



## NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2021

Welcome back to a new school year. I trust you all had an exciting and relaxing summer. The children are settling in really well and it is lovely to see their enthusiasm for the new school year.

### DEADLINES

#### **Secondary School Applications for September 2022**

Please note that it is now time to apply for a secondary school place for your child in Year 6. The application form is available on the council website at:

<http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions> (Right click and open hyperlink)

**The closing date for applications is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 5pm**

#### **Applying for a Primary School place for September 2022**

If your child has their 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022, you need to apply for a school place for September 2022. The application form for completion is available on the council website at:

<http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions>

(Right click and open hyperlink)

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 5pm.**

**Failure to apply on time for school places will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred school.**

#### **Reception 2022 - New Parent Open Sessions**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October - 11am to 11.45am  
1.30pm to 2.15pm

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 11am to 11.45am  
1.30pm to 2.15pm

Please contact the School Office via email on

[office@allsaintscevapriamary.uk](mailto:office@allsaintscevapriamary.uk) or

Call 01604 715658 to book a space.

Thank you.

### School Uniform

Our pupils always look smart in their uniforms and we are proud that it associates them with our school family. A reminder that earrings and other jewellery, nail varnish and high profile haircuts are not acceptable for school and should be removed before the school day. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and cannot remove their earrings, can you please ensure the earrings are covered with a plaster on each ear before they come into school. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

As the autumn weather is getting colder, please can you please send your child with their coat.

**Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.  
Lost property boxes are in our school porch.**



### Kingswood Catering

Just a reminder to order your child's lunches on line at Kingswood Catering **before midnight on the Wednesday before the week they are required.** This reduces wastage of food and saves admin time. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals or part of the Universal Free School Meals scheme in Year Reception to Year 2, please order on line. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hill in the Office.



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### **Year 5 Trip to New Walk Museum**

Our Year 5 children had a wonder day out on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October to the New Walk Museum in Leicester. Best bit – seeing the Mummies complimenting their topic this term on Ancient Egyptians.

### **All Saints is going Green!**

This year, things are looking a bit different at All Saints as we are going greener! We have established our very first Eco-council. In the Summer Term, the Year 6 Junior Leadership Team, planned and delivered PowerPoints to each class telling the children about eco-council and asking each class to choose a councillor. The person picked needed to show that they cared for our planet and were passionate about looking after our school grounds.

I am pleased to announce this year's Eco Councillors are:

Year 1	Lexie and Finley
Year 2	Emilia and Isabela
Year 3	N'Shayla and Amelia
Year 4	Dylan and Lalia
Year 5	Ethan and Karla
Year 6	Everleigh and Olivia

The Eco-Council will be meeting regularly to discuss green issues. We have informed the rest of the school about Recycling Week and went on a litter picking expedition of our school grounds. We look forward to working with you all during this very special year as the COP26 Climate Change Summit is being held in Scotland in November.

### **Morrisons – Good to Grow Scheme**

All Saints are collecting Grow Tokens, and we need your help. Morrisons are offering free gardening equipment for our Forest School and Gardening Area. Each time you spend £10 in Morrisons and swipe your Morrisons card, you will receive 1 token. The offer is running until Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

Follow the instructions attached to this newsletter. Thank you.

Remember Reduce, Recycle, Reuse and that it's good to be green!

### **The County Toy Library**

The County Toy Library on Kings Heath provide a quality service for families, groups, schools, Children's Centres and childminder's in Northamptonshire. It has a wide range of fun, stimulating and educational toys.

The aim is to promote the principle that play does matter to the developing child. This service recognises that regular borrowing of appropriate toys encourages exploration and the development of new skills; therefore ensuring children meet their educational goals. The County Toy library has puzzles, board games, musical instruments, baby equipment, outdoor play, soft play equipment, additional needs toys and much more. The annual membership fee is currently half price at £6 then loans start from 14p for 1 week. The County Toy Library is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30am to 4pm, Friday's from 10am to 2pm and once a month on a Sunday.

### **Diary Dates**

Below are some of the events happening in school over the next two terms. Please be aware that these may be subject to change. More details to follow.

October	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Consultations – 3.30pm to 6pm
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reception 2022 – New Parents Open Session – 11am to 11.45am 1.30pm to 2.15pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents Consultation – 3.30 to 6pm
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term
November	
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Opens for new term
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral  Class 5 St Cecelia – Swimming starts  Reception 2022 – New Parents Open Session – 11am to 11.45am 1.30pm to 2.15pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Photograph Day – Individuals
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Day
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	Flu immunisation – Years R to 6 Letter to follow

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## NEW SERVICE - DROP-IN FOR PARENTS

Are you a parent/carer of a 5-16 year old and need support, strategies to improve relationships or to simply offload, our new drop in is here for you. Every Monday 1-3pm at the lowdown or you can join remotely via video call or phone.



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# Help us get FREE gardening equipment for our school

To take part, join MyMorrisons today and swipe each time you shop to collect **Grow Tokens**. One token for every £10 you spend between Monday 6th September and Sunday 24th October.

## How do I get started?

1 Sign up to MyMorrisons today. Simply go to [mymorrisons.com](http://mymorrisons.com) or download the MyMorrisons app

2 Once registered you can collect **Grow Tokens** for any shopping you do online or in store

Remember to use your card each time you shop!

3 On your first visit to MyMorrisons you'll be asked to select the school you'd like to donate your **Grow Tokens** to

4 Then after each shop log onto your MyMorrisons account and donate



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