

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



Another week has flown over with lots to celebrate in school! Our older pupils put themselves forward for a range of leadership roles in school and as always, impressed us with their confidence and courage. Next week, we will announce our eCadets, Worship Leads and School Council...watch this space!

Bishop Stephen's Visit to School

On Wednesday 2nd October, all families and parishioners are invited to join us for Mass at 10.30am to welcome Bishop Stephen to All Saints'.

Open Morning – Saturday 5th October 10-11.30am

Please tell those you know with children looking to start Nursery or to join our next Reception cohort in September 2025. On Saturday 5th October, school will be opened for prospective families to have a look around, enjoy the early years area and speak to staff. As always, individual appointments are available also...pass on the word please!

House Captains (Year Six)

Isla. W & Aleesha: St. Bede

Freddie & Martha Q.: St. Aidan

Abigail & Izzy: St. Hilde

Emelia & Maddison: St. Cuthbert

Well done to everyone who nominated themselves to be put forward for these positions; you should be very proud of yourselves for having the courage to speak about what you are passionate about in front of your peers.

Autumn Dates

Are now on our website: allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com

Educational Visits for the Year

I will have a list of visits and associated costs to you all in October so you are more aware of upcoming costs. As always, if you are struggling to fund a trip (uniform, resources or clubs for that matter), please see me and I can offer some support.

Friends of All Saints' Wine Tasting – Friday 4th October

Our wonderful FoAS have organised a wine tasting event – places are limited so sign up quickly to secure a spot. The leaflet detailing more information and the link to sign up has been emailed to you all separately today – thank you!

Attendance Policy

Attendance is extremely important to us and we thank you for your support with this. If you have any questions surrounding attendance, may I remind you that there is a Policies page on our website where you can find our key policies. A leave of request

form is available from our school office and also from the Term Dates/School Day section of our website. Thank you.

European Day of Languages

On Thursday 26th September, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. On that day, please send your child to school wearing the colours of the European county they will be studying. Below are the countries that each class will be focusing upon:

Nursery & Reception: **Ireland (green, white and orange)**

Year One: Spain (red & yellow)

Year Two: Greece (blue & white)

Year Three: France (red, white & blue)

Year Four: Italy (red, white & green)

Year Five: Poland (red & white)

Year Six: Germany (black, red & yellow)

Asda Rewards App

We're up to £108.59 for school! Please join up to support us by adding our postcode DH7 0JG and telling your friends, family and neighbours too – thank you!

Family Bingo Evening

Takes place tomorrow, 6.30pm, at Lanchester Social Club! Tickets available on the door: £5 adult and £1 per child – it promises to be a great evening so do go along for an evening of family fun!

Boys' Brigade

Please see the attached leaflet regarding a recruitment event on 25th September!

Parents' Evenings

Please note, these are planned for the 15th and 17th October. We will send out timings soon for you to select an appointment that is convenient. As always, please don't wait until these consultation evenings to speak to us, we are available as you need.

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Year Six**

Players of the Week:

1st Dana (Y4), 2nd Enea (Y4), 3rd Imogen (Y6)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been thinking about all of the skills and talents that we have and we've been saying positive affirmations every day: I am brave, I am strong, I am kind. In maths, we have been looking at collections of toys and deciding if they have more, fewer or about the same amount as each other. On Wednesday this week, we had an autumnal day. In the morning we picked apples from the school garden and then we did a September scavenger hunt! In the afternoon, we went on an adventure along the line to pick blackberries! We used these blackberries on Thursday to make blackberry playdough; it's such a lovely 'pinky purple' colour!

Our Book of the Week: I love Me by Marvyn Harrison

Our Song of the week: Humpty Dumpty

Reminders:

Open Morning Saturday 5th October 10 – 11.30am

Apply for your primary school places at [Primary school places - Durham County Council](#)

Upcoming dates:

Please see the autumn events list!

This week's scripture: John 14: 27

The theme of the scripture: Peace I leave with you (to mark the international Day of Peace (21st September))

Link to British Values: Tolerance and Respect

Looking for a good read?

Fabien in Year One recommends:

The Frog Prince by Pippa Goodhart (age 3+)

"The princess in this book lost her golden ball. Luckily she got it back because a green frog jumped in the pond to get it for her. Later, the queen let the frog into the palace and then the frog said, "I promised to be your friend." The princess did not want to be friends with the frog because he was wet! The frog then asked to sleep on her pillow but when he did, he turned into a human prince. The princess was happier when he was a prince. I give this book four out of five stars because I like story; me and my brother really like frogs!



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs. Stephenson; Mrs. Conlin;
Mrs. Dunn; and Mrs. Pearson
Mrs. Turnbull (governor)

Our SENDCO is:

Mrs. Bryant
Mrs. Dunn (governor)

ATTENDANCE

This week's whole school
attendance has been:

95.7%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time		
<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Six swimming each Monday autumn first half term</p>				
Family Bingo Night! (Tickets available on the door)	Saturday 21 st September	6.30pm		
Mrs. Hammill Visits Year Six Parents	Monday 23 rd September	3.15pm		
Year Five Sports Afternoon: PE kit please	Wednesday 25 th September	-		
European Day of Languages	Thursday 26 th September	-		
Year Five & Six Open Evening St. Bede's	Thursday 26 th September	5.30 – 7.30pm		
School Mass for Bishop's Visit	Wednesday 2 nd October	10.30am		
Year Four Sports Afternoon: PE kit in bag please	Wednesday 2 nd October	-		
Year Two Class Celebration	Friday 4 th October	9am		
EYFS Open Morning – potential new starters	Saturday 5 th October	10-11.30am		
Clubs available this half term:				
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday Curling Y2 – Y6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday Fencing Y2 – Y6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday Young Leaders Y2 – Y5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday Wheelchair Basketball Y3 – Y6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday Football Rec – Y2</p>
<p>Sign up on Arbor - £1.50 per session French available each lunchtime</p>				
<p>Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day</p>				