

# All Saints CE First School

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## Easter Dinner

Miss Kerry will prepare a special Easter dinner on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Sadly, we are still unable to invite parents to join the children but we are keeping our fingers crossed that that day is moving ever closer. The meal will be Roast Gammon with Easter treats! As we break for Easter on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Miss Kerry will make the popular Fish and Chip dinner on this day instead of Friday.

## Message from Rev Joe Cant

Hello,  
It's been a privilege seeing the school at work over the last 12 months. The church has had its own challenges but they have been nothing compared to the difficulties schools around the country have faced. Quickly-changing regulations and laws, ongoing performance demands from government, COVID-testing ..... The church has had one basic risk assessment to complete in the last year but the school must have had a dozen. At the same time the staff have shown flexibility, commitment and above all care for the children they look after, putting themselves continually at risk as frontline workers.

I can't go in to do the usual Worship or with the Open The Book team but since just before Christmas I have been doing a Zoom assembly once a week, using the stories and format from OTB. Who knows how things will look after Easter but I'll be guided by the staff as to what is best.

## Term Dates

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Dinner**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Commando Joe**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April – School term ends**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School INSET Day**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens for the Summer term**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Interim School Reports**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Commando Joe**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Day Holiday**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Virtual Worship with Jordan**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Commando Joe**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Virtual Worship with Jordan**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Commando Joe**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – End of Half term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School Re-opens**

## Covid-19

The three senior members of the staff – Mrs Kenny, Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs Flanagan will be on call during the Easter holiday period in the event of any member of the school community testing positive for coronavirus. This will allow the staff to communicate with any of the school community who may need to isolate. Please contact [headteacher@allsaints-leigh.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@allsaints-leigh.staffs.sch.uk) at your earliest convenience should this arise.

With Spring almost here and Summer around the corner things are looking up. However, we need to remember that whatever role we are in (teacher, cleaner, vicar, nurse, homemaker, shop assistant, and electrician) we are all human and most of us will have had private sadness's to deal with in the last year of pandemic. Schools have been at the heart of keeping things on track in this time and I hope that I can support All Saints as best I can in the months to come.

Peace and prayers, Rev. Joe

### **Base Camp**

Unfortunately, we are still unable to take the year 3 and 4 children away on a residential trip and we didn't want them to miss out. We are therefore, delighted to have arranged for the Outdoor Education Instructors to visit school on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May where they will set up a Base Camp with the children in the school grounds. They will complete a range of team building, fire building and bush craft activities over the 2 days and camp in the tents overnight. We are very excited to be able to offer this great experience to the children. Please look out for the letter next week with the booking details.

### **Interim School Report**

Staff have been busy assessing the children over the last week or two and are very pleased with how they have settled and how hard they are working. After the Easter holidays, staff will prepare and send out an interim school report to let you know your child's progress and achievements.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March will be a non-uniform day for the children to say a big thank-you for all of their hard work over this challenging term both at home and in school. Please note that Commando Joe will be in school so clothes need to be practical for the outdoor activities – trainers would be the best footwear please.

### **Sports Coaching Group**

We are also pleased to announce that we will be working with the Sports Coaching Group after Easter who will be in school each Friday morning working with Y3 and Y4 on a range of physical activities and challenges. This is to compensate for their lost swimming lessons and will include team building, orienteering, summer sports and sports leadership in preparation for School Games Day. The new Coach Jordan has visited this morning to meet the children and familiarize himself with the site. Year 3 and Year 4 will need to wear PE kits on Fridays as well after Easter please. (This is in addition to Burton Albion visits on Tuesdays).

