



ALL SAINTS
ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

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March 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The end of the Spring term is already upon us and I want to take this time to reflect on all of the successes our pupils have achieved this term. Year 11 are continuing to go from strength to strength and have just completed their third set of full mocks. We could not be prouder of their focus and determination; we hope that with next term's additional revision sessions, homework and a lot of cheerleading for the whole community they will go on to build an outstanding legacy. We've also had record numbers of visitors on site, with nearly 150 last week alone! Teachers, school leaders and educationalists across the country are coming to All Saints to see your children and the fantastic work they do. It is always a delight to show visitors around and they always comment on the love they feel from our pupils. Finally, lots of our pupils have shown real bravery by going out and competing on behalf of our school: from football to Lego, All Saints' pupils turn up and give it their all. It is no wonder that we are full next year on first places alone.

However, we know we still have lots to do in order to ensure your children get the outstanding education they deserve. This starts with attendance. We need all students attending school at least 96% of the time, which would still equate to over a half-term's absence across 5 years. It's recognised that it has never been harder to get children into school, but it is the single most important thing we can do as a community because if they aren't in, they aren't learning. If you need support with this, we are able to do this. That being said, it is brilliant to see so many gold attendance awards going out at the end of this week. We are also excited to see which 100% student will receive the £100 Amazon voucher for being in every session so far this week. Look out for that purple envelope.

I wish you all a very good Easter and hope it is a time of love for you and yours.



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YEAR UPDATES

YEAR 7

This half term has definitely brought back some familiar memories for our Year 7 students as they have started to notice some of our new Year 6 intake out and about in the corridors. I have had so much interest from the year group with offering their help with the transition process and it has really made me smile. Our current Year 7 students are definitely going some way to building an amazing legacy for our next cohort of students and we couldn't be prouder. I hope everyone has a restful break and enjoys some Easter eggs!

YEAR 8

We returned to HT5 following a fantastic skiing trip to Austria. Each and every pupil showed great determination and resilience on the slopes creating an unforgettable experience. Through events this half-term a number of our pupils continue to build upon their All Saints legacy supporting with events and acting as the face of All Saints to a number of visitors, including aspiring teachers from a local university. This half-term the year group collectively have showed great compassion and support for one another which is on display each and every day. We are looking forward to welcoming you, their parents and carers in for our upcoming parents evening on Wednesday 1st May to celebrate the many successes they display.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to welcoming you back after Easter Break! Take care and be safe.

YEAR 9

Year 9 have been busy this term, with Options assembly, Options Evening and then submitting their GCSE option choices.

We have had a very successful Parents Evening, it was really great to see so many smiling faces. A group of students have also volunteered to be enrolled as youth health champions, this is an exciting opportunity to get involved with youths across the community and I look forward to hearing all about this from them.

YEAR 10

This may have been a short term but we have certainly fitted a lot into it. I want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of the Year 10s during their recent mock exams. We have received several compliments from our external invigilators about how well they have conducted themselves during this series of exams. In addition we saw an increase in attendance, with 87% of students attending the full week of exams. As always, I cannot emphasise enough how important attendance is to the success of our students and improving future employability.

The Summer term is always one of excitement with the weather changing and summer in sight, but we also have lots planned, including Work Experience in the first week of July. If your child is still to secure a work experience placement, please speak to them and if struggling please contact Mrs Jarwood. If no placement is found, students are still expected to attend school as lessons will be planned for those remaining onsite.

Have a lovely restful Easter break

YEAR 11

What an exciting term it has been. As we approach the Easter break, I want you to take a moment to reflect on all the hard work that you have put in, ensuring you achieve the best you can in your PPEs. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Lots of you have now applied for post-16 courses and had career meetings to guide you in the right direction. If anyone still needs support, please come see me after school. You are almost there with lots to look forward to - rest and see you after the break.

Attendance



Attendance - congratulations!

We were delighted to award almost 300 Bronze, Silver, Gold & Platinum attendance certificates out this week for Spring Term attendance.

