



## The Saints Federation

'Shine as lights in the world.' *Philippians 2:15*

### Fortnightly Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

#### All Saints

In Honeybees we have been learning all about additions and subtraction with number lines and the column method. In English, we have been writing a non-chronological report all about Honeybees. Our topic in science is plants and trees and the children have been learning all about common garden plants and wildflowers and the different types of tree. Our Reception Honeybees are now using the skills from phonics to write more sentences about bees learning all about grouping and sharing in maths.

Dolphins and Pandas have been immersed in a dystopian drama - set on Norwich. (Yes, on Norwich!) Norwich has become an island after the floodwaters from Global warming left most of East Anglia submerged. This has supported our new theme of environmental studies where we have been learning about the effects of greenhouse gases.

In other news, we are starting to work hard on our end of year production - Cinderella Rockerfella. It is a musical full of panto-style humour and a surprising number of children are quite keen to play the pantomime dames!!!

#### St Andrew's

Discovery have enjoyed learning all about bees after reading their new book 'The bee who spoke'. They have written non-chronological reports using all the information gathered from their research. They have also planted beans and looked at identifying and sorting wild and garden plants and trees.

Victory have enjoyed learning all about godwits, through the class text, Circle. They have organised the information they have been given into a structured report / fact file and created artwork of the birds in flight. They have also added to their understanding of rivers by making river landscapes from a range of materials, observing the effect of the materials on the flow of water.

Endeavour have been writing persuasive letters to the government to encourage them to return the Elgin marbles to the Greek people - although a few of the children did feel very strongly that we should keep them, and so their letters were to the Parthenon Museum to say that the British Museum should retain them!

Meanwhile, in Maths, they have been consolidating knowledge of the four main operations for number and fractions and in science they have been learning about human destruction of the environment and training the world's new eco warriors.

## Hapton

In Robins, we have been reading non-fiction books and writing non-chronological texts all about bees. Did you know that bees have 5 eyes? Amazing! In maths we have enjoyed learning all about volume and capacity and have been investigating with various jugs and containers. In geography we have been learning all about hot climates, which has been enriched by our recent warm spell. Owls are enjoying their new class book, Floodlands, which is a dystopian novel set in East Anglia. We have been using the story as inspiration for atmospheric poetry writing, using a range of figurative language techniques. In science and geography, we are thinking about the climate and studying the environment. We have really been enjoying our philosophical discussions in RE.

# Attendance Matters!

	Number of pupils with 100% attendance	Whole school attendance
Hapton	0	93.74
All Saints	3	94.73
St Andrew's	2	94.23
Whole Federation		94.23

Please don't forget to bring sunscreen / sun hats in with your children during this very hot spell



## Save the Date - Federation

### Term 5

19 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent meeting for new EYFS parents
28 <sup>th</sup> June	New EYFS children in schools (pm)
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Cream tea 2:30pm – all schools
5 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS children in (am)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	High Lodge Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> July	New EYFS children in 9:30am -2:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6

### Provisional Dates for September 2023-24

4 <sup>th</sup> September	Term 1 Begins for Staff – Inset Day
6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Autumn Term begins for pupils</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1
30 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>School opens to pupils and staff for Term 2</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2

## Cream Tea Afternoon

Don't forget to join us for our picnic afternoon. This will take place at your child's school on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm. Feel free to bring your own cream tea, or one can be ordered via Parent Pay.

Don't forget, if you can't make it, your child will still be included and can sit with their class teacher. If you would like them to have a Norse cream tea, please order via Parent Pay or you are welcome to send them in with an additional snack to enjoy.





All Saints Sports Day ...