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We have had another excellent week in school and are seeing great progress in all areas; we are so proud of our children who are trying their best with their learning.

Miss Hitch – Year Four Spring Term

I am pleased to announce that an experienced teacher, Miss Hitch, will be working with Year Four for the equivalent of three days per week. We look forward to having Mrs. Conlin back with us, hopefully in the summer term. As always, if you need to get in touch, please do not hesitate to call, email or catch me at school!

Chinese New Year Outreach

Our pupils in Reception and Year One will be working with visitors from Durham University to learn about Chinese New Year on Monday. Pupils across school enjoy a range of workshops and the children love them as well as learn a lot from them. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per pupil to subsidise the workshops which is payable on Arbor – many thanks in advance!

Chinese Lunch Menu

On Wednesday 29th January, our school menu will celebrate Chinese New Year. Attached is the menu and if your child would like to have lunch on this day, please book via Arbor – many thanks!

Homework

All pupils in Key Stage Two are required to log on to TTRS for thirty minutes per week; please support your child to complete their homework weekly. Thank you.

New Lunch Supervisors

We would like to welcome Miss Young, Miss Whelan and Mrs. Little to our All Saints' family as our new lunchtime supervisors. They met the children on Thursday as part of an assembly and will be working with the children across school during lunchtime.

St. Aidan – House of Perseverance: Cake Sale

On Wednesday we are holding a cake sale to raise funds for Willowburn Hospice. Martha and Freddie would be very grateful if you could donate cakes on Wednesday. Pupils can bring in £1 to buy a treat on the day – many thanks!

Valentine's Event for Nursery Pupils

Families are invited to join Nursery at 10am and/or 2pm on Wednesday 12th February for a little event which we promised will be packed full of love!

Valentine's Disco

Our lovely Friends of All Saints' have organised a Valentines Disco for Friday 14th February. Tickets are on sale now for £3 and should be purchased by Monday 10th February so our FoAS can ensure the tuck shop is adequately stocked! Children will not receive a paper ticket but they will be added to an attendance register. Infant children can bring their outfit into school and can get changed ready for their 3.30 start. Pupils will need collecting from the EYFS yard (like a rainy day) at 4.30pm. The junior disco will begin at 4.45 – 5.45. The junior children should come into school by the office door. They should be collected from the EYFS yard also at 5.45pm; no child will be able to walk home following the disco. Each child who attends will get a drink and a packet of crisps – they can bring an extra £2 for the tuck shop if they like!

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.

Arts Award

Well done to our Year Four pupils who received their Arts Award from Ushaw Historic House this week – take a moment to see their photo on our Facebook page: [All Saints' Catholic Nursery & Primary School, Lanchester](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintslanchester)

We hope you all have a lovely weekend – stay safe and have fun!

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Four**

Players of the Week:

1st Lucie (Y6), 2nd Abigail (Y6), 3rd MJ (Y4)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been looking at different garden birds as part of the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch. On Welly Wednesday, we made bird feeders to help the birds make it through the winter. We hung four in our Welly Wednesday area on the field and four in our outdoor classroom in the hope that we will be able to see them in use. On the way to the field, we spotted a family of robins on the path. It was very exciting and we knew we had to be quiet not to scare them away! We also saw pigeons and magpies and looked them all up in our bird book back in class. To help us build our core strength we had the parachute out in the hall. It was good fun lifting it up and down, bouncing air balls on it and finally hiding underneath! In maths we have been making repeating patterns with body percussion, such as clap, stamp, clap, stamp. It has been another busy week and we're ready for a rest at the weekend!

Our Book of the Week: Hairy Mclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Our Song of the week: If You're Happy and You Know It

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

Nursery Valentine's Event

This week's scripture: Rom 5:1-2,5

The theme of the scripture: Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope 2025

Link to British Values: individual liberty

Looking for a good read?

Hal in Reception recommends:

Supertato by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet (age 2+)

"Evil pea tries to mash Supertato but this is a funny book because Evil Pea gets stuck in the jelly! Because he is evil, the pea gets taken away by the fish fingers. On the last page of the book, you have to look for all of the Evil Peas in the kitchen – there is one even hiding in the washing machine! I like this book because it is funny and there are lots of other Supertato stories to read too. There are so many."



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:
98%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

| Event | Date | Time | | |
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| <p>Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Four swimming each Monday: spring first half term</p> | | | | |
| First Year Four Swimming Session | Monday 27 th January | - | | |
| Chinese New Year Outreach: Rec. & Year One | Monday 28 th January | - | | |
| EYFS Sport Afternoon – PE kit please | Wednesday 29 th January | - | | |
| Cake Sale: St. Aidan House | Wednesday 29 th 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 3 rd 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 | | |
| Year Six SATs Meeting | Monday 10 th February | 3.30pm | | |
| Nursery Valentine’s Event | Wednesday 12 th February | 10am or/and 2pm | | |
| Year Six attend Mass | Thursday 13 th February | 9.30am | | |
| Welcome Meeting FHC Parish Centre– Parents | Thursday 13 th February | 6pm | | |
| Year Two Assembly – all welcome | Friday 14 th February | 9am | | |
| Valentine’s Disco | Friday 14 th February | | | |
| <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</p> | | | | |
| <p>French and Brass available on a lunchtime</p> | | | | |
| <p>Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day</p> | | | | |