



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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Jane Begley's funeral was held today at All Saints' Church.

Staff and children observed a 2 minute silence at lunchtime in her memory.
From next week there will be a Book of Condolences in school. If any parents would like to contribute please contact the school office to arrange a safe way to do this.
Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and her family today.

Parent Governor Ballot

Ballot papers have been sent home today.
You have one vote – mark an X next to one candidate only please.
All parents* are allowed one vote – regardless of how many children attend the school.
(*All parents include step-parents, guardians and anyone with parental responsibility.)
Two ballot sheets have been sent home to each family via the eldest child, please destroy the spare paper if it is not needed by your household.
Only official ballot papers will be counted therefore please do not photocopy them, if you need another form – please request one via the office.
You must return your ballot paper by posting in the ballot box outside Ms Golden's window, or via Royal Mail, or via your child who should post it in the box in the entrance hall.
Do not scan or email to return unless you have arranged to do so with the office staff.
Voting will close at 3:30pm on Friday 21st May 2021.

Gas Works

We have been informed that due to gas works, access to Furlong Close will be restricted for a period of 10 days 12th – 21st May 2021.
Therefore everyone is requested NOT to drive into, or park in, Furlong Close Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Nursery Applications

We are now inviting applications for Nursery places for children born between:

1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018.

Please see our website for details of how to make your application. <https://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/how-to-apply>

It is important that you complete both the Nursery Application Form and the Nursery Sessions Request Form, and send them into school by Friday 21st May 2021.
We will contact you by 18th June 2021 to let you know if your application has been successful.

Complaints Policy

Please note that our Complaints Policy and Policy for Managing Serial and Unreasonable Complaints have been reviewed and updated in accordance with statutory guidance and will be posted on the school website by the end of the day.

The policies can be found at <https://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/policies>

Test Regularly to keep Covid-19 under control.

Residents in Staffordshire are being urged to follow the latest guidance and get tested regularly to keep Covid-19 under control.

With the seven-day Covid rates in Staffordshire now at 15.1 per 100,000, people are being asked to keep observing hands, face, space and fresh air, and get tested twice a week to prevent the spread of infection and keep rates low.

And with more testing options available, it's now easier than ever to get a test in the county. People without symptoms of Covid-19 can get tests at their local community testing centres, pop-up testing centres which travel around the county, and their local pharmacies.

All testing centres offer walk-in tests, and the option to pick up a pack of tests to take with them, so people can carry out twice-weekly testing in the comfort of their own homes.

Just visit <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk> and put in their postcode to find out where their nearest testing centre is.

For people who are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, government testing sites are available [across the county](#).

Dr Richard Harling, Staffordshire County Council's Director for Health and Care said:

"Regular testing twice a week helps us to identify the 1 in 3 Covid-19 cases that don't display any symptoms. This means we can isolate these cases to prevent further spread, and trace anyone who may have been in contact with a positive case. This is crucial in helping to stop the spread of infection, and keeping the case rates low in Staffordshire.

"With so many different options for testing available around the county, it's never been easier to make testing part of your regular routine. Testing takes around 30 minutes, and gives people who are out and about the peace of mind that they are not unwittingly passing spreading Covid-19. This helps us keep rates low in Staffordshire, keeps businesses open and helps us get back to a more normal way of life."
