

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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We've had another lovely week in school and we're getting back into routines now the ice has melted and we are able to get out and enjoy our playtimes! There is enthusiasm and joy across school and we're looking forward to an exciting and productive half term ahead!

Thank you to our School Council who, on Wednesday, led a whole school assembly about climate change and how our school can be more energy efficient. Today, our Year Five Computing Leads led a part of our Celebration Assembly to remind our children of what a healthy lifestyle looks like. We are blessed with children who are prepared to lead and a school of pupils who are eager, respectful and keen to learn.

Compliments on the Good Manners of our Pupils

Once again, our pupils have been complimented on their knowledge and good manners from three external visitors already this term: WELL DONE to all of our pupils who work hard to be the very best versions of themselves! Yesterday, the behaviour and knowledge of our pupils in Reception Class were commended...and honestly, we'd expect nothing less!

Pre-loved First Holy Communion Dresses

A 'pop up' event for First Holy Communion Dresses will be held at Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust on Saturday 8th February, 10am – 4pm (leaflet attached). If you borrowed any items last year, please clean and return them. We would be grateful for any items you'd like to donate too if you have dresses/accessories/trousers/ties in your home too. Thank you.

Swimming

Due to a curriculum change, Year Four will be swimming throughout spring term starting on Monday 27th January. Monday 20th January will be Year Five's last session. Year Four will not have to wear PE kit for any other day of the week (unless they have a sports afternoon planned). Year Four will swim at the Louisa Centre every Monday from approximately 1.15p.m. – 2p.m. Pupils will travel to the leisure centre by coach; they will be collected at 12.40p.m. and will return to school at approximately 2.30p.m. If a child is unable to swim due to a medical reason, please inform us in writing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch – many thanks!

Class Spellings and Newsletters

Individual class spelling lists and half termly newsletters were emailed to everyone earlier today. These weekly spellings are available on Spelling Shed where children can play games to support their spelling.

As per the letter sent out to everyone yesterday, if you have lost your child's login, please get in touch.

Year One Phonics Screening Check Information Session for Parents

On Monday 3rd February at 9am and 2.45pm, please join Mrs. Daniels to learn more about the phonics screening check that pupils in Year One have to sit. Mrs. Daniels will run two sessions, at drop off and collection, in the hope that you are able to make one of the sessions. This will be a chance to learn more about the national expectation, the resources we use in school, how we prepare the children and how you can help at home. The meeting should last no longer than 25 minutes. If you are unable to make the session but would like to speak to Mrs. Daniels, please do get in touch.

St. Aidan – House of Perseverance: Cake Sale

Martha Q. and Freddie would like to ask you to support them in holding a cake sale on Wednesday 29th January. They have decided to organise a cake sale to raise money for Willowburn Hospice. Any donations of cakes on Wednesday 29th would be greatly appreciated. Pupils can bring in £1 to buy a treat on the day – many thanks!

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Year Three**

Players of the Week:

1st Phoebe (Y6), 2nd Emelie. C (Y5), 3rd Emily K (Y3)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week we have been exploring triangles and circles in maths and sorting them into groups. We have had great fun whilst strengthening our bodies for writing: in the hall, we crawled through tunnels and jumped off equipment and in class, we moved our bodies in large circles and drew big circles on paper as part of Squiggle Whilst You Wiggle. We have used our bodies to make different sounds, such as clapping or rubbing hands, tapping knees and stamping feet. Then we had to close our eyes and work out which sound was being made. On Welly Wednesday we made Gruffalo crumble, owl ice cream and scrambled snake from a variety of ingredients (including shaving foam, spaghetti, oats and rose petals). We even designed our own versions of the Gruffalo...there were green eyes, zombie skin and even a Spidey Gruffalo!

Our Book of the Week: The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Our Song of the week: Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

Please see the spring events list!

This week's scripture: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

The theme of the scripture: Baptism of the Lord

Link to British Values: tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Looking for a good read?

Sam in Year Two recommends:

Dog Man Grime & Punishment by Dav Pilkey (age 7+)

"Dogman is a police dog in this book and he tries to help his friends and family. This is like a comic book. Rather than having whole pages of writing, it is separated into little squares and there are cartoons to look at. I like reading these books because there is always a bad thing to start but then the story turns good. I would recommend this book to people who like funny stories."



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:
97.7%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time		
<p>Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Four swimming each Monday: spring first half term</p>				
Final Year Five Swimming Session	Monday 20 th January	-		
Year Four Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 22 nd January	-		
Year Four attend Mass	Thursday 23 rd January	9.30am		
Launch of Jubilee Year: ‘Pilgrims of Hope’	Friday 24 th January	-		
First Year Four Swimming Session	Monday 27th January	-		
EYFS Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 29 th January	-		
Cake Sale: St. Aidan House	Wednesday 29th January	-		
Year Five attend Mass	Thursday 30 th January	9.30am		
Year Six Assembly – all welcome	Friday 31 st January	9am		
Mental Health & Wellbeing Week	Monday 3 rd February	-		
Year One Phonics Information Session (adults)	Monday 3rd February	9am or 2.45pm		
Year One Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 5 th February	-		
Safer Internet Day: Computing Leaders lead whole school assembly: all adults welcome!	Thursday 6 th February	9am		
Year Five Assembly – all welcome	Friday 7 th February	9am		
<p>A full list of dates planned so far in spring term is available on our school website: allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com</p>				
<p>Clubs available this half term:</p>				
<p>Monday Drawing R – Y2</p>	<p>Tuesday Fencing Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>Wednesday Relax Kids</p>	<p>Thursday Show Tunes Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>Friday Sports Games Rec – Y2</p>
<p>Sign up on Arbor French and Brass available on a lunchtime</p>				
<p>Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day</p>				