

Saughall All Saints Primary School Newsletter 18th December 2025

Please see below our latest newsletter. We break up tomorrow and would like to wish you all a very restful break. The children are due back in school on Tuesday January 6th 2026.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

22nd to 28th November - Miss Blythin's Class - 99.1%

29th November to 5th December – Miss Choi's Class - 100%

6th December to 12th December – Mr Murphy's Class – 97.9%

Well done!

The overall attendance for the school for this academic year is currently 94.88%.

Reporting Absence and lateness.

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 **call** the school office before 09:15 to advise, choose option 1 and leave your child's full name, teacher and reason for absence.

If your child is running late please also choose option 1 and leave your child's full name and teacher.

Please make sure you use the absence line and not email to report absences as emails are not constantly monitored.





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 all 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 fantastic performances were of such a high standard.

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 £2.75 or more.



Following our Santa Dash on Friday 5th December, when the Children dashed, walked or jogged in festive attire we raised a huge £3,855.20. Thank you so much for supporting your school.

School Christmas Fair.



Thank you to all of you that came to the Christmas Fair. We enjoyed Hair braiding, Biscuit Decoration, the Tombola, a Raffle, Guessing the name of the Elf, lots of Christmas themed games and of course meeting Father Christmas. We managed to raise £2,065.96. A big thank you to all that helped set up, ran stalls and helped clear away at the end, your support is really appreciated.

RAFFLE OF HAMPERS

The raffle has taken place for the hampers and all winners have been notified. All unclaimed hampers are available in the office for collection.

Guidance from Public Health

In recent weeks we have seen a rise in cases of respiratory infections across the North West, leading to increased absences and outbreaks in schools and other community settings. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has reported increasing influenza activity particularly among children and young adults.

We would like to remind everyone that simple measures can minimise the spread of infections. Education settings can play an important role in helping to keep children and staff healthy, supporting healthy learning environments and regular school attendance. Such measures include:

- 1. Vaccination for protection free flu vaccinations are available free to all children in England via the School Aged Immunisation Services for school aged children, and also via GP and Pharmacies, further information here Children's flu vaccine NHS
- 2. Hand and respiratory hygiene hand and respiratory hygiene are a powerful tool to prevent the spread of germs, further information here hand hygiene
- 3. Cleaning the environment particularly high touch areas like door handle, desks and toilets, further information here cleaning
- 4. Ventilation good ventilation can help prevent the spread of respiratory infections, further information here ventilation
- 5. Behaviour reminders remind parents and staff that people with symptoms of respiratory infection who are unwell with a high temperature should stay at home until the fever has gone and they feel better.
 - People with vomiting and diarrhoea can return 48 hours after the symptoms have stopped if they are feeling well. Further information here <u>exclusion</u>

Headlice

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They are not caused by dirty hair and are picked up by head to head contact. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. Check everyone you live with, or have close contact with, and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to check for and to remove head lice and nits.

Recent Sporting successes.







Dates for your Diary

2025/2026 Term Dates

School Opens for Pupils	School closes for pupils at the end of the
	day
Tuesday 6th January 2026	Friday 13th February 2026
Monday 23rd February 2026	Wednesday 1st April 2026
Monday 20 th April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET DAYS

Monday 5th January 2026 Monday 1st June 2026 Wednesday 22nd July 2026 Bank Holiday 4th May 2026

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

28th January 2026 School Shop 6th February 2026 Individual School Photographs 20-21st April 2026 – Year 2 Tattenhall 29th April – 1st May 2026 – Year 4 PGL 18-20th May 2026 – Year 6 Conway