



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear All,

I will start with a massive congratulations to the Sapphire Class basketball team who won the Sherborne Area Schools' Competition on Wednesday: well done from all of us!

We had a fantastic afternoon today where we were honoured with a presentation by the 2020 Sky Arts Portrait Artist of the Year Christabel Blackburn. Christabel told us about her journey to becoming a successful artist, answered questions from the pupils and presented prizes to the winners of our portrait competition. A memorable visit.

On Thursday, we had a team in from Dorset Council verifying our Year 6 writing for SATs. The team completely agreed with all the judgements that Chris had made and the results – which we be released at the end of the academic year when we get the results of the other subjects – are outstanding. Very well done to Chris and the Sapphire team.

With the weather as it currently is, please remember to apply waterproof sun cream on your child(ren) prior to school. Also, please ensure that your child has a sun hat in school.

We have a non-school uniform day next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> June). This is in exchange for items for the raffle which will be held at ASSA's Bingo Night on 14<sup>th</sup> July.

On behalf of all of All Saints, many thanks to Simona (Dominykia's mother) who linked us up and to her employers, Johnson Stalbridge (Commercial Linen Hire), who so generously gave us a £500 donation. This will be used to enrich the All Saints experience for all pupils. We are truly grateful.

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

### Key Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> June

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Non School Uniform Day

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| 30 <sup>th</sup> June                  | - | Sports Day (lunch and pm for families) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July                  | - | Family Bingo                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Year 5 Sleepover                       |

**Key Year 6 Dates**

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| 12 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Year 6 Performance |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | - | Leavers Service    |

**Notices:**

If you have some spare, rockery suitable, rocks which we could use in our pond, they would be very gratefully received.

The new PCC of Bishops Caundle Church are looking for new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ren Jenny Nelson on [jnelson12@outlook.com](mailto:jnelson12@outlook.com). She has lots of exciting ideas and is looking for other to help her realise these.