

# 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



It has been lovely to welcome everyone back after the Easter holiday. We hope you all had a fantastic break with lots of special family time shared with loved ones. The return has not been without its hiccups and we thank you for your patience and understanding with the catering problems we have experienced this week.

**Almost normal service should be resumed next week but could you please ensure that all meal choices are registered on Arbor to help our interim solutions work efficiently. Please see your emails for further information.**

The term looks to be a busy one with Statutory Tests for some year groups, curriculum enrichment visits, Health Week, visitors coming into school as well as lots of learning! Please keep a close eye on Upcoming Dates and make payments via Arbor for visits.

### **KS2 Indian Culture Day**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Durham University Learning Team will be visiting classes 3,4,5 and 6 to talk about faiths and cultures from the Indian Continent. At All Saints', we like to provide opportunities for our children to develop the British Values of tolerance and respect for all people in our world. By fostering these great values, we hope our children will help make our world a better place. The outreach session has been added to Arbor and we ask for a £1.50 donation per child to cover the costs. Thank you so much.

### **Friends of All Saints':**

Thank you to the FoAS who attended the meeting in school on Tuesday night. This enthusiastic group have worked so hard to provide lovely treats for the children and are now focused on raising money to provide more play equipment for the children to enjoy at lunchtimes. Our School Councillors are gathering views on the type of equipment the children would like to have. Please support our FoAS as much as you can. Their next event is a cake sale on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. They are asking for donations of home-baked or bought goods which the children will be able to buy at playtime and then the remaining items will be on sale for parents and grandparents in the pavilion at hometime. Any donations can

be brought into school that morning. Thank you.

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

### **Year 4 Well-being training**

The children in Year 4 will continue their course helping them recognise and regulate emotions. We thank Donna from Harrogate and District NHS Trust for providing the "Decider Skills" course for our children.

### **Year 4 Swimming**

Year 4 will start swimming Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please remember that bikinis and football shorts cannot be worn and all children need to wear a swimming hat. We are now using Catchgate school pool as the Louisa Centre pool is closed for refurbishment.

### **Rainbow Non-uniform Day**

Libby and Alfie - House Captains for St. Aidan House - would like to raise funds for the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity by holding a rainbow non-uniform day. All children are invited to come to school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April in their brightest, most colourful clothes and pay a contribution to this very worthy charity who take care of acutely sick children and their families. It is wonderful that our children are inspired by our Mission Statement to, "Aspire not to have more but to be more." We are very proud of Libby and Alfie for initiating this generous act of kindness.

### **Cricket Coaching**

Thank you to Marsha from Durham County Cricket for providing a Cricket Coaching day for the children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hopefully, some will be inspired to go along to our local Cricket Club on Kitswell Road.

### Year 5 Bikeability Training

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

### All Saints' Parish are organising the following events:

**Family Bingo Night:** FUN for ALL AGES in All Saints' RC Parish Centre 6:30pm Saturday 27th April Prizes&Raffle.

Bring Your Own snacks & drinks. Tickets from Lestrine or Herald: £3 adult, £1 child. (donations welcome for raffle and children's prizes).

### Family Picnic and Games at Malton Sunday 12th May:

Meet in All Saints' church car park at 11:00am after Sunday Mass for departure either walking or cycling down the line. Alternative transport can be arranged for those requiring it (by prior arrangement). Bring your own picnic and any games which can be played together (eg rounders, football, quoits). In case of poor weather: we will do a circular walk and come back to the parish centre for the picnic.

**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.

The Local Governing Committee agreed our final Staff Training day at their recent meeting. School will be closed on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 for all pupils.

### 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.

We wish all our families a very Happy Easter and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## Small Saints - news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have started our new topic, 'Space.' We have enjoyed playing in an alien world tuff tray and being space adventurers in the spaceship role play. We have also explored the number '4'. We have shown four on our fingers, counted four objects and found the digit '4'.

Our book this week is "The Solar System for Kids" by Dr Dhoot

Our song of the week is "Four Little Men in a Flying Saucer"

### 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?

Remy in Year 4 recommends:

**"Ultimate Football Heroes: Bellingham" by Matt and Tom Oldfield**

**"This book is about the football player Jude Bellingham. Bellingham is an English player who currently plays for Real Madrid. I have learnt that he began his football career at age 8 playing for Birmingham Academy!"**



# Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time	
Nursery Outdoor Learning each Wednesday: 'Welly Wednesday'			
Outreach from Durham University - Indian Faiths and culture KS2	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April		
Y4 Parents' Information Meeting for Multiplication Tables Test	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	
Rainbow Non-Uniform Day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April		
All Saints' Parish Bingo Night - Parish Centre	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	
Friends of All Saints' Cake Sale	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May - playtime and after school		
Bank Holiday - school closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>School Closed for staff training</b>	<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>		
Y6 Water Sports, Sunderland Marina	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	
Y5 Bikeability Training	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		
Y4 Firsy Holy Communion Practice	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		
Y2 Whickham Thorns Adventure Day	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May		
Y2 Durham University Learning Team PreHistory Outreach Day	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		
Year 3,4 and 5 Durham University History Enrichment Outreach	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		
Break up for May half term	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		
School re-opens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		
First Holy Communion	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June (in Church)	10am	
FoAS Family Quiz/Talent Evening	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> July - Lanchester Social Club		
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			