

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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It has been my absolute privilege to show the HMI Ofsted inspector around All Saints' this week and we look forward to sharing the final feedback report with you all in the coming weeks, once it is published.

Our pupils excelled in demonstrating, through their learning, behaviour, conversations and books what we're about here at All Saints' and it was a pleasure to be a part of and witness.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your kindness and continued support, not just over the past few days but over time. We are blessed with our families, whole school community and parish.

Big Lent Walk

Thank you so much for your generous contributions to our Big Lent Walk. We will share our total with you next week however please know that your generosity makes a tangible difference in our world. It was wonderful to see so many adults join us this afternoon – what a treat to walk in the sun for one hour!

Lenten Mass

Tear Two are preparing a liturgical dance for our Lenten Mass and our Year Six pupils will lead us on Tuesday 8th April, 9.30am. You are all welcome to join us at All Saints' church for a celebration at the end of our term.

Easter Egg Decorations

Please remember to send your child to school on Tuesday afternoon with TWO BOILED eggs for our egg decorating session!

Year Two Whickham Thorns

On Tuesday 6th May, pupils will be attending Whickham Thorns for a full day our outdoor adventurous activity. From next week, the consent forms will be available on Arbor for you to sign and further information will follow - many thanks!

Year Three Swimming

After Easter, Year Three will swim each Monday afternoon at the Louisa Centre, Stanley. All children must wear swimming costumes or swimming shorts and they can come to school wearing their P.E. kit.

Easter Holiday Club – 24th and 25th April 8am – 4pm

We are trialling the availability of a school Holiday Club by running two days in the Easter Holidays – please consider whether your child would like to come along and join us. Depending upon the popularity and viability of the club, we may possibly extend it to additional school holidays. The cost is £25 per day per child and the clubs will be run by familiar school staff (all regulations and policies in relation to first aid, safeguarding etc. will be robustly followed as usual, in school). Pupils need to bring a packed lunch and school will provide some snacks. Children can be dropped off from 8am – 4pm on 24th and 25th April and will enjoy a day of crafts, games, activities and play - do try it out if you'd like to see what it's about!



Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been finding out about frogs. We have frogspawn in class which we have watched change into tiny tadpoles. It's so interesting to see how they change and they're changing faster than we expected too! Our book of the week is about a tadpole and how she changes into a frog. We have moved like tadpoles and frogs during our core strength activities. Whenever we saw our special visitor this week, Mrs. Troy was very proud with how polite we were and how well we could explain what we were doing on our bug hunt on Welly Wednesday. In Maths we have been looking at how numbers are made up of smaller numbers; 3 is made from 1 and 2. Well done, Nursery, what a busy week!

Our Book of the Week: Tad by Benji Davies

Our Song of the week: Mary had a Little Lamb and Mmm Mmm went the little green frog

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

This week's scripture: John 3: 14-21

The theme of this week: Lent

Link to British Values: mutual respect

Looking for a good read?

Kate in Year Two recommends:

Waiting for Froggo by Alice Courtley (age 6+)

"Rabbit is friends with Froggo. Rabbit is not very patient but mouse comes to Rabbit and says, "Hello Rabbit." Mouse continues to try to find out who Froggo is...is he hairy, tall, smelly or invisible? Mouse keeps asking questions because he is desperate to know who Froggo is. He finds out at the end of the story...eventually. Then all of the characters sit waiting for Doggo so the pattern starts again with Doggo instead of Froggo – but we don't get to see what Doggo looks like!"



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:
97.9%

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				
INSET Day: school closed	Friday 4 th April	-		
Whole School Lent Mass	Tuesday 8 th April	9.30am		
Egg Decorating – two boiled eggs per pupil please	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:				
<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>				