

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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We've had a wonderful week at All Saints' and the sunshine has topped it off! Our Year Four pupils return from two nights at the Youth Village today and they have been fantastic. Thank you to Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Days and Deacon Peter who volunteered to support the children. Their behaviour, insights, respect, joy and kindness were commendable. It has been a pleasure to spend time with them and we thank the children for their enthusiasm and spirit! Our Year Three pupils have also been a joy today at Sunderland Winter Garden, where their behaviour and knowledge were complemented – how wonderful.

World Book Day was a massive success too, thank you for sending the children into school dressed to impress! We enjoyed a range of activities, some pupils worked with a group of girls from Year Eight, and we celebrated our love of books all day long. Thank you all for your continued support!

This week marks the beginning of Lent and on Wednesday, pupils and staff received ashes from Deacon Peter. It provided an opportunity for reflection and helped us to think about our priorities for Lent – how we can help others and develop our relationship with God.

To support our Lenten efforts, we will be fundraising throughout Lent as explained in the letter emailed on Ash Wednesday – more information to follow!

Sacramental Preparation

Thank you to everyone who has completed their application form for First Holy Communion in Year Four and Year Five; there is a lovely group! This Sunday, as per the published dates, the pupils who are making their First Holy Communion will be welcomed into the parish, strengthening our home, school and parish partnership. For Mass this Sunday, all children who are making their First Holy Communion this year need to remain in the pews rather than going to Children's Liturgy as usual. Mass continues at All Saints', 9.30am each Sunday. There is a vibrant children's liturgy who are ready to welcome more families every week!

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.

Year One Visit Hartlepool

On Monday 17th March, Year One will visit Hartlepool Naval Museum to complement their curriculum work. Please ensure you provide consent for this visit on Arbor, this is how you make voluntary contributions too. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform and should be dressed suitably for the weather. All pupils will receive a packed lunch

from school however, if you'd like to send your child with their own lunch, please feel free to.

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).

Mother's Day Donations

There have been a handful of donations for our upcoming Mother's Day sale but we are in need of quite a few more. We would be very appreciative of any donations this week if you have anything to spare – many thanks in advance!

Year One Phonics Pack

Earlier in the week, Mrs. Daniels sent a pack of phonics games home with the pupils. Please complete one activity per week with your child to support their learning. If you have any questions, please ask!

School Clubs

There are some places still available for the clubs this half term if you'd like to sign up, please do so via Arbor.

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 (green t-shirt and green jumper) and have a water bottle in school with them too.

Spring Dates

The spring dates are on the website under the 'Letters' tab. Dates which are new are highlighted.

Year Six SATs Booster Sessions

All pupils in Year Six have been invited to these sessions. Please consider sending your child so they can receive a little more support in the run up to exams. Thank you to our staff who are giving up their time to support the pupils. If you have any questions regarding these, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Six**

Players of the Week:

1st Martha Q. (Y6), 2nd Amelia G. (Y6), 3rd Harriett (Y3)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed exploring our updated outdoor classroom. The bike area and new mud pit wall have been a big hit! We have also been doing our bit to improve the outdoor classroom by planting some flowers and scented plants in the tyres. It's looking beautiful! In Maths this week we have been sequencing events, both in our daily visual timetable and ordering events in Jack and the Beanstalk. On Thursday we had a great time sharing stories and discussing characters on World Book Day. Everyone enjoyed the scavenger hunt outside, finding characters from traditional tales and some of the books we've read this year.

Our Book of the Week: Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell

Our Song of the week: The Wheels on the Bus (with different verses and dances related to a techno version)

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

This week's scripture: Joel 2: 12

The theme of this week: How can you grow closer to Jesus, this Lent?

Link to British Values: individual liberty

Looking for a good read?

Jensen in Year Four recommends:

The Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher (age 8+)

"A boy called Franky has moved house to a new town where strange things keep happening. This book involves lightening, shadow people, magic powers and scientific inventions. This book also teaches about friendship and how to be part of a team. I would recommend the story to children who like to read mystery stories. I give the book four out of five stars."



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:
97.3%

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				
Year Two Visit Beamish	Wednesday 12 th March	-		
Year Three Basketball	Wednesday 12 th March	-		
Year Four Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 12 th March	-		
FHC: Mass & Reconciliation Session	Thursday 13 th March	9.30am		
Year Three Assembly – all welcome	Friday 14 th March	9am		
Year One Visit Hartlepool Naval Museum	Monday 17 th March	-		
Parent Consultation Evening	Tuesday 18 th March	-		
CAFOD visit All Saints’ – Lenten Assembly	Wednesday 19 th March	-		
Year Two Sport Afternoon – PE kit please	Wednesday 19 th March	-		
Parent Consultation Evening	Thursday 20 th March	-		
St. Hilde Lenten Fundraising Day	Friday 21 st March	-		
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:				
<p>Monday Computing Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>Tuesday Cookery Y3 & Y4</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Thursday Y6 Booster</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>				