

Welcome to

# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery





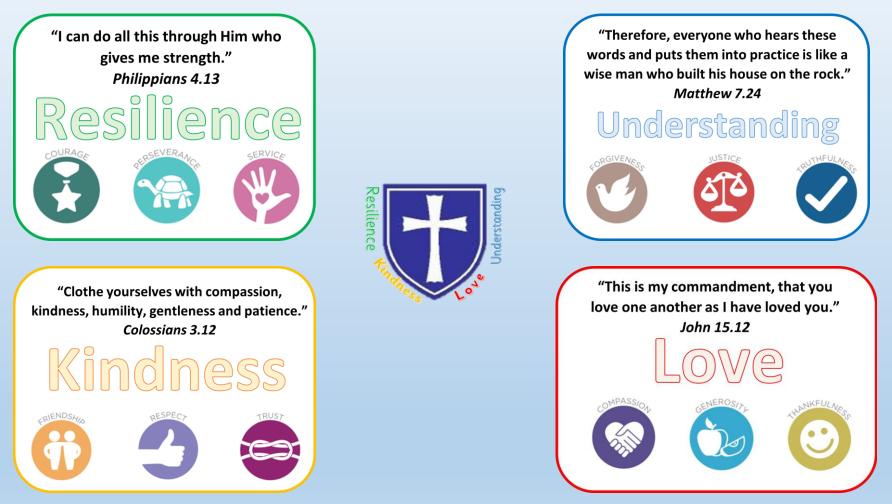


Website: www.allsaints.herts.sch.uk

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# What makes our school special?

Nurturing, Resilience, Achievement for All!



"I have come that you might have life – life in all its fullness." – *John 10:10* 

# Acorn Class Staff

**Mrs Louise Cutmore** 

**Class Teacher** 

# Miss D'Agostino (Miss D)

**Nursery Practitioner** 

All staff work as a close team carefully planning all children's next steps in learning, acting as key workers for all children.

#### A typical day in Nursery...

#### • 8.50-9.15

Doors open – Children come in and start "Discover and Do" activities based on the children's interests and next steps in their learning.

#### • 9.15 - 9.30

Registration and carpet session

#### • 9.45am

Discover & Do, child initiated learning including free-flow (inside and out – whatever the weather!) & Snack time. Everyone has snack together in Nursery – it is a very social time with lots of opportunities for talking and sharing.

#### • 11.30am

Carpet session – number songs, rhymes and story time.

#### 11.50 – Home time

For children who stay for Little Ladybirds we ensure they have washed their hands ready for lunch and hand over any information to the Ladybird's staff.

# The seven areas of learning:-

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design



















## <u>Assessment</u>

- Staff constantly observe, monitor and assess children's learning
  - social interaction,
  - the environment (indoor and outdoor) and
  - resources used
- Use this information to assess each child and to plan and build on what the children have already achieved to help them to make the best progress
- We use Tapestry, an online learning journal to record all the amazing things your child does and record their learning journey.
- Please log on to Tapestry to receive important messages, to keep up to date with your child's learning and next steps and to share your own observations!



### Preparing your child for school – helpful hints

- Share and enjoy stories together as often as you can
- Encourage your child to draw / mark make
- Fine motor activities cutting and playdough
- Play games where you have to wait your turn e.g. dominoes
- Numbers Point out numbers around you, say number names in order as you climb the stairs, count out the right number of plates

## Preparing your child for school – helpful hints

Please:-

- Practise putting on and taking off clothes
- Ensure that shoes are easy to put on and take off
- Ensure that everything is named!
- Read daily with your child
- Be ready to collect your child at 11.50

# Other Useful Information

- Please bring coat and wellies as we go outside every day (sunhats are also required when it gets hotter) and spare clothes labelled in a bag
- Milk is available for your child- please order through the school office
- Bring a water bottle every day (avoid metal ones!)
- Fruit is provided at snack time
- Hopefully on a Tuesday morning we will have a class library session where you can come in at 11.40 to share books with your child and help them choose a book to take home.







# General Housekeeping

- If your child is absent from school for illness or any other reason, always telephone the school office as soon as possible to let us know.
- Please also let us know if someone else is collecting your child. If there are adults who will regularly collect your child (childminders, grandparents) please let us know on Tapestry.
- Uniform see our website
- Messages We are available for meetings, the best time to catch us for any important information is after school. Mornings are best for quick messages or details, any concerns or longer chats need to be arranged for after school

# Any other questions?



Thank you!

We look forward to a happy partnership during your child's first year and beyond.