

# 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



We have had a lovely day in school led by Year Two and their Life in Victorian Times assembly. They shared an abundance of historical knowledge with us this morning and were a delight. Our Nursery children shared a whole lot of love with us earlier in the week, explaining who they loved and making some lovely crafts. We look forward to the disco this evening!

### Blue Peter Badges

Completed consent forms must be returned to school by the end of next week. The club will take place in school time and the applications (book reviews) will be sent off together from school. All children who want to take part in the club must have a completed application form, signed by a parent or guardian, many thanks!

### School Lunches

The new school menu was emailed to you, directly from the Trust, at the beginning of the week. I ensured feedback was given regarding the menu (from my observations as a lunch supervisor since September) and I am pleased to say much of the menu has been simplified. The new menu is available to view on the website (Families tab). You are able to flexibly move between packed lunches and school dinners on the Arbor app. Sincere thanks to all of you who completed the school lunch survey. As most families preferred to choose their meal on the day in the canteen, all classes except from Nursery and Reception, will continue to choose a meal each day! If your child is in Nursery or Reception, please return the Spring/Summer menu asap – thanks!

### Consent Forms

Historically, we have obtained school consents via a paper form in your child's admission pack. Now that we are fully onboard with Arbor, consents have been added on the app for you to action. We would be grateful if you could login to the Arbor app and action the various consents which you can see on the notices page on your child's dashboard. If you have difficulties, please inform the office.

### School Questionnaire: Teacher Tapp

Thank you for giving your views...we now have 75 responses! **The deadline to complete is 18<sup>th</sup> February – thank you!** The link will be emailed to you along with this newsletter.

### Upcoming Educational Visits

Please give consent on Arbor for any upcoming visits. We'd be grateful for voluntary contributions, via Arbor, to help towards the cost of such experiences. Thank you.

### First Holy Communion Introduction Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting last night. Please return completed application forms to school and remember, if you have any questions, Fr. Charles, Deacon Peter, our catechist Paula or myself will be happy to answer them for you.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

Our next Parents' Evenings are planned for Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30 – 6pm. Please book on Arbor (under Guardian Consultations on the homepage) after 4pm this evening. If your child is taught by more than one teacher (Reception and Year Three) please, only visit one teacher. Please do get in touch if you need to book multiple appointments as, unfortunately, we cannot schedule this option on Arbor but we can book a second appointment for you from the school office. Generally, it is best if your child is not in the meeting with the teacher so the conversation can be between adults; all children are able to stay in the hall for the duration of the meeting. As usual, all of your pupils' books will be available for you to look at so you can celebrate your child's progress!

### Outstanding Payments

Any outstanding payments on Arbor (school meals/wrap around care) must be cleared and accounts kept in credit please. If anyone has any problems with making payment, please contact the school office to discuss this further. Non-payment of outstanding debt may result in your child being unable to access wrap around care.

### World Book Day

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with our 'Between the Pages' event – please see the attached poster! Your child is invited to dress up as their favourite literary character and can represent fiction or non-fiction books, characters, authors or illustrators. We have a fun-filled World Book Day planned as it's always a favourite day within our calendar! A voluntary contribution of £2 would be gratefully received for the day which will go towards purchasing new books for school – many thanks!

### Copies of The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe

Speaking of books...do you have a copy of this classic at home? Year Four are studying it next half term and we wondered if anyone has any spare copies at home they would be happy to loan us – thank you!

### Year Four Residential

Medication forms and final information was sent home to you earlier in the week (by paper) so if your child will need medication whilst they are on residential, please ensure you return the form by next week.

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Five**

Players of the Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Marcus (Y4), 2<sup>nd</sup> Oliver (Y5), 3<sup>rd</sup> Emelia (Y6)**

## Small Saints: news from our nursery

It was our class assembly this week in Nursery where we performed our Valentine's Assembly for our grownups. We showed our paintings of the people we love and said who they are and why we love them. Then we sang the song, 'You Are My Sunshine' with actions, beautifully. Afterwards we enjoyed making our Valentine's themed suncatchers or poster with the people who came to join us – thank you to everyone who came to watch and help us with our crafts! We hope you were as proud of us as Mrs Troy was! In class we have been looking at the number 4 and different ways we can represent the number 4. We have made a handprint flower to give to someone we love and enjoyed making red, pink and purple potions outside with rose petals, pink salt and coloured water. It's been a lovely week from beginning to end!

**Our Book of the Week:** Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

**Our Song of the week:** Wind the Bobbin Up

**Reminders:** Label your child's belongings please

### Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

**This week's scripture:** Luke 5: 1 - 11

**The theme of the scripture:** follow me!

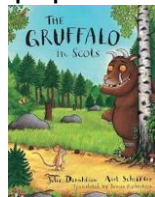
**Link to British Values:** individual liberty

## Looking for a good read?

George in Nursery recommends:

### The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (age 2+)

"The mouse makes the Gruffalo scared of him. The mouse thinks The Gruffalo is naughty. The Gruffalo has terrible claws and prickles on his back. The mouse meets the snake, the owl and the fox. The mouse's favorite food is Gruffalo crumble. This is my best book because I like all of the people in the book."



### 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:  
96.7%

**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>				
Year Two Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	-		
Whole School Anxiety Awareness Assembly	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	-		
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	-		
School Reopens Spring First Half term	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	-		
Year Six SATS Boosters Begin	Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	-		
Nursery Stay and Play	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	2.15 – 3pm		
Year Four Residential	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	-		
World Book Day	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	-		
Nursery Stay and Play	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 – 10pm		
Year Three Visit the Winter Gardens	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	-		
Year Four Return from Residential	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Usual home time		
Year Two Visit Beamish	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	-		
Year Three Assembly – all welcome	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	9am		
<p>A full list of dates planned so far in spring term is available on our school website: <a href="mailto:allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com">allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com</a></p>				
<p><b>Clubs available this half term:</b></p>				
<p><b>Monday</b> Drawing R – Y2</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Fencing Y3 – Y6</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> Relax Kids</p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Show Tunes Y3 – Y6</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Sports Games Rec – Y2</p>
<p><b>Sign up on Arbor</b></p>				
<p><b>French and Brass available on a lunchtime</b></p>				
<p><b>Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day</b></p>				