



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear All,

Our Year 5 / 6 Netball team excelled on Tuesday by coming joint winners in the North Dorset finals. They go on to compete in the Dorset finals. This is remarkable for a school of our size! Congratulations to the team. Also, on the sporting front, on Thursday, our Year 3/4 boys netball team had a lovely match against Thornford where they lost narrowly. Meanwhile, on Wednesday, Ruby Class had a lovely ukulele performance where they showcased the lessons they have been having this term. Well done to all of our Ruby musicians.

All parents of pupils in year 1 are invited to attend our Phonics Screening Workshop on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm. This will give you an insight into how the phonics screening works, what it is for and how you can support your child at home.

After a long process, we will be becoming part of Pickwick Academy Trust on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. For pupils, parents, (most) staff and the community, there will be little – if any – change. However, the long-term viability of the school will be much better protected. As far as the Governors are concerned, we will now have a Local Governance Committee who will support the school (as before) and work alongside the Pickwick Academy Trust Trustees.

Coinciding with us joining Pickwick Academy Trust, Paul Tomlin is leaving the Governing Board. Paul has been an absolute rock for the school as Chair of Finance and it can not be overstated the impact he has had. Our financial stability, the wonderful resources we have, the Forest School, the fabric of the building, the air source heat pump and solar panels, the unprecedentedly high staffing levels .... I could go on and on! None of these would have been possible without Paul's leadership, drive, skills and dedication. I feel blessed to have had Paul's support in my 6 years here as do my predecessors who have worked with Paul. For well over 20 years of dedication, on behalf of the All Saints Community past, present and future, I would like to thank Paul for everything he has done for us.

Dorset FA, in collaboration with MYTIME are collecting any size shin pads, football boots and football kit (in good condition) to help local young carers. If you have any spare kit, please bring it into school and Lisa will drop it off at a local collection point.

Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, I have had to make the decision to change the date and time of our Easter Service. The service will now be at Bishops Caundle Church at 9:30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Parents / families are welcome to attend. I apologise for any inconvenience this change has caused.

Finally, please remember that we are no longer able to accept cash payments or process any payments / bookings on School Comms. Details on the new booking system will be sent out early next week. Please speak to Lou in the Office if you have any issues.

Thank you,

Have a super weekend,  
Nigel and Lisa

## **Notices**

### **Cricket**

All Stars Cricket in Stalbridge provides non-stop fun for all children aged 5-8 years old.

[https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/stalbridge/Course/0dca3512-b4cd-4650-bb11-90402e406010?fbclid=IwY2xjawl-vFBleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHRB8ZQapR94HKU3ZpgSeFWAAqScTOuQh6zeV1gW7QVE1V3Nfds75ih0ySA\\_aem\\_-nxu-EQLgiW17uK8iqbzdg](https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/stalbridge/Course/0dca3512-b4cd-4650-bb11-90402e406010?fbclid=IwY2xjawl-vFBleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHRB8ZQapR94HKU3ZpgSeFWAAqScTOuQh6zeV1gW7QVE1V3Nfds75ih0ySA_aem_-nxu-EQLgiW17uK8iqbzdg)

U9s training starts on Thursday 17th April and then Fridays thereafter from 1830

Stalbridge Conkerers is the ladies team. They are a relaxed mixed ability group of ladies who enjoy cricket and have fun playing softball cricket. Do go along and join them as they always welcome new players no matter your experience.

Training nights are Fridays from 1845 - 2000 from 25th April

For more information:

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### **Important Dates for your Diaries**

Thu 3 April	-	Easter Service @ 9:30pm
Fri 4 April	-	Last day of term
7 – 21 April	-	Easter Holiday
Tue 22 April	-	Children back in school
Thu 24 April	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Workshop
12 – 15 May	-	Year 6 SATs
19 – 21 May	-	Year 6 Residential
26 – 30 May	-	Half Term
2 – 13 June	-	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9 – 13 June	-	Year 1 Phonics Screening
10 June	-	Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos
Wed 25 June	-	Aquathlon
Fri 27 June	-	Sports Day
20 – 22 June	-	Y5 Sleepover
Tue 1 July	-	Year 6 move up day @ Gryphon School
Fri 18 July	-	Leaver's Service @ 1:30pm (Year 6 parents, carers & families)
Fri 18 July	-	Last day of academic year
21, 22 & 23 July	-	INSET Days, pupils not in