



All Saints Church in Wales Primary School

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Friday 6th September 2024



Welcome Back

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school after the summer holiday and I hope that you all have had an enjoyable break. Please can I remind you that the school gates will be open between 8:45am – 9am, with the children's classroom doors opening at **8:50am**. In the afternoon, the gates will be open between 3:25pm – 3:40pm, with the children being dismissed at **3:30pm**. As a school, we will still communicate information and news via the newsletter which can be accessed on the school website -

<https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk/letters-information/> and also through GroupEd.



GroupEd

As a school, nearly all our communication is done via GroupEd. You are now able to report your child's absence via your GroupEd login. To do this click on the messages tab and then on the paper aeroplane button at the bottom of that page. Complete all of the necessary information and submit.

Message us to report your absences,
lateness, issues, etc.



Any request for a leave of absence during term time will still need to be done via the school office, as a leave of absence during term time form will need to be completed. These are available from the school office or via the school website –

<https://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk/school-forms/>

Please DO NOT request a leave of absence during term time via the app.

Don't forget to sign up to GroupEd and download the app. If you have any issues or questions, please contact the school office.



Parent / Carer Contact Details

The school sends out a great deal of information and it is imperative that you ensure we have your correct address, email address and contact telephone numbers so that you do not miss any news or events, and we are able to contact you if required. Please check your contact details via the GroupEd app & if they have changed, you can also update them in the app as well.

Uniform / PE Uniform

The turnout of school uniform at the start of this new academic year has been excellent. Could you please ensure that your child's name is written clearly on their uniform, PE Kit, bags, water bottles & lunchboxes to assist with identification.

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DoodleLearning

We are pleased to announce that as a school we are continuing our partnership with DoodleLearning. As well as the children from Y1 to Y6 being able to access both DoodleMaths & DoodleTables, the children can now also access DoodleEnglish & DoodleSpell. DoodleSpell will be replacing the weekly spelling tests. Doodle is filled with thousands of interactive exercises, games and rewards. Every question and topic explanation has been carefully crafted to suit all types of learner, ensuring that Doodle is accessible to all. By setting work at just the right level, Doodle helps to boost their confidence and resilience. Doodle rewards children for their effort rather than their ability, letting even the least confident pupils experience ongoing success. Your child will be bringing home their logins details next week and their login details will work across all the Doodle apps.



Health & Wellbeing Sessions

Your child will be participating in Health & Wellbeing sessions each week. These sessions will be a mixture of play activities, games, sports and also lessons that will help the children to learn how to take care of both their physical and mental health. Please see the table below when these sessions will take place for your child and if they are required to wear the P.E. uniform on those days. As you are aware the PE uniform consists of either black shorts / black skort, black joggers / black leggings and a house colour t-shirt. A long sleeve red overtop is also an additional option. This uniform is available via A Class Apart but purchasing from A Class Apart is not compulsory as the items mentioned can also be purchased from a variety of other shops and supermarkets.

<u>Health & Wellbeing Timetable</u>		
Nursery	Thursday – No PE kit required	Friday – No PE kit required
Reception	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 1	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 2	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Friday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 3	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 4	Tuesday – No PE kit required	Wednesday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 5	Monday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Thursday – <u>PE kit required</u>
Year 6	Tuesday – <u>PE kit required</u>	Thursday – <u>PE kit required</u>

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Administration of Medicines and Illnesses

The administering of medicine to a child is the responsibility of the parent. If the parent is unavailable during the day, then a medical form must be completed, giving permission for a member of the office staff to administer the medicine. All medicines must be sent into the school office in the original container and should not be decanted into another container.

Medicines MUST NOT be kept by the pupil. The medicine must clearly state the child's name, and the exact dosages and timing required as well as the name of the medicine. Should the dosage of the medicine change, a new permission form will be required.

Bicycle & Scooter Shelters

Hopefully, you will have noticed that we have had two additions to the school playground over the summer break. As a school we are passionate about encouraging our children and families in making walking or wheeling to school a natural choice. This active travel isn't just important for the fight against climate change and reducing air pollution, it's also great for our physical health and wellbeing.

These new shelters are there for the children to store their bicycles and or scooters during the school day. We look forward to seeing the children bringing their bikes and scooters to school.



INSET Days

Please find below the INSET Days for the forthcoming academic year.

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 4th November

Monday 3rd March 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

The school will also take an additional Faith School Cluster INSET Day and we will notify you when this day has been arranged.



Parent / Carer Consultation Evening

Parent / Carer Consultation Evening will be taking place on Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th October. More information regarding the arrangements for these evenings will be shared with you nearer the time.

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School Term Dates 2024 – 2025

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2024	Mon 2 Sept 2024	Monday 28 Oct 2024	Friday 1 Nov 2024	Friday 20 Dec 2024	75
Spring 2025	Monday 6 Jan 2025	Monday 24 Feb 2025	Friday 28 Feb 2025	Friday 11 Apr 2025	65
Summer 2025	Monday 28 April 2025	Monday 26 May 2025	Friday 30 May 2025	*Monday 21 July 2025	55
				TOTAL	195

All schools will be closed on **Monday 5 May 2025** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas

Wednesday 25 December 2024

Easter

Good Friday 18 April 2025

Easter Monday 21 April 2025

May Bank Holidays

Monday 5 May 2025

Monday 26 May 2025



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School Term Dates 2025 – 2026

Term	Begin	Half term		End	No. of School Days
		Begin	End		
Autumn 2025	Mon 1 Sept 2025	Monday 27 Oct 2025	Friday 31 Oct 2025	Friday 19 Dec 2025	75
Spring 2026	Monday 5 Jan 2026	Monday 16 Feb 2026	Friday 20 Feb 2026	Friday 27 Mar 2026	55
Summer 2026	Monday 13 April 2026	Monday 25 May 2026	Friday 29 May 2026	*Monday 20 July 2026	65
				TOTAL	195

All schools will be closed on **Monday 4 May 2026** for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Significant dates: Christmas

Thursday 25 December 2025

Easter

Good Friday 4 April 2026

Easter Monday 6 April 2026

May Bank Holidays

Monday 4 May 2026

Monday 25 May 2026



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Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 4th September – Start of Autumn Term A

Friday 20th September – Bright Sparks (Families Learning Together) courses for Y4/Y5 & Y6 parents / carers (9 – 11:30am) – more information to follow

Friday 20th September – PTA Pizza & Prosecco Night (Nursery & Reception Parents / Carers - 6:30pm – 9:30pm @ school)

On Friday 27th September we will be running a Macmillan Coffee Morning for parents and carers at school. Please come along for a cuppa and a slice of cake between 9am and 10:15. All donations will go towards MacMillan Cancer Support.

Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day / Hello Yellow Day

Monday 14th October – Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Tuesday 15th October – Parent & Carer Consultation Evening

Thursday 17th October – PTA Autumn Disco – more information to follow.

Friday 18th October – Show Racism the Red Card Day

Monday 21st October - Rags 2 Riches collection

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term

Monday 4th November – INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th November - Start of Autumn Term B 2024.

Tuesday 5th – Friday 15th November – Y6 swimming sessions

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November – Children in Need Day

Thursday 21st November – Open Landing Afternoon for Parents / Carers

Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fair.

Thursday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December – Last day of Autumn term 2024.

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holiday

Monday 6th January - Start of Spring Term A 2025.



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