

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 the Friends of All Saints' who organised the cake sale today in school, and to everyone who donated and bought the lovely produce! We were overwhelmed with the fantastic tray bakes, cake and cookies - absolutely delicious! The money raised today is being used to buy some lunchtime play equipment for the children. Thank you!

Friends of All Saints':

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 the special man in their lives for £1. Please bring any donations into school. Thank you.

Times Tables Rock Stars

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.

Cricket Tournament

Well done to the 8 Year 6 children who represented our school at the Cricket Tournament today. As always, we were very proud of them and they were 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 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.

Brass Lessons

Due to the staff training day on Tuesday 7th May, Mrs Carr will be visiting on Thursday 9th May instead of the Tuesday. Please remember instruments!

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](https://twitter.com/AllSaintsRC) and Facebook [All Saints' Catholic Primary School Lanchester](https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsCatholicPrimarySchoolLanchester) to see all the lovely things that are happening in school every day.

Small Saints - news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have been playing I-spy and listening carefully for the sounds we can hear in words. We have been looking at 2-D shapes, noticing their properties then using them to make space rocket pictures. We've really been enjoying our re-arranged outdoor classroom and would like to say a big "Thank you" for the generous donation of some giant dinosaurs.

We think other classes would like to come and enjoy our classrooms too. Watch this space!

Our book of the week is *Look Up* by Nathan Bryon.

Our song of the week is *Twinkle, twinkle little star* and an alternative version, *Twinkle, twinkle chocolare bar!*

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?

Eliza in Year 5 recommends:

"Car Wonders" by Sensei Alan

"This book tells me all about the history of cars. It also has lots of information about some of the record breaking cars there have been through history. It is very interesting!"



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date	Time	
Nursery Outdoor Learning each Wednesday: 'Welly Wednesday'			
Bank Holiday - school closed	Monday 6th		
School Closed for staff training	Tuesday 7th May		
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 First Holy Communion Practice	Tuesday 21 st May		
Y2 Wickham 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		
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday Frisbee Football Y2 - Y6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 6 Booster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday Gardening Club Y3 - Y6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday Netball Y3-Y6</p>
French, Breakfast & Tea Time Club available to all pupils, each week			