

The Beacon

Academic Year 2020/21

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Hello from Mr West

Time is flying...

I can't quite believe how fast time is going. It only seems like yesterday that we returned to school for the start of a new academic year. Our recent experiences have shown us how precious life is and has strengthened our appreciation of the privilege of education.

As we approach the end of the third week of term it has been heartening to see the children throw themselves into the learning opportunities afforded to them as they have settled into their new classes, new routines and built relationships with their new teachers. A big thank you must be given to all for acting as brilliant ambassadors at such an important time of the school year. The start of a new year brings significant change for everyone, this year more than ever, but we must remember that for a small number of children, this change is even greater.

Our new Foundation children, over the past ten days, have taken their first tentative steps into school as they begin their journey as part of the Montpelier family. They have, as expected, made the step brilliantly, but I have to say I didn't expect anything less. The staff are working incredibly hard planning, preparing and delivering some wonderful learning experiences for your children. I wanted to commend them to you and to thank them for their ongoing diligence and concerted hard work. I do hope you have a great weekend and we all look forward to a new week of what has been an exciting, challenging, rewarding, but long start to the new school year.

Free School Meal

If you receive certain benefits, you may be entitled to claim free school meals. Plymouth City Council is able to check your eligibility online, therefore minimising the need to provide proof of your entitlement.

It is of great benefit for our school if you are entitled to free school meals as we could receive extra school funding for all children who qualify.

Even if your child is aged 4 to 7, and would qualify for Universal Free School Meals, we would encourage you to register for free-school-meals, if you think that you may be entitled under any of the benefits.

School Term Dates for 2020/2021

(In light of the current situation dates might be subject to change)

Mon 26th Oct - Non-Pupil Day

Thurs 22nd Oct – KS1 individual photos (Foundation to Yr2 Inc.)– no family groups at this time

Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct - Half term

Mon 2nd Nov– KS2 individual photos (Yr3 to Yr6 Inc.)– no family groups at this time

Fri 27th Nov - Non-Pupil Day

Fri 18th Dec – last day of term

Mon 21st Dec – Thurs 31st Dec – Christmas Holidays

Fri 1st Jan 2020 – Bank holiday

Mon 4th Jan – Non-pupil day

Mon 15 – Fri 19th Feb Inc. – Half term

Fri 2nd Apr – Bank holiday

Mon 5th Apr – Bank holiday

Tues 6th – Fri 16th Apr – Easter holidays

Mon 3rd May – Bank holiday

Fri 31st May – Bank holiday

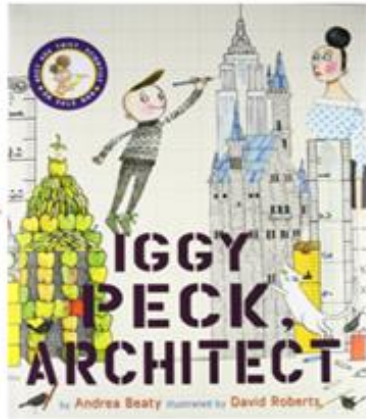
Tues 1st – Fri 4th June Inc. – Half term

Fri 25th June – non-pupil day

Fri 23rd July – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

Mon 26th July – start of the summer holidays

BOOK
OF
THE
WEEK



Iggy Peck, Architect - from the bestselling team behind Rosie Revere, Engineer and Ada Twist, Scientist.

A great collection of books to expose your child to a range of amazing professions.

I love how the characters inspire children to believe in themselves and follow their passions.

If you have shared a book with your child and would like to recommend it, please email me. daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net

Macmillan coffee afternoon, (we are doing it differently this year)

Dear Families,

Over the years, we have supported Mac Millan Cancer support through coffee afternoons and we know that this is a cause close to many of our hearts. This Year however we are obviously unable to do this in the usual social way. As we still want to support this amazing charity, we have thought of another way of doing this.

We are going to hold a raffle and have been donated the following prizes, "cream tea for two at the Hyde Park" "a bottle of prosecco" "tub of celebrations" "tub of Heroes". If you would like to be in with a chance of winning one of these super prizes, just go to [school money](#) and donate your desired amount. Each entry will cost £1 so if you donate £5 you will get 5 chances to win.

We will close the draw on Friday October 2nd and winner's will be notified and invited to collect their prize the following week.

It is great to know that nothing will stop the amazing Montpelier community.

Thankyou in anticipation of your generosity for this amazing

Thank you

Many thanks to Miss J Ellis and Storm Running Club who has kindly donated new running vests for the Cross Country team.
The children are thrilled and can't wait to compete in them.

Many thanks
Mrs Pearce



Plymouth Schools Football Association Trials Nominees


Congratulations and good luck To Harry S, Ewan L, Blake Z, Fletcher C, Jayden J and Byron G who have all been nominated to attend the first round of Plymouth Schoolboys trials next week. Do your best boys!

A message from All Saints Academy



WHY CHOOSE ALL SAINTS ACADEMY?


OUR OFFER TO YOU




A curriculum designed in partnership with **outstanding** schools in London.

