



## Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 23rd January 2026

Welcome back to everybody and a belated Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a restful break. We are looking forward to another busy term and are pleased to see the children have settled back into their classes.

**A message from our ECO Warriors - Try to drive less. Instead you could walk, bike or scooter. This would reduce the amounts of harmful gases in our atmosphere.**

### Attendance

**The class winners for the highest attendance were:**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January – Mr Murphy 100%**

Well done!

**The overall attendance for the school for this academic year is currently 94.8%.**

#### **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.

#### **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**

### Uniform

Mrs Davies will open the uniform ordering on ScoPay on 1<sup>st</sup> February and it will close on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Please ensure all orders are placed by the 12<sup>th</sup> February as the order will be sent on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. The order will not be reopened again until after Easter.

## 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.

## Contact Details

It is really important that we have the correct contact details for all children, in case of illness etc. Please go onto SIMS, check the details of your child/ren and update where necessary. We have had recent cases of mobile phone numbers not being correct and we have been unable to contact parents.

## Indoor Athletics

Team SAS' do it again....Indoor Athletics Chester Champions 2026!

A huge well done to our Y5/6 Athletics Squad for an outstanding performance at the Chester Schools Sportshall Athletics.' Cheshire County Finals here we come!



## School Shop



The next school shop of the year will be on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.**

The shop is open to KS1 and KS2 but not reception. For those of you sending money in with your children to spend at the shop, please can you ensure the cash sent is in small denominations. If you forget to send your child in with the money, unfortunately we are not able to get it to them; they can visit the shop on the next occasion.

## Basketball Team



Well done to our Basketball Team who recently won The Cheshire Phoenix Hoops4Health Competition and got to play on the Professional Court at EPSV.

## School Council

Last Friday, three representatives from our School Council attended the Love your Streets, Name the Sweepers award ceremony at the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port.

We look forward to seeing our winning entry 'Sweep Caroline' sweeping the streets soon.





### Chinese New Year – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

We are having a lovely themed school meal to celebrate Chinese New Year.

The choices available will be:-

Sweet and Sour Golden Nuggets, Golden Bar Spring Rolls with Sweet Chili Dipping Sauce, Spirit of the Horse crusty filled rolls, Served with Garlic Noodles, Sunshine Egg Fried Rice, Golden Coin Carrots and Pony's Favourite Cobettes. Good Fortune Jelly, Year of the Horse Cookie, Yoghurt and Fruit.

**Please can you go onto School Spider and complete the survey to indicate which option your child/ren would like as this helps us to plan. The survey is now open.**

### 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 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Friday 22nd May 2026
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	Tuesday 21st July 2026

### INSET DAYS

Monday 1st June 2026

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

**Bank Holiday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 School Shop**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Individual School Photographs**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Tattenhall Information Evening 4pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – PGL Information Evening 5pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Parents Evening – Further details to follow**

**18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Parents Evening - Further details to follow**

**20-21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 – Year 2 Tattenhall**

**29<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 – Year 4 PGL**

**18-20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Year 6 Conway**