

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



Thank you to everyone who joined in our Rainbow non-uniform day organised by St Aidan House captains, Libby and Alfie today. The school was ablaze with colour! The magnificent total of £200 was raised and will be sent off to the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity. We are so proud that our children put Catholic Social Teaching into practice by thinking of people who are less fortunate than themselves. Well done everyone - and especially Libby and Alfie for the great idea!

KS2 Indian Culture Day

On Monday 22nd April, Durham University Learning Team visited classes 3,4,5 and 6 to talk about faiths and cultures from the Indian Continent. The children were fascinated by the artefacts they handled from the different religions and had many searching questions for John and Michael! The children demonstrated their respect for other faiths and we were so proud of them. John and Michael complimented the children on their fantastic behaviour and engagement. If you have not already done so, please give a £1.50 cash donation per child to cover the costs if not already paid on Arbor. Thank you so much.

Friends of All Saints':

The FoAS next event is a cake sale on Friday 3rd 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 home time. Any donations can be brought into school that morning. Thank you.

Please also "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.

Year 4 Well-being training

The children in Year 4 finished their Well being training 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.

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.

Multiplication Test for Year 4

Thank you to the parents who attended the short meeting about the statutory Multiplication Tables Check that Year 4 complete in June. An email has been sent to all parents of Year 4 children with the information that was shared on Tuesday evening.

Cricket Tournament

Next Friday, 8 Year 6 children will represent our school at a Cricket Tournament. We hope they do well and act as great ambassadors for our school.

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 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 7th 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 15th April.

Small Saints - news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have been mixing coloured water to see what new colours we can make, linked to our book. Our number this week has been number 5; we have practiced recognising it, writing it, making it on our fingers and spotting or making sets of 5 objects. We have also been listening out for the sound ssssss in our sound games.

There were lots of sssssss sounds in our book this week!

Our book of the week is *The Smeds and the Smoos* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Our song of the week is to the tune of *The Wheels on the Bus* 'The Smeds and the Smoos'

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?

Daisy in Year 6 recommends:

"The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien

"This book is about a mythical creature called a hobbit. One day when he is sitting outside his house, he meets a wizard. The wizard begins the hobbit's adventure to defeat Smaug, the dragon!"



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time	
Nursery Outdoor Learning each Wednesday: 'Welly Wednesday'			
All Saints' Parish Bingo Night - Parish Centre	Saturday 27 th April	6.30pm	
Friends of All Saints' Cake Sale	Friday 3 rd May - playtime and after school		
Bank Holiday - school closed	Monday 6 th		
School Closed for staff training	Tuesday 7 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		
Break up for May half term	Friday 24 th May		
School re-opens	Monday 3 rd June		
First Holy Communion	Saturday 8 th June (in Church)	10am	
FoAS Family Quiz/Talent Evening	Saturday 13 th 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			