

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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As unique children of God we:
aspire not to have more but to be more.

To:
Love Christ
Listen to Christ
Learn from Christ



We hope everyone had a lovely long weekend...and what a lovely three days we have had in school with much improved weather! The children have thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine. Please remember to protect your child from the sun by applying sun cream before school, sending in a named bottle of sun cream for them to re-apply and ensuring sun hats and caps are brought in to school.

We hope to take delivery of some new play time equipment next week. The FoAS raised an amazing £271.41 with last week's cake sale and have spent £150 on equipment suggested by the school council. Our Year 6 children are acting as very responsible play leaders each lunchtime, taking it in turns to take out, collect in and encourage safe use of different types of play equipment each day. They can't wait to have some new items to share with everyone.

Friends of All Saints':

The next meeting of the FoAS will be held in school at 6pm on Tuesday 21st May. Everyone is invited to come along to help this very hardworking group organise fundraiser and community building events.

Please "Save the Date" for a family quiz/talent evening on Saturday 13th July in Lanchester Social Club. Further information and tickets will be on sale soon.

The FoAS are organising a Fathers' Day sale which will follow the same format as our very successful Mothers' Day sale. The Friends would like donations of sweets, chocolates, toiletries, socks, etc ready to wrap up so the children can buy a lovely gift for a special man in their lives for £1. Please bring any donations into school. Thank you.

Times Tables Rockstars

To support learning in Maths, we ask that all children in the junior classes complete 30 minutes of Times Tables practice every week. Mr Prince is running a Wednesday lunchtime club for any children who find it difficult to access this at home. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need logins

sending home to enable your child to carry out this essential homework.

Year 6 SATs

Please keep all 31 children in our Year 6 class in your prayers next week as they complete their SATs. We are very proud of the hard work and determination the children have shown over the past academic year to prepare for these end of primary school tests. All we ask is that they try their best. Thank you Mr Prince and Miss Mather for helping the children to prepare so well. Good luck to you all!

Year 1

Year 1 children also have a statutory Phonics Test to take in June. Mrs Daniels invites all parents to a short information session on 16th May at 3.30pm to find out all about the Phonics Test. We hope you can join her.

Class Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 17th May to take class photos. Please ensure all children are wearing school uniform and have a cardigan or sweatshirt with them for the day.

Adventurous Outdoor Activities

Year 6 children are to fulfil part of their PE curriculum by visiting Sunderland Marina to take part in watersports on Monday 20th May. Please see Arbor to contribute towards the cost of this visit.

Year 2 will meet their PE curriculum objectives by visiting Whickham Thorns on Tuesday 21st May. This visit is also on Arbor to enable parents to contribute to the cost of the visit.

There are other visits for different year groups coming up. These visits have been on Arbor since last September to enable families to make small, regular contributions to the costs. This was a suggestion made last year through one of our surveys. We hope this has enabled everyone to budget for upcoming visits.

RE and Catholic Life of the School Survey

An email has been sent out to every family asking for your opinion of our RE curriculum and the Catholic life of our school. We would be delighted to hear your opinions and encourage you to spend 5 minutes completing the survey over the weekend. Thank you.

Year 5 Bikeability Training

All Year 5 children are invited to take part in Bikeability Training during the week beginning the 20th of May. This is a brilliant way of children learning lots about road safety as well as encouraging safe cycling skills. Please read the letter sent home last week for further details.

All Saints' Parish are organising the following event

Joint (St Teresa's and All Saints') Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island Saturday 22nd June with Mass at 12:00 by Fr Charles at St Aidan's Church, with a stop at Seahouses on the way

back. Please see initial itinerary/details and sign-up on the Form at the back of either church (so we can confirm coach travel bookings). We expect the coach travel to cost between £10-£12 each (TBC depending on numbers). More details will follow.

Other Dates for your Diary

Please see the attached list of events. It is a very busy half term in the run up to the summer holidays!

Twitter and Facebook

Follow us on Twitter [@AllSaintsRC](#) and Facebook [All Saints' Catholic Primary School Lanchester](#) to see all the lovely things that are happening in school every day.