“Senior leaders are impressively clear in their thinking and increasingly able to plan and act strategically.” - **Ofsted**

“The well-being of pupils and staff is given a high priority. There is a calm and well-focused climate for learning.” - **Church Inspection Report 2019**




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WELCOME



Thank you for taking the time to read about All Saints Academy as you consider the next steps for your child for their secondary education. This is an exciting time for you and your family and I hope that this guide will begin to give you a flavour of our community here at All Saints.

At our academy, we value each and every young person as an individual and work hard to ensure our mission for students becomes a reality. Our mission is:

All Saints Academy ensures that every student is well-educated, prepared for the future and is able to live life to the full.

Our four core values of faith, family, foundations and futures ensures that all of our students are developed during their time here at the academy, academically, socially, morally and spiritually.

When our new students join us in Year 7 we take the time to really make sure they settle in and feel part of our community. Our staff take the time to get to know all of our new students and ensure that they flourish during their time here, throughout years 7-11 and into our joint Sixth Form with Marine Academy.

I look forward to meeting you at our open events over the coming months.

Lee Surgen
Headteacher of All Saints Academy

PARENT TOURS

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If you are interested in your child joining All Saints please join us on one of our school tours to see what we have to offer.

Tours will be limited to a maximum of 6 people (including children) with all health and safety guidelines followed, including all visitors wearing a face covering and using hand sanitizer upon entry. Tours will begin from 9am-9.45am on the following dates: **October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th.**

In the likely event of our tours being fully booked we will put on additional slots to ensure nobody misses out on a tour of All Saints. To book a tour please get in contact via enquiries@asap.org.uk or call on 01752 705131.

✓ **FREE BREAKFAST**

✓ **FREE BUS PASSES FOR OUT OF CATCHMENT STUDENTS**



OUR PLEDGE TO YOU

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We are an oversubscribed family school with only 130 places in each year group. This enables us to know all of our students and support them during their time here at All Saints. We will:

- ✓ Ensure that every child has the best possible transition between Primary and Secondary school.
- ✓ Find a time for you to visit our school – open mornings / throughout the year / before the deadline date if it is critical for you to make a decision.
- ✓ Ensure you are fully informed and offered chances to ask questions – through feeder school visits from Mr Gilchrist/Mrs Sykes (SENDCO).
- ✓ A bespoke induction programme at the start of the Autumn term to help every child settle in.

OUR TRANSITION PLEDGE

- ✓ Every child will receive a copy of the book 'Goodnight Mister Tom' to read by the time they start secondary school.
- ✓ Writing to their new tutor introducing themselves, what their hobbies are, what they are looking forward to about starting at their secondary school and what they are worried about.
- ✓ An introductory Maths and Science course via our exciting and highly successful SPARX and Tassomai programme. These programme are used to deliver Maths and Science at All Saints.
- ✓ A 'getting to know your school' guide to help your child familiarise themselves with their Secondary school.
- ✓ A full transition programme that ensures the move between primary and secondary school is supported, personalised and one which recognises the needs of each individual child.

TOGETHER
WE SUCCEED

ALL SAINTS
ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

Teddie
Woodley



OUR FACILITIES

We are extremely lucky to have excellent new purpose built facilities here which students use.

- ✓ 2 X 3G PITCHES
- ✓ FULLY FUNCTIONING CAR GARAGE
- ✓ FULLY OPERATING HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON
- ✓ 2 X FULLY EQUIPPED INDUSTRIAL KITCHENS
- ✓ LARGE RUGBY & SPORTS FIELDS
- ✓ CLIMBING WALL & INSTRUCTOR
- ✓ FITNESS SUITE
- ✓ LASER CUTTERS
- ✓ JOINT SIXTH FORM WITH MARINE ACADEMY PLYMOUTH
- ✓ DARK ROOM
- ✓ 225 SEAT THEATRE
- ✓ MUSIC SUITE
- ✓ LAPTOPS IN ALL CORE SUBJECTS
- ✓ NUMEROUS COMPUTER SUITES
- ✓ WELDING STATIONS
- ✓ 3 ART STUDIOS



EXTRA-CURRICULAR & CLUBS

At All Saints, we offer a tremendous range of extra-curricular activities, for students to grow and develop, outside the in-school curriculum offer.

- ✓ FOOTBALL
- ✓ DANCE
- ✓ RUGBY
- ✓ SCIENCE CLUB
- ✓ SPARX MATHS CLUB
- ✓ LEGO LEAGUE
- ✓ CHESS CLUB
- ✓ SEWING CLUB
- ✓ DRAMA
- ✓ BASKETBALL
- ✓ ROCK CLIMBING
- ✓ EQUALITIES CLUB
- ✓ ANTHROPOLOGY CLUB
- ✓ BOAT BUILDING CREW
- ✓ YC HUBS ALL SAINTS ACADEMY
- ✓ PERIPATETIC MUSIC LESSONS

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YOUR FUTURE

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At All Saints Academy, we firmly believe that every child that walks through our doors will be given the opportunity to attend university. On the first day of term, our Year 7 students had their photos taken in a cap and gown to inspire and remind them, that with big dreams and hard work, anything is possible.

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I enjoy All Saints Academy because they offer so much for the students and push us to be the best versions of ourselves.

- Ebony Year 10

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I love all the new facilities and equipment we are able to use. I know that we are lucky to have such a large variety of options available to us.

- Logan Year 8



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