



Inspired by Christ - Reaching Out to All - Being the Best We Can Be

Friday 19th September 2025



CELEBRATION AWARDS Friday 19th September

Year 6	Laetitia, Ava and Hanah
Year 5	Aissel and Quan
Year 4	Niha and Nico
Year 3	Nia and Louie
Year 2	Malik and Tara
Year 1	Kam and Jesse
Reception	Ellis Annabell
Nursery	Ivy and Ellie-Zahra

HOUSE POINTS UPDATE

Every week in our celebration assembly we tally up house points to see which house is in the lead! Children are given house points for many reasons, for example when they've worked hard in class, shown kindness to one another, or embraced our school values: Inspired by Christ, Reaching Out to All and Being the Best That We Can Be.

This week the results are:

St Andrew's House: 459 Points

St David's House: 335 Points

St Patrick's House: 336 Points

St George's House: 306 Points

FATHER GOSPEL'S LICENSING SERVICE

All Saints' Church will be having a special service on **Monday 22nd September at 6.30pm** to celebrate the official



licensing of Father Gospel as priest at All Saints'. The school choir will be singing at this service, and we'd love to see as many All Saints' families there to support our choir and celebrate Father Gospel's licensing. There will be refreshments provided.

FOOD TASTING MORNING!

Our wonderful kitchen team will be putting on a food tasting morning on Friday 10th October at 9am in the Dining Hall. This will be an opportunity for parents to try the food from our menu, which is freshly cooked for the children every day. We hope you can join us!

W/C MONDAY 22nd September

Mon 22 nd	Father Gospel's Licensing Service
Tue 23 rd	Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
Wed 24 th	School Blessing of the Bags Service
Thu 25 th	Girls' Football Vs Foulds
Sat 27 th	70s, 80s and 90s Disco at All Saints' Church
Sun 28 th	Blessing of the Bags Service at All Saints' Church

BLESSING OF BAGS

This year we will be holding our Blessing of Bags service on **Wednesday 24th September.**



Children will go to church and we will welcome our Reception children by blessing their bookbags as we wish them well on their new school journey. Parents are welcome to attend.

There will also be a separate Blessing of Bags service for all children at All Saints' Church on Sunday 28th September and everyone is welcome to join and bring their school bags for a blessing.

ABSENCES

As we approach the colder months we all know that viruses and bugs can spread very easily around school. As a reminder, if your child is unwell with vomiting or diarrhoea they must be kept off school for 48 hours after the last period of being unwell. This will help us all to avoid viruses being spread. Please call and leave a voicemail on the school absence voicemail for every day your child is off school.

If you are unsure if your child is well enough to come to school, the NHS have some helpful guidance on this: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child is absent for 3 days or more, you must provide the school with a doctor's note or evidence of appointment to ensure that their absence from school can be authorised.

We know it can be difficult to get appointments for doctors and dentists, but we ask where possible these are made outside school hours to avoid taking your children out of school.



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ASSA UPCOMING EVENTS AND SUPPORT



At All Saints' we are really proud of our parent-run association, ASSA. ASSA stands for **All Saints' School Association** and is a group of parents from across the school who work hard to raise money and organise events for our children, such as the Easter, Summer and Christmas fairs, cake sales and the ever-popular International Evening. The funds raised by ASSA support buying resources for our children, such as new Chromebooks as well as a contribution for each class towards school trips every year. ASSA rely on the support of parent helpers, whether this be as one of our Year Reps, or as an 'Awesome Supporter', helping out with events. If you would like to help support the school by being involved with ASSA please get in touch with **Annette on 07973 328773**. ASSA are a friendly team and are grateful for any support, big or small!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

The first ASSA event of the year is our School Disco, which will be held on **Friday 17th October** – more details to follow in the coming weeks!

Dates for Your Diary

** Denotes parents are invited*

Wed 17th Sept	Curriculum Meetings (Y1-6)* Reception Curriculum Meeting*	3.30-4.30pm 4.00pm
Mon 22nd Sept	Father Gospel's Licensing Service at All Saints Church*	6.30pm
Tue 23rd Sept	Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip	
Wed 24th Sept	Blessing of the Bags Service at All Saints' Church*	2.30pm
Thu 25th Sept	Girls' Football Match Vs Foulds	3.30pm-5.00pm
Sat 27th Sept	70s, 80s, 90s Disco – All Saints' Church Hall*	6.30pm
Sun 28th Sept	Blessing of Bags at All Saints' Church	10:00am
Fri 3rd Oct	Stop and Chat Road Safety Special*	9.00am
Tue 7th Oct	Flu Vaccinations	
Fri 10th Oct	Wear Yellow for World Mental Health Day School Menu Tasting Event*	9.00am
Fri 17th Oct	ASSA School Disco*	TBC
Tues 21st Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings*	3.30-6.00pm
Weds 22nd Oct	Parent Teacher Meetings* Individual and Sibling Photos	3.30-6.00pm
Fri 24th Oct	Stop and Chat – Meet the Headteacher* Last Day of Term – Children Finish at 3:30pm	9.00am
Mon 3rd Nov	Inset Day	
Tue 4th Nov	All children return to school	8.45am
Fri 28th Nov	St Andrew's House to wear blue	



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On Friday last week, I collected my toddler from nursery. Within two minutes of leaving he ended up in tears while yelling "no" over and over again. There was nothing in particular I could see that had triggered this response, so being at a bit of a loss, I just sat with him and let him get out his "no's" and tears. A few other parents and staff members passed by with a concerned look on their face, checking if he was ok and I simply told them that he needed some time. After about 30 minutes, he slowly started to calm and so we sat in a big heap on the ground and had a cuddle until he felt ready to go. This more-or-less continued for the rest of the evening.

