

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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The children are working so hard in school and the amount they are learning is comendable; from our youngest three year olds to our oldest pupils in Year Six, the variation and level of their curriculum is impressive.

St. Hilde's Lenten Fundraiser

Izzy and Abigail our St. Hilde captains, along with the other pupils in St. Hilde, are busy preparing an infant and juniour assault course for pupils to complete in order to support Cafod. If your child would like to take part, it is 50p per go and the assault course is planned for Friday 21st March. Well done to St. Hilde!

Sacramental Preparation

On Thursday 27th March, Year Four will attend Mass. Those completing their First Holy Communion this year will remain in church after Mass with Deacon Peter and our catechist, Paula, in preparation for their First Reconciliation which will take place that evening, 6pm in church. We keep our group of children in our prayers as they embark on this sacramental journey.

Mini Police: Year Five

Year Five will be starting a three-week mini police project on 24th March with the aims of introducing children to a positive experience of policing as well as getting them involved with their local community. We look forward to learning more about the project from our Year Five pupils!

Lenten Mass

Our Year Six pupils will lead us in a whole-school Lenten Mass on Tuesday 8th April, 9.30am. You are all welcome to join us at All Saints' church.

Peer Mentors

In the coming couple of weeks, Miss Mather and I will undertake peer mentor training. Following this, 15 children will be chosen initially to undertake 6 hours of peer mentor training. They will then be able to lead training for others in the future – how exciting!

Parishioners Invited to Worship

On Wednesday 2nd April, parishioners and families are invited to join our whole school worship when we will be praying the Stations of the Cross in preparation for Holy Week.

Big Lent Walk

You are welcome to join us on Thursday 3rd April 1.20pm for our Big Lent Walk to begin at 1.30pm. We are walking along the line to raise money for CAFOD. We would love you to walk with us!

INSET – School Closed

Please note that school is closed for pupils on Friday 4th April for a teacher training day.

Donations for Make and Do

Early Years would be grateful for any donations of cardboard tubes, cleaned yoghurt pots (or any others of a similar size) and small cardboard boxes, such as egg, soap, make up boxes etc. We also collect plastic lids from milk bottles and pop bottles too. Thank you!

Mother's Day Donations

Thank you very much for the lovely Mother's Day donations you have provided. On Friday 28th March, our wonderful PTA – Friends of All Saints' – would like invite pupils to bring £1 to buy a special lady in their life a little gift. We very much appreciate your generosity.

Year Three Basketball

We are hopeful that this event will be rearranged in the future.

Mobile Phones: Year Five and Six

Please can I remind you that any pupils in Year Five or Year Six who have a phone in school must have a mobile phone contract completed. The only reason pupils should have a mobile phone in school is if they walk to/from school. Whilst in school, phones will be turned off. If you have not signed a mobile phone contract, we will be in touch requesting one.

Computing Club

Please can I confirm that Computing Club finishes at 4.30pm – sorry for any confusion caused!

Consent Arbor

All families are required to update their consent on Arbor (previously held on paper); please take a moment to update your preferences – thank you!

Summer Dates

Please see attached the provisional dates for summer. They are also available on the website. Any changes will be communicated to you as soon as possible and any new dates will be added. The Wednesday sporting afternoons have not been organised as of yet.

Uniform

Please ensure you name your child's uniform clearly (especially jumpers and cardigans). If you think you may have another child's jumper or cardigan at home, please return it – thank you!

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Five**

Players of the Week:

1st Amelia (Y4), 2nd Molly (Y6), 3rd Robin (Y5)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have used real leaves, green crayons and cotton wool to make a beanstalk picture; we loved talking about what we might find at the top. We have planted some beans of our own in plastic bags so we can see what happens when beanstalks start growing. In maths we have been using positional language to describe where something is: Old MacDonald was next to the ducks. In our listening activities, we have been identifying different animals sounds and also finding words that rhyme. The animal sounds were much easier!

Our Book of the Week: Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

Our Song of the week: Old MacDonald Had A Farm

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

This week's scripture: Luke 4: 1-13

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?

Maeve in Year One recommends:

Home by Carson Ellis (age 4+)

"This is a book about different homes and some of the homes are from around the world. I think little worms live in the house that is my favourite because there are small clothes on the washing line and the house is in the grass, under a mushroom. I also like looking at the home that is underwater, next to the fish and an octopus. I live in a house with a garden."



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:
96.2%

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 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 | - | | |
| Year One Assembly – all welcome | Friday 21 st March | 9am | | |
| Year Five Mini Police Project Begins | Monday 24 th March | - | | |
| FHC: Mass and Reconciliation Session | Thursday 27 th March | - | | |
| FHC: First Reconciliation Session | Thursday 27 th March | 6pm | | |
| Reception Assembly – all welcome | Friday 28 th March | 9am | | |
| FoAS Mother's Day Sale | Friday 28 th March | - | | |
| Stations of the Cross: Parishioners Invited | Wednesday 2 nd April | 9am | | |
| BIG Lent Walk | Thursday 3 rd April | 1.30pm | | |
| INSET Day: school closed | Friday 4th April | - | | |
| Whole School Lent Mass (tbc) | Tuesday 8 th April | 9.30am | | |
| Egg Decorating | Tuesday 8 th April | - | | |
| Year Five Residential | 9 th – 11 th April | - | | |
| School Closes for Easter Holidays | Friday 11 th April | - | | |
| School Opens for Summer Term | Monday 28 th April | - | | |
| 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 | Tuesday Cookery Y3 & Y4 | Wednesday | Thursday Y6 Booster | Friday Sports Games Rec – Y2 |
| Sign up on Arbor | | | | |
| French and Brass available on a lunchtime | | | | |
| Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day | | | | |