

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 arrived at the end of another half term! This week we had an assembly related to anxiety and managing worries. With support from Investing in Children, we will be holding our peer training next half term with fifteen children across school – these children will then go on to train others. It will not surprise you that a significant number of children are keen to put themselves forward to become our first peer mentors...watch this space!

Blue Peter Badges

Thank you to those families who have returned the Blue Peter paper consent form to school. After half term, we'll get to work on our book reviews as part of a lunchtime club!

St. Bede's Peer Support

After half term, we will be joined by a small group of girls in Year Eight who will work and support some of our infant children. We look forward to reaping the benefits of peer support from our feeder school.

Year Three Visit to Sunderland Winter Gardens

On Friday 7th March, Year Three will visit Sunderland Winter Gardens to complement their learning in Science. Please send your child to school in uniform, with a water bottle and packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you'd like a packed lunch provided by school, please inform the school office by Tuesday 4th March – many thanks!

Year Two Visit to Beamish

Our Year Two pupils will enjoy a Victorian Homelife workshop at Beamish on Wednesday 12th March. Voluntary contributions to help school pay for the visit are available on Arbor; consent should be given on Arbor too.

Sacramental Preparation

All of Year Four will attend Mass on Thursday 13th March, 9.30am. Those who are making their First Holy Communion will stay for a session with Deacon Peter and Paula our catechist after Mass. Thank you to those who have returned their application forms. All forms must be handed back into school by Friday 7th March please.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Our next Parents' Evenings are planned for Tuesday 18th March and Thursday 20th March, 3.30 – 6pm. Please book on Arbor (under Guardian Consultations on the homepage).

Parent Survey Feedback

The feedback from our Parent Survey will be attached to this newsletter – please take a moment to read it. Thank you to all families who took time to give their feedback.

Mother's Day Donations

If you have any donations for suitable Mother's Day gifts to support our FoAS Mother's Day sale, please can you send them in by Friday 7th March – we are thankful for all donations received.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school with our 'Between the Pages' event. Your child is invited to dress up as their favourite literary character and can represent fiction or non-fiction books, characters, authors or illustrators. They can also come in pjs if you prefer! 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!

School Clubs

Booking for clubs next half term are now open and available for booking on Arbor. Please do encourage your child to try something new! Thank you to our staff for giving up their time to provide additional opportunities for our children.

Nursery Reports

The pupils in Nursery should have received their mid-term report this week; we are thrilled with the progress they are making. It is a privilege to have them in school. The two stay and plays organised for the first week back are a chance for you to discuss your child's progress.

Year Three Basketball

On Wednesday 12th March, Year Three will take part in a basketball competition. Please ensure your child is dressed in their PE kit and have a water bottle in school with them too.

Themed School Lunches: World Bood Day & Pancake Day

We have special lunch menus planned for World Book Day and Pancake Day – both take place during the first week back. Book on Arbor if your child would like a lunch that day!

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Six**

Players of the Week:

1st Bill (Y5), 2nd Arlo R. (Y4), 3rd Lucas (Y3)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have been finding out about how Jesus is a good role model for us and that we can find all the stories about Jesus in the Bible, our special book. We have acted out washing each other's feet, just as Jesus washed his friends' feet before the Last Supper. We have been finishing off our learning about birds by making birds from cardboard tubes. We looked carefully at the pictures from the RSPB to see which colours we needed and where they needed to go. There was a lot of artistic licence used, and we are very proud of our creations.

Our Book of the Week: Cheetah Learns to Play by Sue Graves

Our Song of the week: The Farmer's in His Den

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

The theme of this week: Equity and Equality

Link to British Values: all British Values linked to discrimination and prejudice

Looking for a good read?

Arlo R. in Year Four recommends:

Cat Kid Comic Club Prospectives by Dav Pilkey (age 8+)

"I think this book is great because it tells you how Dav Pilkey draws things from different perspectives and the frogs (students) all write comics. It gives instructions and shows you a final example to help. The book is trying to tell the reader that it doesn't matter who has the best comics, the most important thing is if you try your best with your comic. This book tells you how to start writing a comic and there are four other books in the series. I would recommend this to people who are creative and who love reading because it is the sort of book that gives you lots of ideas that you can do yourself."



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:
95.6%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Four swimming each Monday: spring second half term		
School Reopens Spring First Half term	Monday 3 rd March	-
Year Six SATS Boosters Begin	Week beginning 3 rd March	-
Year Four Swimming (until Easter)	Monday 3 rd March	-
Nursery Stay and Play	Tuesday 4 th March	2.15 – 3pm
Ash Wednesday	Wednesday 5 th March	-
Year Four Residential	Wednesday 5 th March	-
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March	-
Nursery Stay and Play	Friday 7 th March	9.15 – 10pm
Year Three Visit the Winter Gardens	Friday 7 th March	-
Year Four Return from Residential	Friday 7 th March	Usual home time
Year Two Visit Beamish	Wednesday 12 th March	-
Year Three Basketball	Wednesday 12 th March	-
FHC: Mass & Reconciliation Session	Thursday 13 th March	9.30am
Year Three Assembly – all welcome	Friday 14 th March	9am

A full list of dates planned so far in spring term is available on our school website: allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com

Clubs available this half term:

Monday Computing Y3 – Y6 Y6 Booster (Invitation only – no need to book on Arbor)	Tuesday Cookery Y3 & Y4	Wednesday	Thursday Y6 Booster (Invitation only – no need to book on Arbor)	Friday Sports Games Rec – Y2
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Sign up on Arbor

French and Brass available on a lunchtime

Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day