That night, I wracked my brain to try and figure out what had happened. It occurred to me that this was his first full week back in childcare after a summer of taking things slow and having a lot of time together. I realised he had likely experienced 'restraint collapse' when I collected him. This can happen when children are in a setting like school or childcare and have been exerting a lot of self-control throughout the day. Eventually, their emotions will need to find a way out and this typically happens when they are home or with a primary caregiver and will often look like an emotional or physical outburst.

Have you noticed this happening with your child since starting or returning to school? Remember, even if your child has returned to the same school, they will likely be in a different classroom with a different teacher, maybe some new students in their classroom and new expectations. It will take a bit of time for them to feel comfortable enough to relax into the school environment. It can help to create a supportive environment at home where they can have some time to decompress/let out their emotions and also have some time to connect with their primary caregivers.

If you notice this continuing throughout the year, it is always worth flagging it with the school to see if there is some additional support that can be put in place for your child.

Katy

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BUCKETS OF KINDNESS

- Reception** *Reception class will share their buckets of kindness in the spring term*
- Year 1** I fell down and Alesia helped me, From Chiara
- Year 2** To The Whole Class, You are the best and I love to be in Year 2. P.S. the teachers too, Love from Rosa
- Year 3** To Charlotte, Thank you for being kind to me, from Shanti
- Year 4** Dear Mia, Thank you for being a great table partner when Poppy wasn't well, from Nandni
- Year 5** To Olivia, Thank you for being my best friend and helping me when I'm so thankful that you are my best friend, From Pola
- Year 6** Dear Bethany and Anna, Thank you for always being kind. Thank you Anna for always helping me with my work. Thank you Bethany for always being kind to everyone. I really appreciate it, Liz



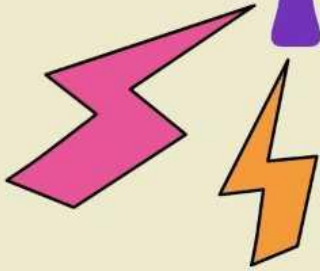


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ALL SAINTS' ARE
ROLLING BACK TIME...

70s 80's 90s

NIGHT



ADULTS £10
KIDS £2
PAY ON DOOR

27 SEPT

6:30PM
TIL LATE

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH HALL
N20 9EZ
ALLSAINTS10@GMAIL.COM

LIVE BAND 'THE ZONE' . DJ NICK . HOT FOOD
BAR. RAFFLE . DANCING & LOTS OF FUN!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE HALL TOILET FUND
SCAN TO DONATE





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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, 112 OAKLEIGH ROAD NORTH, N20 9EZ



Blessing of the Bags

Join us at All Saint's Church at one of our special services, as we welcome our children back to school with our Blessing of the Bags service.

Wednesday 24th September

2:30 pm

For all children at All Saints' School we will be welcoming Reception children and their families to the church to bless their schoolbags. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sunday 28th September

10:00 am

We invite you to join our special monthly family service where we will bless your schoolbags and backpacks.



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Fr Gospel's Licensing service



Come to a special service for the official licensing of Fr Gospel as priest at All Saints'

6.30pm

Monday

22nd September 2025

Everyone's
welcome!

See you there!

With
drinks,
nibbles,
and
cake!



All Saints N20





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Free Child Car Seat Safety Checks

Barnet Council is offering **free child car seat checks** to help families ensure their children are travelling safely.

Wednesday 8th October, 10am – 3pm

Tesco car park, Coppetts Centre, North Circular Rd, N12 0SH

A trained expert from Good Egg Safety will be on hand to check seats and offer advice – no booking required.

Last year, 92% of car seats checked in Barnet had errors, most of them serious enough to put children at risk of injury or death in a collision. Let's work together to keep children safe on the roads.

road.safety@barnet.gov.uk / [Barnet - Child Seat Community Checking Event](#) | [Facebook](#)



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Bishop Douglass
Catholic School

Bishop Douglass

Autumn Events 2025

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Open Evening and Curriculum Showcase. Register your place for these events via our school website!

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 23rd September

5:30-7:00pm

Tour the school and join us for Headteacher speeches at 5:45pm or 6:45pm. Everyone is welcome!

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

Thursday 16th October 4:15-

5:45pm

Join us for an afternoon of taster lessons and exciting activities for both parents and pupils to enjoy. This is open to all Year 5 and 6 pupils and their families.



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Join in and Pump Up The Funds!

We are partnering with Mum-Dance, the 80s & 90s dance fitness class on a fab fundraising initiative 'PUMP UP THE FUNDS'. Join in for the ultimate retro workout party—get your groove on to classic smash hits and help raise money for the school!

Mum-Dance donates 10% of every class sale back to the school, so every step counts! Class runs

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm in the school hall, find out more and book on at www.mum-dance.co.uk. Grab your neon and let's get fundraising!!

→ FUN, FITNESS & FUNDRAISING

PUMP UP THE FUNDS

10%
DONATION TO SCHOOL FUNDS

MUM DANCE