

Newsletter Week Ending 6th September 2024

Dear Family,

A huge welcome back to the new academic year! I do hope that you all had a lovely summer and managed to have some quality time with your family and friends.

I have been so delighted to see everyone back at school, looking so happy and refreshed. I have been especially pleased to see and hear how well our new friends in Early Years have settled in.

Over the summer holidays, there have been some changes at All Saints', some of the pupils' toilets have been subject to a much needed upgrade. This is all thanks to parents and families who have donated to our building fund! Although not fully completed yet, we are excited for these changes and will send you some photos in due course.

Each week we lead a variety of Collective Worship based on current themes and our school values. This week, we used a PictureNews resource, as we do most weeks, with the theme a 'Celebrating Differences and Overcoming Adversity' assembly, which was joined by an incredible record-breaking **501,310** children from all across the UK. This was organised after the many protests that took place in England and Northern Ireland over the summer. We reflected on how communities allow us to be a part of something bigger than ourselves and how they provide a place where we can support and be supported by others around us- at home, school, or in our neighbourhood. As you know, Koinonia is one our core values so this was a fantastic reminder of why celebrating differences is so important!

Angela Filsell—Headteacher—*Growing Stronger Together in God's Love*

Healthy Snacks:

A reminder that Key Stage 2 children are welcome to bring playtime snacks into school. The snacks must not contain any nuts and not be shared with others who may have allergies.

The snack options include:

- Chopped fruits & Veg
- Dried Fruit
- Crackers
- Low sugar cereal bars
- Rice cakes

Any unhealthy snacks will be sent home.

With such changeable weather, please ensure all children bring raincoats to school each day!



An update from your PTFA

Welcome back to everyone after the holidays! This is an exciting term with PTFA events galore. The fun kicks off on **Saturday 21st September with the school Autumn Fair from 11am to 2pm!**

Please pop the date in your diary and **please also sign up to help on the day** if you can. We cannot run events without you. The link to sign up is below and you can also get this from your class rep.



School Fair sign up:

<https://volunteersignup.org/BLHKC>

Upcoming PTFA events:

Friday 13 September: Mufti day—bring chocolates/sweets for Autumn Fair

Friday 13th September: Christmas card artwork deadline. More info to follow

Saturday 21 September: 11am-2pm: The Autumn Fair

Thank you very much for your support.

Kind regards,

The PTFA

Email: ptfa@allsaints.merton.sch.uk

This week the Attendance award goes to...

St Mark & St Hugh— Well done!



	Weekly	Termly
ST RUTH	%	%
ST THOMAS	%	%
ST ELIZABETH	87.5%	87.5%
ST PAUL	91.7%	91.7%
ST CATHERINE	94.6%	94.6%
ST WILLIAM	94.4%	94.4%
ST MARGARET	96.7%	96.7%
ST MARK	97.2%	97.2%
ST FRANCES	92.9%	92.9%
ST RICHARD	90.5%	90.5%
ST ISABELLE	96.6%	96.6%
ST HUGH	97.2%	97.2%
ST JULIAN	95.7%	95.7%



The Government target for primary school attendance is 95%

Doors Open at 8:45

School starts at 8:55—please arrive on time

IMPORTANT WRAPAROUND INFORMATION

Our Wraparound Care Provision has become increasingly busy, even more so since September. There are times when we are completely full and we have had to unfortunately call parents/carers to make alternative arrangements for their child/ren. We strongly encourage families to book places in advance to avoid this happening. If you no longer require your booking, we can move the booking to an alternative date if given **24 hours** advanced notice. **We will not be offering refunds for cancelled bookings.**

We would very much like to keep Breakfast Club and After School Club bookable on an ad hoc basis, so that they are available to everyone, if and when, they need them. To be able to do this, places will stay live if there is space available but it is important that you book by the cut off deadlines. This is to ensure that we have enough staff covering the clubs.

The cut off times are 7am for Breakfast Club and 2pm for After School Club.

Any places booked after these times will incur a late booking fee of £4.00.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound Times :

Breakfast Club hours 7.30 – 8.45

After school Mon-Fri 3.30 – 6pm

Please note

[After School Club Closes at 6pm.](#)

[A Late Pick Up Charge of £1 per minute will apply if your child/ren are not collected by this time.](#)

Wraparound Prices :

Breakfast	£6.00
A/S	£14.00
A/S Discount	£10.00
















Bookings for Wraparound must be made as follows:

Before 7am for Breakfast club

Before 2pm for Afterschool

We are a healthy school!

Each week we attach the school dinners menu. We encourage as many children as possible to enjoy a school lunch as they offer a healthy, balanced, low-sugar option

Spring Summer 2024 Week 3	MONDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OPTION 1	All Day Vegan Breakfast 		Greek Chicken Pitta 	Chicken Sausages, Onions, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Vegan Bolognese 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce 
OPTION 2	Vegan Chilli with Rice 		Cheese Whirl with Rice 	Vegan Sausages, Onions, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Mediterranean Gratin 	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips 
DESSERT	Fruit with Ice Cream 		Vanilla Shortbread 	Fruit Platter 	Chocolate Shortbread 	Summer Lemon Cake 

WEEK THREE	Option One	NEW	Option Two	Vegetables	Dessert
29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024	NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	TAPAS!	Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice & Salad Or	Baked Beans Peas	Fruit with Ice Cream
	Vegan Chilli with Rice		Cheese Whirl with Rice & Salad	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Vanilla Shortbread
			Chicken Sausages, Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Cauliflower Green Beans	Fruit Platter Yoghurt Station
			Vegan Sausages, Roasted Potatoes and Gravy	Sliced Carrots Broccoli	Chocolate Shortbread
			Vegan Penne Bolognese	Peas Baked Beans	Summer Lemon Cake
			Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce		
			BBQ Quorn with Chips		
			Vegan Mediterranean Gratin		

Available Daily:

- freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

Reminders See E Mails for details

Wed 11th Sept	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
Thurs 12th Sept	Y6 Residential Trip-Parent Meeting
Fri 13th Sept	PTFA Mufti Day –Bring in Chocolate

emails Home

- Y2 P.E Days
- Letter from Miss Reed KS1Leader
- Spotlight Newsletter
- Y6 Residential Trip-Parent Meeting
- Parent Survey on Internet Safety
- Summer Reading Challenge Finishing
- Google Classroom
- Mandarin After School Club
- Y3 Stone Age to Iron Age Workshop
- Merton Mencap-Talk Autism
- Wimbledon College Open Evenings