



All Saints' News

Our 'Shine' Moment...



Parent's comment, Summer 2018:

"Thank you all for the boundless enthusiasm, perseverance and sheer hard work that you have all put into making my son's school experience such an enjoyable one. I was excited to learn that my son had been offered a place at All Saints' and you have certainly lived up to the highest expectations; he loves school."

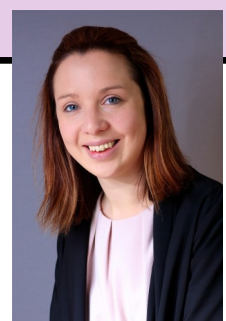
Goodbye and Good Luck!

What a fantastic term we've had! The staff, pupils and families have enjoyed a range of learning experiences and I am looking forward to seeing what 2019 brings. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the festivities with your loved ones and share the true meaning of Christmas far and wide. I'll look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

As you're aware, Miss Greenwood is leaving us on Thursday to take up a teaching post closer to home in North Lincolnshire. The Governors and I thank her for her committed approach to school life and to improving the outcomes for our pupils. She has been instrumental in driving the school forward and I know that she'll continue to make a positive contribution to education for years to come. Good luck! We will welcome Alex Chamberlain in the new year to continue the hard work that Miss Greenwood and Mrs Stackhouse have completed this term.

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Morrisson-Twibill, one of our superb Midday Supervisors. I'd like to thank her for her dedication, enthusiasm and support and wish her the best of luck in her new role. You'll be missed.

Thank you to all of our children who wore a Christmas jumper on Friday to support the fantastic work and future developments at Overgate Hospice. You're amazing!



Young Achiever of the Year



I am ecstatic to announce that Hayden Connett, past pupil and brother of Lewis in Reception, has been nominated for the Young Achiever of the Year Award! WOW! We are so incredibly proud of everything that he has achieved and it's great to see that he is continuing to shine post All Saints'. He has been nominated for his commitment and dedication to raising awareness and funding for Alder Hey...he's already reached £40,000! The award is given on public votes so please back our gent by visiting:

<https://www.yorkshirechoiceawards.co.uk/votehere>

Thank you.

Good luck, Hayden...we're rooting for you!

League Tables

The DfE has released this year's league tables. Although I am not an advocate of such measures and comparisons of schools, and strongly believe in promoting a broad and balanced curriculum, with the wellbeing of each child at its core, I feel that it is important to share this information directly with you, rather than you receiving it second hand.

I am delighted to announce that our school is now ranked in the Top 10 schools across Calderdale and even got a special mention in The Times this weekend, on a National Scale, for our pupils' fantastic achievements in both Key Stages!

Thank you to all of the staff, pupils and families for their continued support, hard work and effort. You all certainly deserve to reap the rewards for this amazing accomplishment!

Festive Sing!

Well done to all of our pupils and staff, especially Mrs Durrans, for their fantastic Nativity performances this week. They were really spectacular and I am incredibly proud of their achievements. We really are fortunate to have so much talent and commitment at All Saints', which certainly sets us apart from other schools.

Some of our children have also enjoyed sharing the festive spirit and joy through song in different locations, including nursing homes, Asda, Alder Hey and Matalan HQ. The children are superb ambassadors for our school and Matalan's CEO even commented:

"My favourite part of Christmas is seeing the All Saints' Choir from Halifax."

Simply...WOW!



God grant you peace at Christmas
And fill your heart with cheer,
God grant you health and happiness
Throughout the coming year,
God guide you with His wisdom
And keep you in His care —
This is my special wish for you,
This is my Christmas prayer.

Merry Christmas

Keeping Our Children Safe

If you have any concerns or worries about the safety or well-being of a child, do not hesitate to contact Mr Sharp, Mrs Dumbreck or Mr Stuttard on 01422 367140 or email:

head@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk.

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Our first priority is that ALL children and adults feel safe and happy in our school

If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, you must speak to an adult you trust

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Mr Sharp, Mrs Dumbreck, Miss Greenwood and Mr Stuttard are responsible for safeguarding in school. Please speak to them if you have any worries or concerns.



Mr M R Sharp
Headteacher



Mrs N Dumbreck
Deputy Headteacher



Miss C Greenwood
Assistant Headteacher (KS2)



Mr J Stuttard
Assistant Headteacher (YPS/KS1)

Top Tips!

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE

SETTINGS →
TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING
→ TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER

(IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE

(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)

ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES
DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE AND OTHER DEVICES.

SAFARI

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS

(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
→ SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING → ACCESSIBILITY
→ GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON

