



Waddington All Saints Academy  
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## Waddington All Saints News

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Dear Parents, Carers & Pupils,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

We have reached the end of the autumn term and what a fantastic term it has been! The children have continued to amaze us with the quality of their learning and it has been lovely to see them take so much pride in their achievements. We pride ourselves on the excellent curriculum that we are able to offer, including irresistible learning opportunities and experiences. This month, many year groups have developed their skills as artists and this has led to their final pieces being showcased in 'Pop-up' art galleries within school. The quality of the work produced has been so high.

I am sure you will agree that both of our Christmas performances were a HUGE success. The reception children treated their audience to a singing performance of 'We're going on a star hunt', while Key Stage One entertained us all with their nativity, 'Stable by Starlight'. All of the children excelled themselves by demonstrating wonderful skills in singing, dancing, Makaton and speaking. We were so proud of them all.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our school and wish you all a lovely holiday.

Warm wishes,

Zoe Jepson, Headteacher



This term we have been working to develop pupil voice across the academy, to ensure that the children feel valued and involved across the wider school, by sharing ideas and contributing towards developments and decisions.

The groups that are currently making a difference across the academy include:

- School council
- Librarians
- Junior Online Safety Officers
- Kindness Ambassadors
- Art Ambassadors

Coming soon... Proud, Sustainability and Diversity Ambassadors.

## Christmas Sack Appeal!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our families for their generosity towards the Christmas Sack Appeal. Mrs Dudley and Mrs Cain felt so proud to deliver the large amount of gifts to the Bridge, in Lincoln. Your kindness is going to make a difference to so many!



Please follow us on Facebook to see the amazing learning taking place in school!

@allsaintslead



**Don't forget to like and share our posts.**

## Staffing Update

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mr Bilsborough, as he leaves All Saints to pursue a new career opportunity within early years. We will miss him and would like to thank him for everything he has done for our school and the children.

We also wish Miss Lindley good luck as she leaves us, to move on to a new position within sports coaching.

Finally, we also say goodbye to Mrs Cheney this week, who has started her maternity leave! We would like to wish her all the best and are looking forward to meeting the new baby very soon.

Mrs Foyster will join our Year 2 teaching team in January. She has already been into school to meet the children and to ensure a smooth transition.

Earlier this term Mr Hamson joined our amazing Teaching Assistant Team. He has worked with the children in Year 5 and reception and has already settled so quickly! In January we will also welcome Mrs Ridealgh to our Teaching Assistant Team.

## Window of Light

We were proud to participate in the 'Living Advent Calendar' event this year, organised by St Michael's church.

We transformed the front of school into a wonderful 'Follow the Light' display. We were day 11 of the trail and our window was lit up for all of our pupils and families to see.



## Christmas at All Saints

### Carols at the Care Homes

Our key stage two Choir have visited St Paul's and St Michael's Care Homes in Waddington, to sing Christmas Carols and spread some festive joy! The children sang beautifully, were excellent role models and thoroughly enjoyed doing something for our community.

### Lincolnshire Police Christmas Card Competition

We are so proud to announce that two of our pupils, Skyla in Year 3 and Emily in Year 5, won the Lincolnshire Police Christmas Card Competition. The competition received many entries from schools across Lincolnshire, so it is really impressive that two of our entries were chosen to win!



### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch was once again a huge success! The hall was filled with Christmas music and festive accessories. All children were provided with a cracker and many enjoyed a Christmas lunch. It was so lovely to see the children and staff smiling, singing and telling each other jokes.

This will definitely go down as a highlight of the calendar year!

### The last day of term

On Thursday, the children will enjoy a Christmas party and a Christmas celebration assembly.

The children will finish at 2.30pm. *If you cannot collect your child at 2.30pm please do not worry, they can stay in school until the usual pick up time.*



### Fund Raising

We would like to thank all of our families for supporting the schools fund raising efforts this term. Together, we have raised a total of **£1,494**.

This includes: £326 Christmas cards, £511- Asda cash pot, £23- Tiger tags and £634 -Christmas decorations. The school council will share the plans for this funding with you in the spring term.

*'If they have wings, why make them walk?'*



## Key Dates for the Spring Term

06.01.25	Children back in school
08.01.25	Reception intake 2025 open morning (please contact the office to book on)
14.01.25	Year 5 Church Visit
16.01.25	Year 6 virtual poet Joseph Coelho
17.01.25	Year 1 Kurling event
20.01.25	Year 3 Up & At Em History experience
21.01.25	Year 3 Church Visit
29.01.25	Chinese new year
30.01.25	Year 4 Parent pop in: textiles and art.
31.01.25	Year 2 Parent pop in: DT
03.02.25	Children's Mental Health Week
06.02.25	Judo sessions Y1-Y3
07.02.25	Year 3 Sporting Competition
07.02.25	Year 1 Parent pop in: Art Printing
11.02.25	Safer Internet Day
11.02.25 & 12.02.25	Parents Meetings
13.02.25	Judo sessions Years 4-6
13.02.25	Year 5 Parent pop in- DT/Computing
13.02.25	Year 3 Parent pop in - Science
14.02.25	Year 5 Conflict resolution workshop with Lincolnshire Police
14.02.25	Year 4 & 5 Waterstones Children's Book Festival – Frank Cottrell Boyce and Cressida Cowell
14.02.25	Children break up for half term

### **17.02.25-21.02.25 Half term**

24.02.25	Children back in school
25.02.25	Year 2 Newark Air Museum
26.02.25	Year 4 VM Royal Opera experience.
28.02.25	Year 2 and 4 KC Royal Opera Experience.
03.03.25	Year 6 visit- Magistrates in the community
03.03.25	Year 4 swimming block begins
06.03.25	World Book Day
07.03.25	Year 5 Frisbee workshop
w/c 10.03.25	British science week
18/19.3.25	Year 3 and 4 production.
19.03.25	Luke Temple author sessions
21.03.25	Y6 Parent pop in – Art
24.3.25	Year 4 Up and at Em Anglo Saxons visitor experience.
31.03.25	Year 5 Bikeability begins (4 days)
04.04.25	Break up for Easter holidays

### Our Core Values

**KINDNESS**   **RESPECT**   **DETERMINATION**   **AMBITION**   **ENTHUSIASM**