



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 20th December 2024

Please see below our latest newsletter. We break up today and would like to wish you all a very restful break. The children are due back in school on Tuesday January 7th 2025.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

29th November to 05th December – Mr Dixon 98.3%

06th to 12th December – Mrs Davies & Miss Choi 100%

13th to 19th December – Mrs Davies 99.4%

Well done!

The overall attendance for the school for this academic year is currently 96.40%.

Please ensure your child/ren attends school every day, unless they are too poorly to do so. If your child is not able to attend, please ensure that you **telephone** the school office before 09:15 to advise. If you are calling before school opens, please leave a message as directed on the answer phone.

Punctuality is equally important:

Arriving 5 minutes **late** every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year = 20 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 15 **minutes late** every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year = 55 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 25 **minutes late** every adds up to 19 days absence a year = 123 lessons **missed**

Well Done and Thank You

A huge well done to all of the children for the wonderful Christmas productions and concerts. We are sure you'll agree that they were very special and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them.

A big thank you also to all of the staff who worked so hard with the children to ensure these fanstastic performances could go ahead.

From your generous donations at the events, we raised a marvellous **£604.72** for charity. This year we will be supporting the Cheshire Young Carers.

Leave During Term Time

The guidance and law around leave during term time has changed. For further details, please speak to Mrs Prenton or Mrs Davies.

Key points from the National Framework are:

- A single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The three-year period begins from the date of the first penalty notice issued on or after 19 August 2024.
- Unauthorised absence sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or sporadic (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks). The 10 school week period may span different terms or school years.
- The option of using a 'Notice to Improve' where support is appropriate to provide a final opportunity to engage with support to prevent a penalty notice being issued.
- The first penalty notice issued to the parent for that pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days. (this is less than an inflationary rise since 2013)
- Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice must not be issued within a 3 year period. Therefore, in cases where the threshold is met for a third (or subsequent) times within those 3 years, a penalty notice cannot be issued and alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, school will request to see confirmation of the appointment in the form of a letter, text, card etc.

If you are collecting your child for any other circumstances, we request that they are collected between 12 and 1pm so as not to disrupt lessons. An absence request form must also be completed prior to the date.

Overdue Dinner Money Payments

Please can we remind all parent/carers to settle all outstanding dinner money payments by the end of today. Payments **must** be made in advance of meals being taken and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch if you owe £2.60 or more.

Dates for your Diary

2024/2025 Term Dates

School Opens for Pupils	School closes for pupils at the end of the day
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

School has checked and the return date after Easter next year is Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

INSET DAYS

Monday 06th January 2025

Monday 02nd June 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Bank Holiday 05th May 2025

Other Dates for your Diary (please also check the calendar on the website):

09/01/25 – PTA school disco

10/01/25 – Year 5 swimming starts

24-25/3/25 – Year 2 Tattenhall

26-28/3/25 – Year 4 PGL

21-23/5/25 – Year 6 Conway

Junior Disco



SAUGHALL ALL SAINTS

school disco
THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2025

YEAR 3 - 6, 4:45 TO 6:00PM

£3 ENTRY INCLUDING DRINKS AND HARIBO

PAY ON ENTRY

(BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR SWEETS - MAX £1.50)



Infant Disco



SAUGHALL ALL SAINTS

school disco

THURSDAY 9 JANUARY 2025

RECEPTION - YEAR 2, 3:15 TO 4:30PM
£3 ENTRY INCLUDING DRINKS AND HARIBO

SOCCER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS 2024

📍 Goals Soccer Centre with drop off / pick up at
Deva Stadium, CH1 4LT

🕒 10am-3pm (on all delivery days)

£15 PER DAY

AGES: 5-15

CHESTER FOOTBALL CLUB COMMUNITY TRUST

Join us over the festive holidays for fun coaching, small-sided games, challenges and tournaments. Children will need kit including boots, shin pads, a packed lunch, snack and water bottle.

DATES

Thur 2nd January AND Fri 3rd January

To secure your spot, contact community@chesterfc.com or call 07308 477055

AT ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CAPENHURST LANE, WHITBY, CH65 7AQ

STARTING MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR(PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE)



Group 1	5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 4 - 6
Group 2	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Ages 7 - 8
Group 3	7:30pm – 8:30pm	Ages 9 - 12

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY MONDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term(usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT
ELLESMERE PORT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)
and receive confirmation by text**

07856 315 637