnight to Tapestry.
- Please ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes on their peg.
- Please ensure all of your child's clothes and possessions are labelled with their name.
- Please can you send your child in with a labelled water bottle. These should be brought to class on a daily basis.

You will have regular opportunities to meet members of our team during the year to discuss your child. These will range from formal parents' evenings and day-to day liaison. You are welcome to make an appointment to talk about any other concerns you may have with us.

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please email us at teacher@allsaintscelebhfsch.uk. We hope you will have an enjoyable year with us and we look forward to working with you and your child.

Kind Regards,

Miss Lynskey and Miss Niamh