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Attendance figures for week ending Friday 5th November are as follows:

Year R 92.9%	Year 1 99.2%	Year 2 92.9%	Year 3 87.5%
Year 4 100%	Year 5 95.8%	Year 6 100%	95.6%

Well done to Years 4 and 6 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 95.1%

PRAYER BY LILLY, ELSA AND ZUZIA (SCHOOL CHAPLAINS)

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all of our differences that make us unique and special.

We may not always be kind or get along, but please help us to accept each other

And to respect others beliefs and differences.

Help us to use kind words and kind actions.

Forgive others who have not done the right thing

And show them the right way to treat others

Amen

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



This year's Anti-Bullying Week commences on Monday 15th November. This year the children will be participating in a range of activities based around the theme of 'One Kind Word'. To launch the week we will take part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15th November. Please can the children wear 'odd socks' to school to show how we are all special and unique and all a bit different.

Information for parents and carers can be found at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

COP 26 WEEK - LEARNING ACROSS THE SCHOOL



Class 2 Poems about the planet



Class 1 Plastic pollution



Class 3 Letters to world leaders

REDUCING FOOD WASTE IN YEAR 4

Making our own compost in forest school - our fruit waste in one day!



SCIENCE CLUB

At science club the children have been learning to be forensic scientists and find out who committed the crime!



TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Mrs Rowden will be reducing her hours to 3 days from 22nd November due to commitments outside school. Mrs Rowden will be no longer running Art club. From 22nd November we welcome Sarah Knight onto the staff. Sarah will be working predominantly supporting Class 2. Sarah is a trained teacher, a parent in the school and has many years of experience working in education. She will be running a Lego club on a Thursday night until 4pm starting on the 25th November. The club will run for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 initially. It will be offered to Years 3-6 in the Spring Term. We will also be hoping to offer a Lego club at lunchtimes.

COATS

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat for break and lunch times. We will always encourage outdoor play unless the weather is really bad. For Forest schools children need coats, old clothes and sensible shoes that they don't mind getting muddy.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH AND SNACKS

Please ensure that your child has a healthy packed lunch. Only fruit/veg or a healthy alternative can be eaten at break time.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please don't forget that when your child moves up from Year 2 to Year 3 you will have to start paying for dinner, which is currently £2.50 per day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to everyone who has wrapped and packed a Christmas shoebox. There is still time to make one of these wonderful gifts. They will be collected next week on 17th November.

GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons started with Joe Dostal on Tuesday this week. If you would like your child to learn to play the guitar then please email Joe directly on Joe@JoeDostalMusic.co.uk

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. There is a charge for the Saints Southwest Club and you will have to sign up with them online.

Wednesday - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904>

Friday - Years 4, 5 and 6 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915>

Monday	FULL	Activity Club - Class 1 and Class 2 3.15 - 4pm Mrs Cusack
Wednesday		Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Class 1 and Class 2
Thursday		Lego Club - Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 starting 25 th November 3.15 - 4pm Sarah Knight Lego club will also run some lunchtimes
Friday	FULL	Mrs Rowden Art Club 3.15 - 4pm date of last club Friday 19 th November
Friday		Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Years 4-6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15th Nov
Tues 16th Nov
Wed 17th Nov
Thurs 18th Nov
Fri 19th Nov
Thurs 2nd Dec
Wed 15th Dec

Odd Socks Day
Parents Evening – telephone call from your teacher
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Bag 2 School Collection Day 9am
Children in Need - come in mufti and bring in a £1
Flu vaccinations – all year groups
Christmas Dinner and Party Day