

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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Our annual event of children in Reception class leading a Mother's Day assembly meant that our Friday got off to a wonderful start. The pupils were happy, confident and full of joy. We have to say a **MASSIVE** thank you to our Friends of All Saints' who have worked tirelessly to buy, collect and wrap presents for the wonderful mothers and special women in our All Saints' community – thank you!

It has been a lovely week in the sunshine, in time for some of the changes in our lunchtime routine to be appreciated. We hope the sun continues to shine and that, if you are a mother, you manage to get a little rest at some point this weekend!

### Sacramental Preparation

Congratulations to our pupils in Year Four and Year Five who made their First Reconciliation last night. We keep them in their prayers as they continue to travel their individual faith journey.

### Relic Carlo Acutis

Yesterday, myself and Mrs. Daniels along with Harper, Lucas B., Oscar, Freddie R. and Martha Q. had the privilege of attending St. Bede's with all other schools in our Trust to venerate the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will become a saint in April 2025. He will become the Patron Saint of our Trust and of young people. Our pupils, as always, behaved with reverence and joy.

### 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 – the more the merrier!

### Parishioners Invited to Worship

We are asked to pray more during Lent. 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. Everyone is welcome!

### 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! Your child will bring home a sponsorship form this evening – thank you in advance for your support!

### Easter Lunch Menu

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a special menu at lunchtime for Easter – please see the attached information and book on Arbor if you'd like to sign up!

### Easter Egg Decorating

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding an egg decorating competition in school. Please could you send your child to school on Tuesday with two hard-boiled eggs? (We ask for two per child in case there are any accidents!) If your child would like to make a particular character/design and would like to bring in any specific materials for their egg, that is fine although we would like to make clear that the eggs which the children will work on in school will be judged (not the additional backgrounds etc. from home). Following this, winners from each class will be announced (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place) – we're all eggstatic at the thought of an afternoon of egg craft!

### Year Five Final Residential Letter

The final letter before Year Five travel to Northumberland was sent home earlier in the week. Please get in touch if you have not received it – many thanks!

### Year Four Spelling Shed

I apologise for the delay in getting the Year Four spellings on Spelling Shed – they're online now!

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Four**

Players of the Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Charlie W. (Y5), 2<sup>nd</sup> Finan (Y4), 3<sup>rd</sup> Oscar (Y4)**

## Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have been exploring vegetables, linked to our book of the week. We have used broccoli, carrots and potatoes to make prints with paint. On Wednesday, we walked down to the greengrocers in the village and bought some of the vegetables from our book - then we tasted them. Who knew sugar snap peas, spinach and beetroot would be so popular? We also looked out for signs and symbols in the environment; we found our school badge, a bus stop and a fire hydrant sign. Great observational skills were shown by all! We have also spent a while carefully making a card for the special women in our lives as we love them very much!

**Our Book of the Week:** Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French

**Our Song of the Week:** Incy Wincey Spider

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

### Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

**This week's scripture:** Luke 13: 1-9

**The theme of this week:** patience

**Link to British Values:** mutual respect

## Looking for a good read?

Rosie in Year Two recommends:

### Pick A Story by Sarah Coyle & Adam Walker-Parker (age 4+)

"I think this is a really good book. The main character is called Zara and she needs our help to find her teddy that disappeared. This is a mystery book. The person who is reading has to choose either sharks, princesses or monsters to try to find the teddy (called Old Ted). You pick a choice and go on a really big adventure. I like to solve mysteries and that's why I like this book. Children who like to look at pictures or who like to be detectives will enjoy this story."



### 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%

**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				
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 – 2 <b>boiled</b> eggs per child please	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: <a href="mailto:allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com">allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com</a>				
<b>Clubs available this half term:</b>				
<b>Monday</b> <b>Computing</b> Y3 – Y6	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Cookery</b> Y3 & Y4	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>Y6 Booster</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>Sports Games</b> Rec – Y2
<b>Sign up on Arbor</b>				
<b>French and Brass available on a lunchtime</b>				
<b>Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day</b>				