



Waddington All Saints Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Waddington All Saints News

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Key Dates

17.11.24 Road Safety week
22.11.24 Y6 WW2 Exhibition
29.11.24 Y5 Jewish Synagogue
visitor

Christmas

10.12.24 & 11.12.24
Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
12.12.24
Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the
Children UK'
12.12.24
Reception Christmas Performance
17.12.24
Christmas dinner (please order
through GLC)
19.12.24
Christmas party day- non-uniform
Children break up at 2.30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As always, this half term has already been such a busy one and we are so proud of the children and all they have achieved.

I feel very privileged to have had so many children come down to the office with their learning, to receive a Headteacher's Award. The quality and variety of the learning shared has been exceptional and it has been lovely to see the children take so much pride and joy in their achievements.

We continue to make our Curriculum highly engaging (please check out our Facebook page to see this in action!). As part of this, the children have already accessed a variety of workshops, school trips and experience so far this half term. This has included: Year 2's visit to Mrs Smith's Cottage, the Planetarium experience and attendance at the RAF Armistice Service in Year 5, Year 3's trip to Roman Lincoln and the Reception Elma day. One thing I am particularly proud of and wanted to share with you, is how other members of the public have commented on the wonderful behaviour and manners of our children.

As December approaches, we are preparing our Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances and looking forward to engaging in a variety of Christmas themed learning. The children will also be making decorations to sell, to raise money for our School Council.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please do contact the academy office.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Zoe Jepson, Headteacher

Our Core Values

We are so proud to now be able to share with you our updated academy values, as voted for by yourselves, the children and staff.

KINDNESS **RESPECT** **DETERMINATION** **AMBITION** **ENTHUSIASM**

Thank you to all of our Parents, Carers and Governors who voted for the values that they felt best describe what is special about our school. We were so pleased to have 244 people respond to our survey!

These values will be shared with the children during Monday's assembly and we will then focus on one in each half term, to ensure that the children gain a deep understanding of why they are important.

This value focus for this term is KINDNESS, as this was the value which gained the most votes.

Remembrance at All Saints



- On Thursday 7th November, Year 6 were invited to join the International Bomber Command Centre for their Remembrance service. To mark this event, the Year 6 pupils collectively made a wreath to commemorate and reflect on the sacrifices made for our country during WW1 and WW2. The pupils were honoured to be a part of this event of reflection and they were able to make purposeful links to our current topic on Bomber County.

Monday 11th November

- The whole school assembly was led by Padre Tim Williamson, who shared the significance of remembrance with the children. Then at 11.50am, Year 6 pupils shared poetry and sang 'The White Cliffs of Dover'. This was followed by a 2 minute silence and Mr Crouch playing the 'Last Post'.
- A group of year 5 children had the honour of taking part in the Armistice Service at RAF Waddington. They heard about the importance of remembering the sacrifices made and listened to the Military Wives Choir perform. The children gained a lot from this experience.

Please follow us on Facebook to see the amazing learning taking place in school!

@allsaintslead



Don't forget to like and share our posts.

Football

Heart and Hustle: All Saints Shows Promise Despite Loss

Last week, our Year 5/6 football team played their first match away against St Johns Academy.

Despite facing a strong team in St John's Academy, the team played with heart and relentless determination, battling for every inch of the field. Though they ultimately fell short on the scoreboard, their resilience shone through in every tackle, pass and sprint. They never backed down, pushing the opposition to bring their best and refusing to let up until the final whistle. Their unwavering spirit and hard work proved they're a team to watch, with victories surely on the horizon.

We were so proud of them all!



Christmas Sack Project



This month we are supporting the 'Christmas Sacks Project'.

This charity is close to our hearts, as it has previously supported our families and we felt that this is a lovely opportunity for us to give back to our local community and help families to celebrate Christmas in the best way possible.

We now have a Christmas tree in the front office of school. On the tree there are a range of tags that tell you the gender/age of the gift recipient.

You or your child can collect a tag from the tree. You then need to bring in the gift, unwrapped with the tag attached and pop it under the Christmas tree in front office.

The deadline for gifts is 9am on Tuesday 3rd December, we will then deliver the gifts to Bridge.

Please do help if you can.



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Waddington All Saints Academy Reception 2025 intake



If your child would like a place to start at Waddington All Saints in September 2025, you have until 15th January 2025 to apply.



We pride ourselves in delivering irresistible learning opportunities and rich experiences that gives children a wonderful start to their life in school.



Come and visit our school and see the wonderful opportunities that we have to offer:

Open morning - Tuesday 19th November from 10am

Open morning Wednesday 9th January from 10am

Please contact the office to book a place

Email: office@waddingtonallsaintsacademy.co.uk

Telephone: 01522 820099



'If they have wings, why make them walk'

Class Pages

Please remember to visit our 'Class Pages' on the academy website www.all-saints.lincs.sch.uk (Pupils, then click on your child's year group). On here you will find lots of information about the learning happening in school, as well as key information such as homework and P.E days and other useful resources to support learning at home.



The weather is due to get colder from next week.

Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared to go out to play. They are likely to need a warm coat, a hat, scarf and gloves.

'If they have wings, why make them walk?'

