



## Saughall All Saints Primary School Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

### **SIMS is changing to Arbor**

Due to ICT updates we are moving from SIMS to Arbor. We have been working behind the scenes to try to make the transition as smooth as possible. Towards the end of this week you will be sent an email with links and instructions. You need to go onto the links and try to access your account as soon as you can so that any issues can be rectified before Easter. SIMS will no longer be accessible after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

Once you have access please use the Easter holidays to familiarise yourself with Arbor and check your child/rens details. We have previously not been able to contact parents due to contact information not being up to date.

Access to School Spider will remain the same at the moment and payments for dinners, toast, trips and uniform will also stay the same.

### **Crisis and Resilience Fund**

Please see the below notice from Cheshire West and Chester Council

Support for families continues

The Government's Household Support Fund will end on 31 March 2026 and will be replaced by a new Crisis and Resilience Fund from 1 April 2026.

Support for residents experiencing financial hardship will continue.

You do not need to take any action at this stage. More information will be shared soon.

If you need help now, you can find support, advice, and support.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/benefits-and-welfare-help/cost-of-living/crisis-and-resilience-fund>

### **MEDICINES IN SCHOOL**

We are receiving an increased amount of requests to give medication to pupils. Our first aiders are only able to give medication that has been prescribed by a doctor and has the child's name and dosage clearly stated by the doctor/pharmacist. The only over the counter medication we can give is Calpol and this can only be given after a permission form has been completed and the Calpol provided. Ibuprofen and Piriton cannot be given at school unless prescribed by a doctor.

## Saughall All Saints Sporting Success

A huge congratulations to our recent sports teams who have recently competed in two Cheshire and Warrington County Finals, achieving Silver medals in The Sports Hall Athletics Finals and Bronze medals in the Hockey Finals.

Also, well done to our Cross Country Team from Years 3-6 who came an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in the Chester Schools Cross Country Event.







## School Shop



The next school shop will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

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.

## Tree Planting



We were very lucky to be invited to the Shotwick Park Community Woodland planting day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.



## 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):**

**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**