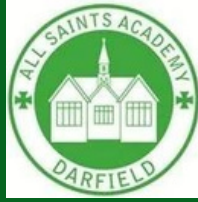


Friday 17th
October 2025

SCHOOL NEWS



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

Year 6 Residential 2025

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be going on residential from Monday to Friday. On Monday morning, the children who are going on residential have the option of coming into school a little later. They can come at normal time (breakfast club or 8.40am) or at 10am. The coach is due to leave at 10.45am. All children who are not going on residential are expected to be in school at normal time.

Half term and INSET day

Just a reminder that we break up for October half term next Friday (24th October). Children return to school on Tuesday 4th November. School is closed for staff training on Monday 3rd November. We also have an INSET day on Friday 19th December.



Our school attendance target: 94.9%

Current whole school attendance: 95.7%
Persistent absence (less than 90%): 17.9%

Emergency closures

As you are aware we had to conduct an emergency closure last week due to no water. Please be aware that any closures will be communicated via email and Dojo. Snow closures will also be shared with the council for their website of school closures. We will not send out text messages. This is due to the costs attached to sending out bulk text messages.



Pupil information- Arbor

Please be aware that pupil data can be updated by parents/carers via Arbor. If any of your details change, please remember to log into Arbor and update these changes, e.g. telephone numbers, email addresses, postal addresses.

School admissions

Applications are now open.

Apply online today!



Admission information: Applications are now open for primary school places (Reception) and secondary school places (Year 7) for September 2026. Please note that children in our Nursery are not guaranteed place in our Reception class. Applications must still be made to the Local Authority.

www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Primary applications in by January 15th 2026

Secondary applications in by 31st October 2025



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.

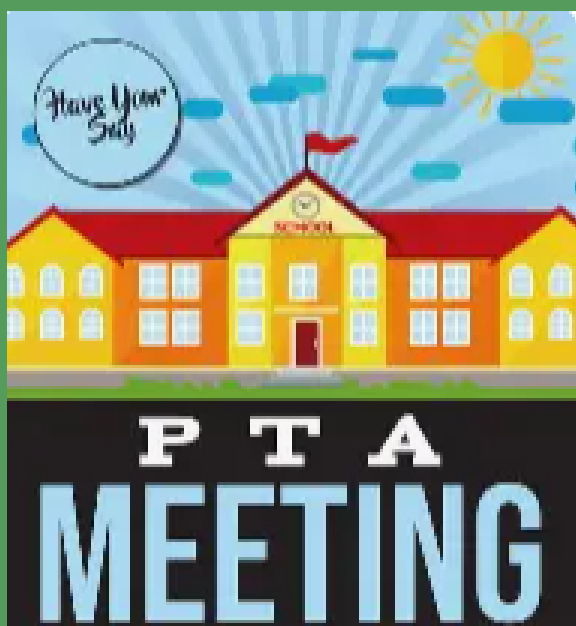
We have noticed a lot of meals not taken leading to excessive food waste. If you have ordered a dinner, this is prepared even if your child brings a packed lunch. Please try to deselect a meal before 9.30am if you are sending your child with a packed lunch.

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.



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)

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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October (18 Days)

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November (20 Days)

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December (15 Days)

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February (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