Small Saints - news from our nursery

It may have been a short week in Nursery this week, but we packed in our learning on Wednesday. We made shadows during the sunny intervals and even tried to make a shadow bridge. We found several worms and made a huge worm home for them all. There was 'a scary thing' that turned out to be a non-scary beetle. We also made some 'dandy-lions' using cardboard lion faces with holes around the outside to poke dandelions through, which one of our amazing parents made for the children. In the mud kitchen we had some different spices to smell that we then added to our creations, as well as a selection of flowers. What a busy day we had!

This week we have been reading "There's an Alien in your book" by Tom Fletcher.

We have been singing '10 Little aliens'

Please remember to:

Look at our blog:<https://allsaintslanchester.bwcet.com> to read more about our week and see lots of our smiley faces!

15 hours morning: 08.45am - 11.45am

15 hours morning plus lunch: 08.45am - 12.15pm

15 hours afternoon: 12noon - 3.00pm

15 hours afternoon plus lunch: 11.30am - 3.00pm

30 hours: 9.00am - 3.00pm every day

Wrap around care available for the beginning and end of the day - please speak to the school office

Looking for a good read?

Esther in Year 6 recommends:

"Wonder" by J. R. Palacio

"This book follows the life of a boy who is bullied for looking different. He joins a mainstream school after being homeschooled and just wants to feel 'ordinary'. It is a great book about how to overcome challenges and be yourself."



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time	
Nursery Outdoor Learning each Wednesday: 'Welly Wednesday'			
Year 6 SATs	Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May	am	
Class Photos	Friday 17 th May		
Y6 Water Sports, Sunderland Marina	Monday 20 th May	9am	
Y5 Bikeability Training	Monday 20 th May to Thursday 23 rd May		
Y4 Firsy Holy Communion Practice	Tuesday 21 st May		
Y2 Whickham Thorns Adventure Day	Tuesday 21 st May		
Y2 Durham University Learning Team PreHistory Outreach Day	Wednesday 22 nd May		
Year 3,4 and 5 Durham University History Enrichment Outreach	Thursday 23 rd May		
Year 6 Residential Information Meeting	Friday 24 th May	3.30pm	
Break up for May half term	Friday 24 th May		
School re-opens	Monday 3 rd June		
Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check	W/B Monday 3 rd June		
Year 4 Mass	Thursday 6 th June	9.30am	
First Holy Communion	Saturday 8 th June (in Church)	10am	
Nursery Stay and Play	Wednesday 12 th June	9.15am to 10.15am or 1.45pm to 2.45pm	
Non-Uniform Day - donate to the Summer Fayre	Friday 14 th June		
Y1 - Visit to Hartlepool Historic Quay	Monday 17 th June		
Y5 Whickham Thorns Adventure Day	Tuesday 18 th June		
Summer Fayre	Friday 21 st June	2pm	
Health Week	Monday 24 th June to Friday 28 th June		
Year 4 Water Sports at Sunderland Marina	Monday 24 th June		
Year 6 Emmaus Primary Festival	Monday 24 th June		
Sports' Day	Wednesday 26 th June		
Whole school Beach Trip	Friday 28 th June		
Y6 Transition Day to St Bede's	Monday 1 st July		
Y6 Residential Visit to Swaledale	Tuesday 2 nd July to Friday 5 th July		
Nursery New Starters' afternoon	Monday 8 th July	1.30pm to 2.30pm	
Move Up afternoons	Tuesday 9 th July and Thursday 11 th July		
Nursery New Starters' morning	Friday 12 th July	10am-11am	
FoAS Family Quiz/Talent Evening	Saturday 13 th July - Lanchester Social Club		
Y6 Leavers' Treat	Monday 15 th July		
Y6 Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 18 th July	2pm	
Y6 Leavers' Mass	Friday 19 th July	9.30am TBC	
Monday Frisbee Football Y2 - Y6	Year 6 Booster	Thursday Gardening Club Y3 - Y6	Friday Netball Y3-Y6
		Year 6 Booster	

French, Breakfast & Tea Time Club available to all pupils, each week

