



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 2nd October 2026

We have had another great start to the new academic year, everyone is settling in well and our clubs have all started.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who attended and donated to the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. We hope you enjoyed watching your children perform.

We managed to raise a massive £1,692.90 in cash and we are waiting to hear from Macmillan as to how much we raised via the QR code. We will update you with the final figure in the next newsletter.

♥️☀️ WEAR YELLOW FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ☀️♥️

On Friday 9th October 2026, we are inviting all children to wear something yellow alongside their normal school uniform or PE kit to help raise awareness of youth mental health. ♥️☀️

This could be yellow socks, a yellow hair bobble, hairband, bracelet, ribbon, hair bow, yellow T-shirt or a top with some yellow on it. ☀️⭐️♥️

Let's brighten up our school with a splash of yellow and show that every young person's mental health matters! ♥️☀️☀️⭐️



Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance for September were:

- 1st Mrs Davies – 99.2%**
- 2nd Mrs Wright – 98.9%**
- 3rd Miss Choi – 98.7%**
- 4th Mrs Hughes – 98.6%**

Well done!

Overall school attendance 97.4%

The website is updated to show the weekly attendance.

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 and 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**

Autumn Orchard Festival

The Friends of Group have asked us to let you know about the Autumn Orchard Festival which is taking place at Saughall Orchard, behind the Greyhound Pub, on Saturday 3rd October between 2pm and 4pm . There is a Fancy dress ceremony at 3pm.

Safety on School Premises

Please keep to the path when walking into school and on school premises. No shortcuts should be made by walking across the roundabout. Please remember that although on school premises, it is still a road. For the safety of our students and families, dogs must not come on to the school property, be left unattended or tied to the school gates.

If you are a disabled driver and/or need access to the school grounds please discuss this with the school office so that we can appropriate arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Payments – Cash and Online

Please ensure that any cash is in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on it. We encourage you to pay online with a view to school being cashless in the future.

If you haven't already registered for on line payments, please contact the school office who will be happy to send you your code.

Starting a PTA at Saughall All Saints

For a number of years, several parents have worked tirelessly to raise much-needed funds for our school. We are incredibly grateful for the time, energy and commitment they have given to organising events and fundraising activities, which have made a real difference to our children and their experiences at school.

We are now looking to build on this fantastic work by establishing a PTA (Parent Teacher Association), bringing together parents, carers and staff to share the responsibility and create a wider team of support.

With school budgets becoming increasingly stretched, the money raised through fundraising is more important than ever. These additional funds allow us to purchase resources, enhance our learning environment and provide those extra experiences and opportunities that help make school exciting, engaging and enjoyable for our children.

A PTA would allow more families to get involved in whatever way they can. This might mean helping to organise an event, sharing an idea, helping with refreshments or simply supporting an event when possible. There is no expectation that everyone can commit large amounts of time – every contribution makes a difference.

We would love to see the PTA become a strong, positive part of our school community, working alongside the school to raise funds and, importantly, bring families together.

Come and Find Out More

If you would like to be part of setting up our PTA, please come along to our first meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 4.30 pm or email Mrs Prenton at head@saughallallsaints.cheshire.sch to express your interest in becoming part of this group.

Adults only, please, so that we can have the opportunity to discuss ideas, agree how the PTA will work and make some initial decisions about how we can move forward.

Whether you have lots of time to give or can only help occasionally, we would love to see you there. Every helping hand can make a difference to our children.

Together, we can make a real difference to our children and help our school continue to be a place where children can Love, Learn and Grow Together.

Parents Evening

Parents evening this year will be on Tuesday 13th October and Wednesday 14th October and you will be able to book appointments on School Spider from 5pm on Sunday 4th October. If you need access to School Spider please let the office know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

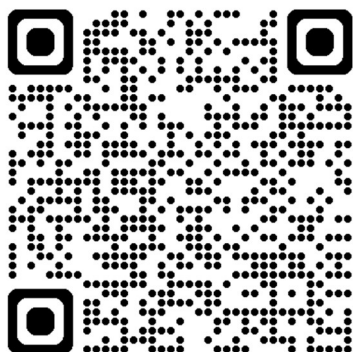
You are now able to order school uniform on SCOpay. We will be placing orders as soon as we reach the minimum order amount for free delivery. If you wish your items to be ordered earlier and you're are willing to pay the delivery charge of £7.99 then please let us know in the office.

We have been asked to share the following notices:-

Parent Carer Forum Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to September's Parent Carer Forum update. Following on from a summer break, this issue is packed with PCF news & updates, Autumn activities & provision, signposting for parent carers, consultations for you to share your voice and a local Livewell Update.



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Active School Travel Survey

Please take part in this survey by 14th October 2026

Take part in this survey to share your experiences of walking, wheeling, or cycling to primary school, and what could make it better

Our school has agreed to take part in a project about walking, wheeling and cycling to school.

The survey is run by the National Centre for Social Research (NatCen), Britain's largest social research organisation. NatCen is running the survey for Active Travel England, who work to make walking, wheeling and cycling a safe and attractive choice for everyday trips.

The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by 14th October 2026. To take part, please use the following

link: survey.natcen.ac.uk/mrIWeb/mrIWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=147870

Please note:

- Taking part is your choice.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in reception, year 1, year 5 or year 6.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

What will I be asked?

- How you / your child travels to school.
- What helps or makes it hard to walk, wheel or cycle to school.
- What you think about changes to help children travel actively to school.

More information about the project and what taking part involves can be found in the [Taking part page](#), [privacy notice](#) and [plain English privacy notice](#).

You can also email ASTSurvey@natcen.ac.uk or call 0808 168 1356 for more information.

THE BIG FUTURE

I am getting in touch as Children's Commissioner personally to ask for your help in making sure the children at Saughall All Saints Church of England Primary School have the opportunity to take part in my national survey, *The Big Future*.

So far, I have heard from 12 children at your school. With hundreds of thousands of children and young people already taking part across England, I would really like to make sure as many of your pupils as possible have the opportunity to add their voices.

The Big Future is asking children and young people about their lives, their experiences and their hopes for the future. I will be using what they tell me to build a national picture of what matters to children today and to ensure their views are heard by Government.

The survey takes just a few minutes to complete and can be accessed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

I would be particularly grateful if you could help me reach pupils by:

- **sharing the survey directly with pupils** through your school or college email system;
- **sharing it with parents and carers** so families can encourage children to take part; and
- **giving pupils time during the school day** – for example, in form or tutor time, an assembly or a lesson to complete the survey.

We know that setting aside a few minutes during the school day can make a significant difference to participation. To make this as straightforward as possible, we have prepared a **slide pack, introductory video and FAQs**, all available on [my website](#).

Every school has a different community, and every child has a different experience. That is why it is so important that the picture we build reflects children from **every part of England, including your pupils**.

I would be very grateful for your support in giving them the chance to be heard.

Yours sincerely,

Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

ONLINE SAFETY – PARENT /CARER PRESENTATION

Please find below the link to the recording and presentation of the Parent/Carer session.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WUXtaCvNbi_FAYMLnuyCgO9M4lV2NBj8?usp=sharing

We have also embedded a copy of the video on our website for those who would prefer to watch it via a browser or share this link:

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-carer-session-sept-2026/>

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

Friday 9th October – Mental Health Day – Wear something yellow

Week Beginning 12th October – NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th October – Parents Evening 4pm to 7pm

Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening 4pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 20th October – PTA meeting 4.30pm

Wednesday 21st October – 9.30 am Harvest Festival Years 1 and 2 parents welcome in church

Friday 23rd October – Last day of term

Monday 2nd November – First day of term