- Over 190 students achieved 96%+ attendance - our target for all
- 77 students achieved 100% attendance

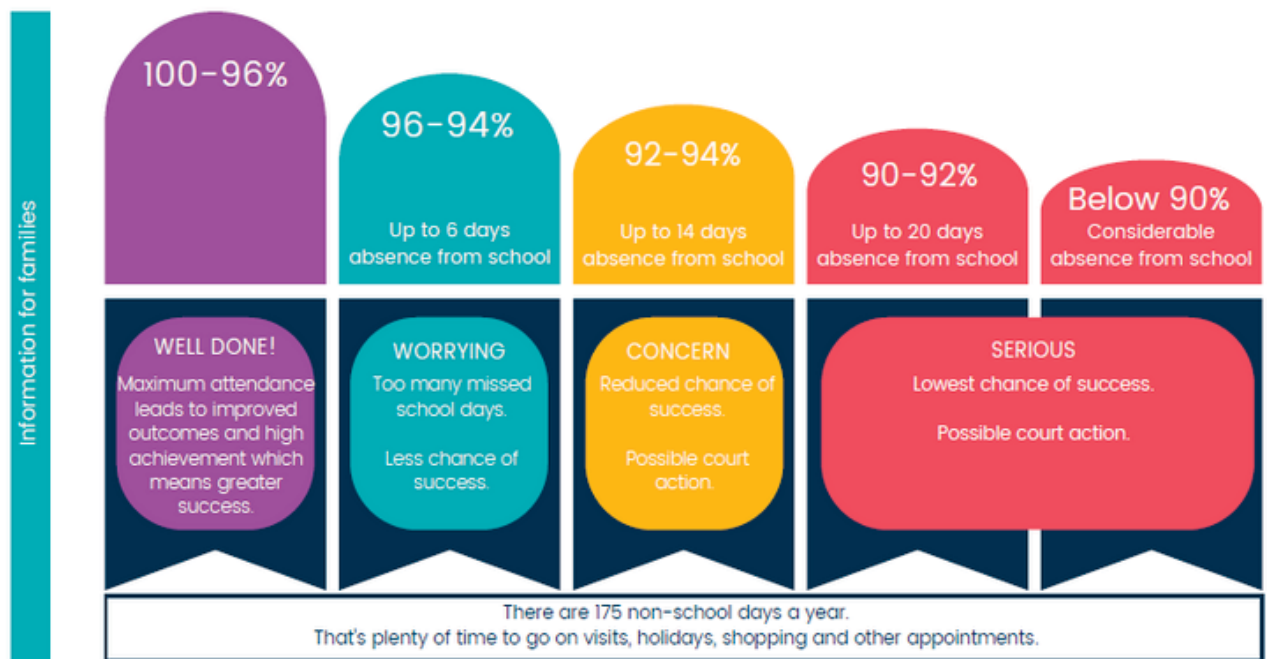
We also had a raffle for any students with 100% this week only - we are very excited to see who the winner of the £100 Amazon voucher is!

Listen out for more opportunities next term to
'Build your attendance - Build your legacy'



Attendance

Days off school add up to lost learning



Reporting Absence

Parents/Carers are asked to make contact on each and every day of absence. You can do this by:

Phone: 01752 705131 - press Option 1

Email: absence@asap.org.uk

Where contact is not received from you, you will receive a text message, phone call or home visit, to ensure the safeguarding of all students.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Your child's safety and well-being remain our priority. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing and wish to contact us, please use safeguarding@asap.org.uk.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Quentin Gunderson (Assistant Headteacher).

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are Alex Hugh and Karen Maher (Safeguarding Coordinator).

Our Year Leads are Sam Smith (Year 7), Billy Hampson (Year 8), Kirsty Liddell (Year 9), Allison Ham (Year 10), and Lindsay Eckersley (Year 11) and they can also be contacted.

Plymouth has an Early Help and SEND Advice Line through which you can book a conversation with a Family Support Worker to talk about any worries or questions you may have.

<https://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/plymouthlocaloffer/earlyhelpsendadvice>
or telephone 01752 668000

Plymouth Children's Social care Out of Hours Service 01752 346984



Science Week

Mrs Tuft helped the school to have a fantastic celebration in the theme of 'Time' for the 30th Anniversary of British Science Week. From 11th - 15th March, Year 7s and 8s made paper rollercoasters with a marble and the longest time winning. Several Primary Schools also visited to take part with their Year 5s.

Lego League Regional Championships

Eight students from Year 7 & 8 represented the school in two teams at the Regional Lego League Championships in Exeter with Mrs Tuft. Their perseverance and dedication was recognised at the end of the day as they won an award for 'The Most Improved Team' starting the day with just 30 points and ending with 130 points. Well done to our students.



