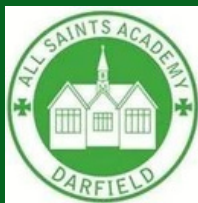


SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 7th
November 2025

YOUR WEEKLY SCHOOL UPDATE

A loving place where we all care, learn and grow together.

Our school vision

At All Saints Academy, it is our vision to provide the 'good soil' for every member of our community to develop deep roots and flourish as a unique individual and achieve their full potential. With the highest of expectations, we nurture and develop each individual so that they can explore who they are and make a positive contribution to our local community and the wider world.



Our school Values

Respect Kindness Honesty Perseverance Courage Empathy

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a lovely half term making memories with your loved ones.



Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying week

Monday 10th - Friday 14th November- activities in school to support the anti-bullying message. We will be particularly focusing on: what bullying is and what it is not, types of bullying and being a bystander and an upstander.

Odd socks day

To launch Anti-bullying week, on Monday children can wear odd socks.

Year 6 residential

From Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October many of our Year 6 children travelled to North Yorkshire for their residential visit. They took part in a wide range of adventurous activities such as paddle boarding, zip line, giant swing, archery, fencing and abseiling plus lots of team building tasks over the week. The children really demonstrated many of our school values during the week, in particular courage, perseverance and kindness. Thank you to the staff members who gave up their own time to accompany the children, in particular Miss Neal and Mrs Rimmington in the organisation. Without staff willing to give up their time, trips like this would not happen.



Amazelab

Our after-school science club started with a bang this week. The children who attended had a brilliant time and can't wait to make slime next week.

There are still a couple of spare places to be filled. If you are interested, please contact the school office.





Our school attendance target: 96%

Current whole school attendance: 94.8%
Persistent absence (less than 90%): 16.4%

Nail polish and false nails

We appreciate that some children will have been allowed nail polish and false nails over the half term break, however please remember that school policy states children should not wear either in school. Can parent please take the time at the weekend to remove any nail polish or false nails. See page 2 of our uniform policy;

[Uniform-Policy-July-2025.pdf](#)

Healthy snacks

Please remember to only send healthy snack for playtimes such as fruit, squeeze yoghurts and cereal bars. No crisps, chocolate or sweets please. NO NUTS! There is always free fruit daily for the children.



NSPCC's Talk PANTS parent workshop

18th November 2pm – 3pm

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 318 620 927 188 9

Passcode: HX6Yn2RY



Diary dates for the academic year.

We try our best to stick with the dates selected, however sometimes changes may need to be made. We will give you as much notice as possible.

SEN coffee mornings: 'Chit chat' café <i>(In place of SEN drop in once a half term)</i>	Monday 9th February @ 8.50am Monday 23rd March @ 8.50am Monday 18th May @ 8.50am Monday 6th July @ 8.50am
Remembrance Collective Worship (in school)	Tuesday 11th <u>November</u> 2025
SPCC workshops (Y2, Y5 & Y6)	Wednesday 12th November 2025
Children in Need	Friday 14th November 2025
National Anti-Bullying Week	Monday 10th - Friday 14th November 2025
Christingle workshop	Year 3 only: Wednesday 3rd December 2025, 9am
Year 2 Pantomime trip	Tuesday 9th December 2025, PM
Christmas Church Service	Wednesday 10th December 2025 AM
Christmas dinner	Wednesday 10th December 2025
Pantomime @ the parish hall (Rec-Y6)	Wednesday 17th December 2025, AM
Christmas class party day	Thursday 18th December 2025
Christmas Performances	<u>Early Years Foundation Stage Nativity</u> Friday 12th December 2025, 10am & 2.15pm <u>Key Stage 1 Christmas play</u> Monday 15th December 2025, 10am & 2.15pm <u>Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 Christmas sing-song</u> Tuesday 16th December 2025, 10am & 2.15pm
Young Voices	Monday 9th February 2026
Online safety week	Monday 9th February-Friday 13th February 2026 Inc. Safer Internet Day Tuesday 10th February 2026
World book day	Thursday 5th March 2026
Science week	Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March 2026
Comic Relief	Friday 20th March 2026
Easter service	Wednesday 25th March 2026
Class photographs	Thursday 18th June 2026
Year 6 Bikeability	Monday 15th June- Friday 19th June 2026
Sports 'days' <i>Weather dependant</i>	<i>Specific times will be sent out nearer the time.</i> <u>EYFS:</u> Tuesday 23rd June 2026 PM <u>Year 1 & Year 2</u> Tuesday 23rd June 2026 AM <u>Year 3 & Year 4</u> Wednesday 24th June 2026 AM <u>Year 5 & Year 6:</u> Wednesday 24th June 2026 PM
Annual written reports to parents	Friday 10th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Service	Tuesday 14th July 2026 <i>Provisional until transition dates from secondary schools are confirmed</i>
Internal transition day	Wednesday 15th July 2026 <i>Year 6 pupils will be informed of their secondary transition days once <u>their</u> placements have been confirmed.</i>
Reception graduation	Monday 13th July 2026



Just a reminder that meals must be ordered before 9.30am each day. MEALS ARE NO LONGER ORDERED AT THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY. Meals can be pre-selected on a weekly/monthly basis.

We have noticed a lot of meals not taken leading to excessive food waste. If you have ordered a dinner, this is prepared even if your child brings a packed lunch. Please try to deselect a meal before 9.30am if you are sending your child with a packed lunch.

For help and support

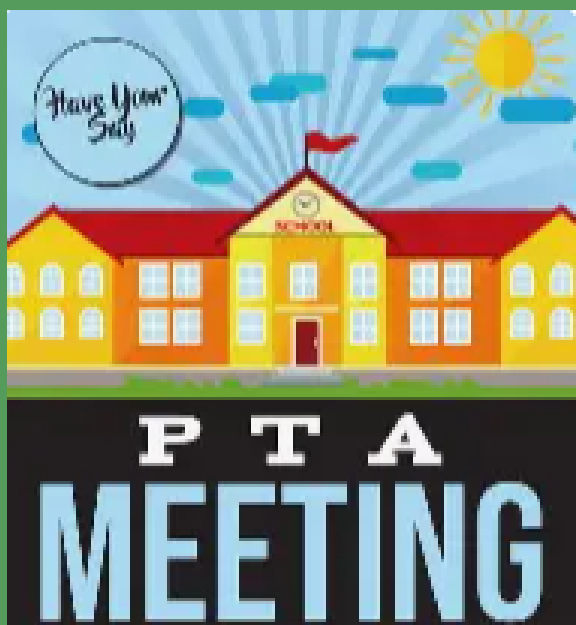
<https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/contact.php>

Important Statutory Assessment days.

- Year 6 SAT's, Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC) W/C Monday 8th June 2026
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Weeks commencing Monday 1st June and Monday 8th June 2026.

Parents meetings

On Wednesday 12th November for N, Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6. Time will remain as they were previously booked. Meetings for Reception and Y3 did take place prior to the holidays. Year 1 meeting will be arranged for before Christmas.



PTA Meetings

We have updated the dates for the PTFA meetings for the year. Current and new members welcome.

- 13th October @ 9am
- 20th November @ 9am
- 15th January @ 9am
- 12th March @ 9am
- 30th April @ 9am
- 2nd July @ 9am

You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions for parents and carers**.

First Tuesday of every month

7pm - 8.30pm
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

*'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. **My hope is back**'*

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

All Saints Academy

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (22 Days)

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November (20 Days)

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December (15 Days)

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April (14 Days)

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May (15 Days)

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June (22 Days)

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July (14 Days)

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31 Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025