



# The Year Ahead

## Year One 2025-26

### Our Class

#### **STAFF**

Class Teachers: Miss Heppell Monday/Tuesday/Friday     Mrs Holland Wednesday / Thursday/ Friday morning

Learning Support Assistants: Mrs Evans (Mornings until 11:30) Mrs Crosby (Afternoons)

Mr Bates: Sports Coach Thursday pm

#### **Children**

21 Children; 10 boys, 11 girls

- Classroom organization is a mixture of whole class, group, paired and individual teaching.
- Emphasis on children working with each other in creative and varied ways as often as possible.
- In Year One we are promoting skills of independence in learning and organisation.
- Groupings are flexible.
- Children work in pairs called Learning Partners

### Timetable and Curriculum

Here is the timetable for Autumn 1 as the children transition from Reception class to Year 1. This will change slightly over the year as we meet the needs of the children and work towards a formalized style of learning.

Please see the attached timetables and Curriculum Year Plan. You can also find this information on the website:

[Allsaints.herts.sch.uk - Curriculum](https://allsaints.herts.sch.uk - Curriculum)



## PE days

Tuesdays and Thursdays, please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit on these days. Forest school will take place in Summer 2.

### **School PE Kit is:**

- Plain navy shorts
- Sky blue t-shirt (or polo shirt in KS2) – with school logo (optional)
- Plain black or dark trainers
- Navy/black track suit or joggers (no hoods for tops)
- Long hair tied up
- No jewellery

## Expectations & Behavior

As you can see from the curriculum plans, there is a lot to work through and expectations are high. Each child is expected to **'try their best'** in every aspect of their school life, including classwork, behaviour and attitude to others. In Year 1, we have a big emphasis on our school values –love, kindness, and understanding. We spend lots of our first few weeks back at school looking at how we can demonstrate this in our relationships with our peers and adults, in our attitude towards our learning and how we can manage challenging or tricky tasks.

We follow the school's Positive Relationship and Behaviour Policy; the policy is available on the website.

Class Rewards include

- Merits milestones for learning related achievements
- House points for demonstrating the values of the school.
- Stickers.
- Positive phone calls home.
- Shout outs

## Home learning

A phonics task will be set for home learning each Friday, linked to the common exception words and digraphs we have been learning each week. This will be sent home on a Friday as a paper copy, but will also be published on Google Classroom. We expect this task to be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. We will remind the Children to hand in their folder. If work is returned after Wednesday, it will not be marked.

Reading books will be changed once a week with a new Rhino reader book which is suitable for your child's current reading level. Children will be assessed lots throughout the year and will be moved up levels when deemed appropriate. Children will be encouraged to take home a library book once a week.

We expect all children to read at home a minimum of three times a week.

A Maths task will be set on a Friday that your child will be able to complete in their White Rose home learning book. Guidance on how to purchase these from school will be sent out in the next week. The home learning books have guidance for adults on how objectives are explored and vocabulary that we use in school. Each unit has task **to complete at home**.



## Offsite Visits/Experience sessions

Local walk to observe seasonal changes – Autumn term

British Schools Museum. Toys throughout time workshop- Spring term

Pizza Express – Summer term

Science linked litter picking walk – Summer

We always welcome visitors linked to our foundation subject topics during the year.

## Keeping in Touch

Please let us know if you need help, support or if there are changes at home (life is busy, but we know children can be affected by even small things at home). **You can get in touch:**

- Collection time in the afternoons at the class door.
- Leave a message with SLT on the gate at drop off.
- Through the school office
  - Telephone 01279 836006 - Mrs Hatch/Mrs Perryman or Miss Kimberley will let us know to get in touch or pass on the message
  - Email: [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk)

### • **Useful E-mail Addresses:**

- **Mrs Hatch/Miss Kimberley, School Office:** [admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for general and wider school information and to inform school of or give reasons for absences.
- **Mrs Perryman, Finance:** [finance@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for school meal payments, after school clubs, breakfast club, trips and medical needs.
- **Mrs Moore, SENCO:** [senco@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:senco@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for support with Special Educational Needs, Mental Health and Wellbeing
- **Safeguarding / Welfare Support:** [dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@allsaints.herts.sch.uk) – for concerns about safeguarding or welfare support (such as holiday meal vouchers).