

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School


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It has been a lovely final week of half term in school. The children have been really engaged, enjoying a range of activities and having the opportunity to breathe at such a busy time of year!

Our enrichment days were a hit. The children had the opportunity to experience some of the following: German, jubilee crafts, dance, planting sunflowers, Now Press Play, netball, yoga, outdoor adventure, sporting games, Peter and the Wolf, Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat, Relax Kids, rounders and stick insect handling. The staff loved working with different cohorts of children and were keen to praise their enthusiasm!



Today has been a really wonderful celebration. The Maypole was dusted down and used by some of our Key Stage Two classes. They performed some dances for us as an after dinner treat! Our street party was such a happy and joyful occasion...the ice cream afterwards didn't hurt either!

We finished the day with a special celebration assembly which, as well as shining a light on some of the wonderful pupils in school, also looked at some inspirational individuals from the time of Queen Elizabeth's reign. The children learned about: Alan Turing, Tanni Grey-Thompson, Paul Stephenson and Malala Yousafzai - some wonderful role models for our children, I'm sure you'll all agree.

### Watersports

On the first Monday back after half term (6<sup>th</sup> June), Year Five have watersports planned. The children will leave school at 9.15a.m. but will only leave Sunderland approximately 4.15p.m. therefore they will arrive back to school late. We will send a text message to keep you informed nearer to the time. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch, water, sun cream and a hat. They should wear their swimming clothes under their green P.E. t shirt and jumper and tracksuit bottoms/shorts to make changing at the marina easier. After their activity, they will need a full outfit to dress into (a spare outfit will also be advisable). All pupils will need a towel too. Year Six will be the next year group to go to visit Sunderland marina on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### Year Six Residential

Please get in touch if you have not received a pack for Year Six Residential - all forms must be returned on Monday ready for Tuesday's departure!



### Swimming - Year Three and Year Four

Just a reminder that Year Four will have one more swimming lesson (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June) before Year Three begin their weekly sessions - thank you!

### Our Community Bank

We are able to help you (or your child) save in school as part of our Community Bank scheme. We encourage people to save regularly with this Credit Union as it not only helps them to become good savers but also benefits any borrowers in our area by providing an alternative to "pay day lenders". Forms to open an account are available from the office. Please get in touch for more information.

### Online Safety & Parenting Advice

Take a look at this lovely resource. It has a range of articles and video clips about a range of areas (race and discrimination, friendship, praise and reward) and also has a specific section regarding online safety. [Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

### Year Three Adventure Day

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, it will finally be time for Year Three to have their desert survival day that was postponed earlier in the year...at least the weather \*should be\* more favourable this time round! On the day, your child should wear old clothes and suitable footwear (outfit and shoes will probably get muddy so please bear this in mind); school dinners will take place as usual - thank you!

### Nursery Provision

We have limited nursery spaces left for September. We offer 15 or 30 hours across mornings, afternoons or full days with wrap around care available from 7.45a.m. to 5p.m. Please get in touch for more details! If you know of a family who is interested in sending their child to our nursery, please inform them that the waiting lists for future dates (past next academic year) are also filling up so early application is advised. Again, please speak to me if you have any questions at all.



### Year Five and Six Cricket

I would like to congratulate Will, Holly, Hugh, Harry, Charlie, Ellen, Matthew and James who represented our school at a cricket tournament on Wednesday. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were only one run away from qualifying for the county finals. Well done #goteamallsaints

### Year Three Tennis

Well done to Year Three who represented All Saints' at their tennis event wonderfully well this week - fantastic work!

### The Home Walk Project



Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have all received information this week about the Home Walk Project. The aim of the project is to encourage children and their families to get outside and participate in regular walks to improve both physical and mental health. All children have been given a sticker book and are encouraged to add a sticker every time they walk 2 miles or more. Booklets will be collected in at the end of September and all those who participate will receive a medal, as well as the chance to win some excellent prizes.

### Long Weekend

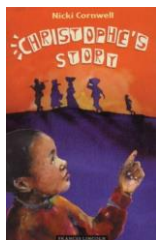
I would like to remind you that school is closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (inset day) and Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June (in lieu of Queen's jubilee). School will be open as usual on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We hope you all have a happy and safe half term and we look forward to welcoming you back for the final weeks of the school term; please take the opportunity to rest now because, as always, the final weeks of school are busy ones in deed!

**This Week's Statement to Live By has been:**  
*I know what humility means.*

## Looking for a good read?

### Niamh in Year Four recommends: Christophe's Story by Nicki Cornwell age 8+

"Christophe's Story is about a refugee from Rwanda; he gets bullied because of his skin colour. Whilst reading the book, you learn that he loves stories but only if they are told from the mouth because you realise that Christophe thinks when stories are written down, the pictures disappear. He speaks French, English and Kinyarwanda. I think this is a scary story at times because you learn about why Christophe became a refugee. I wouldn't recommend this story to younger children but if you are older, please read it because it teaches you about some of the things that refugees could go through in their life."





## Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time
School Reopens for Final Summer Term	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Five Water Sports	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15a.m. return 4.45p.m.
Year Six Residential	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June - Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Four Swimming	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Three Adventure Day	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Four Anglo Saxon Day	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Four Newcastle Field Trip	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-
Year Three Swimming	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	-
New Reception Starters' Open Visit	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	4p.m.
Year Six Water Sports	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	9.15a.m. return 4.45p.m.
School Closed	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	-
School Reopens	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	-



## Future Dates for Your Diary



(may be subject to change)

Event	Date
Year Five First Holy Communion	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Health Week	Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year Two and Three Moor House Adventure Centre	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Back Up Sports Day (weather permitting)	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Year Four Water Sports	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School Beach Trip	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July