

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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Thank you to Martha, Benny, Izzy and Abigail for organising and running a Lenten fundraiser at brektime. It was very popular and raised a fantastic £51.20 which will go towards our CAFOD Big Walk fundraising goal. Today our Year One pupils led us in an assembly linked to sea farers. They spoke, sang and smiled their way through a lovely performance – well done Year One!

Thank you to you all for coming along to our Parents' Evenings this week: we hope you were pleased with the progress your child is making and enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher! As always, please do not wait until a Parents' Evening to bring up any concerns or to ask us for help. We are proud of our home/school communciation and our open door policy. If you would like to catch me, or your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Lunchtimes

Now we have a full complement of lunchtime staff, our field will be opened next week and should continue to stay open for the foreseeable. We have added some tyres and boards to one section of the field so each cohort can explore and build over lunch. The MUGA and field will continue to be timetabled. Please ensure your child has wellies in school at all times, many thanks!

### Sacramental Preparation

On Thursday, those completing their First Holy Communion this year will attend Mass and 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.

### Lenten Mass

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

### Parishioners Invited to Worship

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Blue Peter Book Review

For those adults who have given consent for their Blue Peter Reading badge, please check your email for an update. I sent the email out earlier today – thanks!

Although it has been very cold, it is lovely to see the sun shining and feel the heat from the sunshine! Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday!

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Six**

Players of the Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Oscar (Y4), 2<sup>nd</sup> Finnan (Y4), 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel (Y5)**

## Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have been looking at tall and short and then long and short in maths. The hard part was remembering to use the words tall and long, rather than big...but we did it! On Wednesday we went on a scavenger hunt looking for signs of spring. We found lots of bright daffodils and it was a beautiful sunny day. We're hoping to see some lambs or calves in the fields as we travel to and from school or over the weekend. Our beans that we planted last week have started to germinate! It's very exciting to see how long the roots are getting. Now we're waiting for the green shoots to appear!

**Our Book of the Week:** The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

**Our Song of the week:** I'm A Little Teapot

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

### Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

**This week's scripture:** Matthew 7: 7

**The theme of this week:** The **Big** Lent Walk: Catholic Social Teaching

**Link to British Values:** individual liberty

## Looking for a good read?

Harriet in Year Three recommends:

### The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd (age 6+)

"The main character is called Tom. He has a dragon but doesn't know what he is going to call the dragon. He decides on Flicker. At the beginning of the book, you might think the dragon is Tom's pet but by the end of the book, you realise that Flicker is Tom's best friend. When the dragon is small, he hides her in his bag at school. When Flicker grows up and gets larger (Tom grows the dragon at his grandad's house), he takes her to the park and then his friends get to know the dragon too. I recommend this book to children who like adventure stories and dragons."



### 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:  
95.3%

**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 Five Mini Police Project Begins	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	-
FHC: Mass and Reconciliation Session	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	-
FHC: First Reconciliation Session	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	6pm
Reception Assembly – all welcome	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	9am
FoAS Mother’s Day Sale	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	-
Stations of the Cross: Parishioners Invited	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9am
BIG Lent Walk	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	1.20pm
INSET Day: school closed	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Whole School Lent Mass	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am
Egg Decorating	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Year Five Residential	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> April	-
School Closes for Easter Holidays	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	-
School Opens for Summer Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	-

A full list of dates planned so far in spring term is available on our school website: [allsaintslancaster@bwcet.com](mailto:allsaintslancaster@bwcet.com)

## Clubs available this half term:

<p><b>Monday</b> Computing Y3 – Y6</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Cookery Y3 &amp; Y4</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday</b> Y6 Booster</p>	<p><b>Friday</b> Sports Games Rec – Y2</p>
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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**