Home Park Stadium Tour

A number of our students had the opportunity of a Home Park stadium tour, after they won this prize in one of our 'Be Gr8' events.

Students were able to see all parts of the ground, including a walk around the pitch, access to the changing rooms and the media centre.

Congratulations to all the students, a very well deserved morning out at the home of football!



Year 7 Netball



Our Year 7 girls recently played in the Plymouth School Sport Partnership - End of Season tournament.

The team showed excellent passing through the court and movement against Stoke Damerel and Plymouth High School for Girls, regularly reaching the shooting circle. Unfortunately with star shooter Faye injured we were unable to score as many points as our good play deserved. The girls showed excellent resilience against DHSG and Eggbuckland who were both very worthy teams.

The girls should be commended for their attitudes throughout the year, their steady improvement and the number of games that they have won or been competitive in.



Year 8 PE Students - Marjon Visit

This half term All Saints have been working closely with Marjon teacher trainees in PE, Science and Maths. The Marjon trainees have observed lessons in school to add to their learning experience.

Towards the end of the half term our Year 7 and Year 8 students have visited Marjon, experiencing fantastic lessons across a range of activities. The students also had a tour of the facilities at Marjon Univeristy including their sport science laboratory, extensive fitness suite and a discussion on some of the courses that Marjon offer to their degree students.

Our students had a great time and we continue to look forward to further opportunities with Marjon.





The Academy's GreenPower Racing and Engineering team who design, build and race our two single seat electric race cars visited CityBus Plymouth in March.

During the trip the students were able to work with both mechanical engineers as well as a graphic designer while developing the cars ahead of this season's first race at Castle Combe. The team were able to manufacture a new aluminium seat for each of the cars and also plan the exciting livery for both cars for the season ahead.

We are extremely grateful to the ongoing support from CityBus who sponsor the GreenPower club.



Activities Day



Green Army £35 - 19 spaces remaining

Harry Potter £106 - only 2 spaces remaining

Surfs Up £95 - 12 spaces remaining

Adrenaline/Devon Activity Centre £115 - 8 spaces remaining

Thorpe park £79 - only 1 space remaining

All on site activities have spaces remaining including some which are free of charge!



Pupils who have not signed up by 31st May 2024 will be allocated activities in school.

REMINDER: next Payment is due 1st April 2024



Please note spaces available might have changed since publishing

WELL DONE!



Class Chart Points

Year 7

LOGAN LUDLOW	9235
EMILY BIRT	9075
CRUZ DRAKE	8945

Year 8

DEXTER SQUIRES	8790
ARIA ORME	8215
RYAN PRIESKIENYS	8080

Year 9

BOBBY SALMON	9640
EDWARD LEWIS	6915
TYLER TARPEY	6115

Year 10

JESSICA ROSZELL	5815
CATHERIN JAIN	5040





Routes into STEM Face-to-face

Routes into STEM is an experience that provides an amazing opportunity to help students understand the different routes to further STEM education and career pathways.

Who is it for?

Students in Year 9 and 10 who are interested in finding out more about STEM careers.

What is involved?

- A three-day experience at STEM educational providers and STEM companies local to them
- Students will explore STEM careers, participate in interactive workshops, site tours and hear from young professionals

What are the outcomes?

- Gain first-hand information and experience hands on activities at STEM educational providers and companies to make informed decisions about their future
- Go on campus tours and get thinking about future studies in a mature and informed manner
- Speak with apprentices/graduates about their experiences
- Develop valuable skills such as presentation skills, team-building, and social skills, and see how they can be applied to their CV, Application Form or Personal Statement
- Become a Bronze Industrial Cadet

Plymouth dates & locations

- Tuesday 28th May 2024 - STEM educational provider or STEM company Day - TBC
- Wednesday 29th May 2024 - STEM educational provider or STEM company Day - TBC
- Thursday 30th May 2024 - STEM Company Day at Babcock

Cost

£175 for all 3 days

Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form.

How to apply?

To apply, please visit our website [here](https://www.etrust.org.uk) or scan the QR code. Limited places available, do not delay and apply today!

What do our students say:

"I enjoyed being able to engage in big projects in a comfortable environment"

"The tours gave me a better idea of the environment I would be working in"

100% felt confident about the STEM career opportunities available to them after completing the course

100% of students would recommend the course to a friend or family member



Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssafetynet.org Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



www.skipssafetynet.org

Teen Taster Activity Sessions this Easter

Karting and Laser Tag

Venue: Plymouth Karting, Industrial Estate, 300 Ernesettle Lane, Plymouth PL5 2SA

Dates: Friday 5 April and Friday 12 April

Time: 10.30am - 1pm (arrive at 10am)

How to book: Email fitandfed@plymouth.gov.uk

Enjoy karting & laser tag at Plymouth Karting, with a hot lunch.

