



*'What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.'*

## School Improvement Newsletter - Issue 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the fifth issue of our School Improvement Newsletter and a warm welcome back to school! It has been a very busy summer with lots of internal works to school, resulting in teachers only having access to their classrooms in the final days of the holidays nevertheless they have worked tirelessly as a team to be ready for tomorrow. We will share photographs of the new learning environments via social media and on Friday's newsletter.

We are looking forward to the return to school, gates will open at 8:35 am with doors opening at 8:45 am to start the day. Little Saints Nursery closes at the updated time of 3:20 pm with school closing at 3:25 pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

*RS Ainsworth*

Associate Headteacher

*'For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.'*

Romans 15:4

### Reminders:

#### September Class Teachers

Just a reminder about class teachers for academic year ahead:

Year	Class Teacher	Year	Class Teacher
Little Saints Nursery	Mrs C Woodfield	Year 3	Mr P Wright
Reception	Miss L Pickering	Year 4	Mrs A Fletcher
Year 1	Mrs H Priestman	Year 5	Miss T Byrne
Year 2	Mrs L Higson	Year 6	Mr B Maguire

We offer a warm welcome to our new teachers: Mrs Fletcher in Year 4 & Miss Byrne in Year 5 who join us this term alongside Mr Wright our new Deputy Headteacher in Year 3.



## Meet the Teacher Mrs Fletcher

**About Me**

Hello! My name is Mrs Fletcher. I've been a teacher for 25 years. I have worked in schools across Lancashire and Sefton and I am also a qualified specialist teacher for dyslexia.

**Fun Facts**

I have 3 children - two girls and a boy - 18, 16, and 12. We have one small black fluffy dog named Ozzie! I love to snuggle and play with him at home. I have one big sister who is also a teacher. Five of my best friends I met when I was in primary school - a long time ago!

**Hobbies**

I love to be in the outdoors. I enjoy swimming and gorge scrambling when I can. I also love to be out on my mountain bike!



## Meet the Teacher Miss Byrne

**About Me**

Hello! My name is Miss Byrne. I've been a teacher for 17 years. I have worked in schools across Ealing and Lancashire. I recently relocated back to Lancashire having worked in London for 10 years.

**Fun Facts**

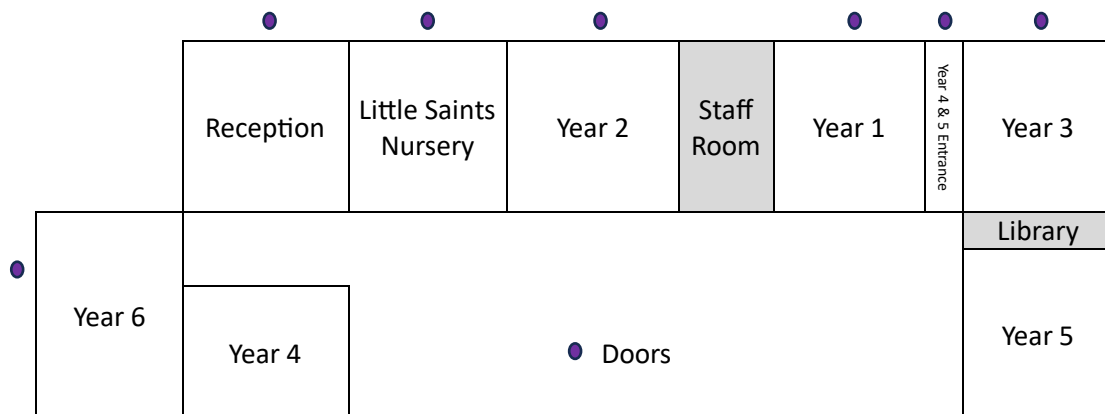
I have a twin brother who is 6ft tall and a sister who lives in San Diego and my niece lives in Florida. I love visiting my family in the USA and visit as often as I can. I often borrow my parents border Collie - Nel, and take her for long walks, she is very greedy and likes treats.

**Hobbies**

I love to be in the outdoors. I enjoy road and mountain biking. I am also a big fan of Kayaking.

## September Classrooms

Just a gentle reminder of the new layout:



Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 & 6 will enter and leave school from their classroom doors and Year 4 & 5 enter and leave school from the junior door onto the main playground.



# School Uniform Policy Reminder

Wearing school uniform shows children that they all are part of an organisation. Research tells us that wearing a school uniform gives children a special sense of belonging. It is worn as a badge of pride and creates a unique identity for our school. High standards are a major driver of every aspect of school life at All Saints. High standards also apply to school uniform. We have a clear school uniform policy which has been written by representative staff, parents and governors.

Our uniform can be purchased from Whittakers, 35-39 London St, Southport PR9 0UY, 01704 533394

## Main Uniform

- Purple sweatshirt with logo
- Purple cardigan with logo
- White polo shirt with logo
- Black school trousers, not leggings
- Purple and grey check skirt
- Purple and grey check pinafore
- Plain black tights
- Black socks
- Purple book bag for Infants
- Black sensible school shoes (no boots or trainers)

## Summer Uniform

- Black shorts (optional)
- White logo polo shirt
- Purple school sweatshirt / cardigan (logo)
- Full purple check patterned (top and bottom) summer dress (with white socks)

## PE Uniform

- Long hair must be tied back.
- White logo t-shirt.
- Purple shorts
- Black pumps for indoor work – no trainers.
- Trainers for outdoor work.
- Plain tracksuit for outdoor work.
- To be kept in a named school PE bag.

## Jewellery

- No earrings can be worn for PE. Earrings should be removed at home and left at home on PE days. If a child forgets to take them out, they must be prepared to take them out and be responsible for them during PE.
- Ears should be pierced at the start of the summer holidays and when returning to school, surgical tape will be used to cover the earrings during PE.
- Only plain studs can be worn.
- Junior children are permitted to wear watches.
- No other forms of jewellery are permitted.

Please remember to label **all** your child's clothing, **thank you**.

It helps us to return any lost items quickly and helps your child to be more responsible for their belongings.

## School Website



# SchoolSpider

Please bear with us over the new few weeks whilst our school website provider School Spider is updating our school website <https://www.allsaintshwb.co.uk/> to reflect the school's current information, curriculum, policies, and practice as well as Learning Together Trust information.

## Birthdays

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that we are a 'nut free' school and although it is lovely when children bring in sweets on their birthdays to share with friends can we ask they are mindful of this and check any ingredients. Also, as we move to academisation, though we will keep our unique feel and policies, we are starting to align some practices - as part of this children will not be able to wear their own clothes on their birthdays however, they will still be able to wear birthday badges/crowns/sashes to mark their special day.

## Coming in Issue 6... Curriculum Update