Electric Fat Bike/Mountain Bike Adventures

Venue: Plymouth Bike Hire, Coypool P&R, Coypool Road PL7 4TB

Dates: Friday 12 April

Time: 10am - 2pm

How to book: Email plymouthbikehire@gmail.com

Come cycle with us up the traffic free Plymbridge Trail. Enjoy the scenic views and the great outdoors. Lunch will be provided.

Adrenalin

Venue: Adrenalin Leisure Park, The Ship, 17 Brest Road, Plymouth PL6 5XN

Dates: Tuesday 2 April and Tuesday 9 April

Time: 11am - 1pm (arrive at 10.30am)

How to book: Email fitandfed@plymouth.gov.uk

Enjoy trampolining and assault course at Adrenalin as well as a healthy meal

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Cost of living

Help IN Plymouth

We're open this winter as a warm, welcome space

Find more information and support at plymouth.gov.uk/costofliving




Fridays (8th December - 29th March)
5.30pm - 7.30pm*
 @ YMCA Plymouth, Honicknowle Lane





*On 29th Dec the time will be 2pm-4pm due to Christmas period opening hours

9AM-4PM
+ WRAP AROUND CARE OPTION 8.15am - 5.15pm

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 6-13 yrs old OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

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Easter holiday climbing taster sessions.

Join one of our taster sessions.

	Age	Start time	Finish time	
Sunday	Family session 5+ years	11:00 am 12:15pm	12:00pm 1:15pm	£9.50
Tuesday	Family session 5+ years	12:15pm 1:30pm	1:15pm 2:30pm	£9.50
Wednesday 3rd	Family session 5+ years	11:45pm 1:00pm	12:45pm 2:00pm	£9.50
Wednesday 10th	Family session 5+ years	12:15pm 1:30pm	1:15pm 2:30pm	£9.50
Friday 5th	Family session 5+ years	11:45pm 1:00pm	12:45pm 2:00pm	£9.50
Saturday	Family session 5+ years	12:45pm 2:00pm	1:45pm 3:00pm	£9.50
Sunday	Family session 5+ years	11:00 am 12:15pm	12:00pm 1:15pm	£9.50

Or come down and join our easter egg hunt running throughout the Easter Holidays.

To book:
 Pop into the climbing wall or give us a call on 01752 606900 option 5

If you are new to climbing and want to learn more speak to our climbing team about our Climbing Class Beginners' Courses.



The climbing wall's Easter EGG HUNT

Come and find the Easter Eggs we have hidden in the Climbing Wall!!

£1.50 + Normal entry
Prize for all hunters!!

Plympton Pool

Please see the below schedule of activities for next week, available for children and the associated age ranges that are being run by Plymouth City Council's Community Youth Team and are free of charge.

To book a session parents/ guardians or young person can email: Plympton: plympton.info@plymouthactive.co.uk

Alternatively turn up 15 mins early at the required site to register in centre.

- Date Time Age Range Session details**

 - 2 April 1530-1600 11-18 years Swim confidence lessons
 - 3 April 1200-1300 16-18 years (up to age 25 with SEND) Swim confidence lessons
 - 5 April 1830-1930 11-18 Years Fun Session
 - 5 April 1600-1800 11-18 Years Gym Night

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Dates to Remember

Monday 15th April 2024

**First day of Summer Term
HPV Immunisation for Year 8**

Wednesday 1st May 2024

**Early Closure - 2.10pm
Year 8 Parents evening 3.00-6.30pm**

Monday 6th May 2024

Bank Holiday

Monday 27th - 31st May 2024

May Half Term

Wednesday 19th June 2024

**Early Closure - 2.10pm
Year 7 Parents evening 3.00-6.30pm**



Care about your community?

So do we – and we want to hear your views



As we look to shape our community work, we would love to hear what you - our local community - think.

**To complete a short Google form, scan the QR code
and let us know what's good, and what's not, about
Honicknowle and it's surroundings.**

We really want to hear your voice. If you have 5 minutes spare tonight, please complete the form or talk to us - we look forward to listening!



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