

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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It has been a lovely week in school with our Lent Mass, egg decorating, Stations of the Cross and Easter Egg Hunt organised by our Friends of All Saints'. Our Year Five pupils are currently enjoying the last day of their residential and the sun continues to shine! Thank you for your support over the past few months – it has been another fantastic term at All Saints'. We hope you all have a joyful Easter holiday.

### Big Lent Walk

We made a wonderful total of **£825.50** for our BIG Lent Walk – thank you so much for your support and to those who took time with us to walk on the day. Added to the total that our St. Hilde team fundraised, well be sending a total amount of £876.70 to CAFOD this Lent. THANK YOU!

### Easter Egg Decorations

We had a great amount of eggcellent creations in school this week. Within each class there was a first, second and third place granted, chosen anonymously by our staff team. Congratulations to the following winners:

Nursery: 1<sup>st</sup>: Thea (Owl) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rosie (Elsa) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Katalea (Frog)

Reception: 1<sup>st</sup>: Joseph (Parrot) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Faye (Pretty Pig) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Harry (Dinosaurs)

Year One: 1<sup>st</sup>: Daisy (Blue Character) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sophie (Rapunzel) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lorelli (Sparkly Egg)

Year Two: 1<sup>st</sup>: Mabel (Unicorn) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Seren (Bunny & Chick) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fern (Two Animals)

Year Three: 1<sup>st</sup>: Isla (Crime) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Iris (Cow & Bird) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Isaac (Two Faced)

Year Four: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ferne (Timmy Turtle) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Mia (Watermelon) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Edward (Peacock)

Year Five: 1<sup>st</sup>: Emelie (Skellig) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Charlie (Eggercising Gym) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Oliver (The Egghibit)

Year Six: 1<sup>st</sup>: Phoebe (Henry VIII) 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessica (Lindt Chocolate) 3<sup>rd</sup>: Molly (Ocean Scene)

**Well done to all of the children for their eggy creations – we loved them!**

### Educational Visits for the Rest of the Academic Year

All visits for the rest of the year are on Arbor now as all consent needs to be given this way. For visits outside of school, voluntary contributions can be made in instalments – thank you!

### Children's Liturgy

Mass, including Children's Liturgy, will take place on Sunday 9.30am at All Saints' church. As it is Palm Sunday, there will be a procession. All families are welcome at Mass at the beginning of Holy Week!

### Year Six Youth Village and Treat Day

A letter was sent out earlier in the week with details of a concert taking place at the Youth Village and with further details relating to the Year Six treat day – if you did not receive it, please let us know!

### Year Three and Year Four P.E. Days

Year Three will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May therefore, for the first two weeks of next half term, they should continue to wear their P.E. kit Tuesday and Thursday. From 12<sup>th</sup> May, they will need to wear their P.E. kit on a Monday.

Next half term, Year Four are required to wear their P.E. kit each Monday – thank you.

### EYFS Donations

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals and families who have recently donated resources to our EYFS unit – thank you so much!

### Staying Safe in the Sunshine

As we (hopefully) continue to have a little more sunshine in our lives, please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and is wearing suncream. Ideally, please apply suncream at the start of the day to your child. You can send them to school with additional suncream, labelled, which your child can apply throughout the day.

### Easter Holiday Club – 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Year Three**

Players of the Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Martha C. (Y6), 2<sup>nd</sup> Arlo W. (Y4), 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica (Y6)**

## Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery we have found out about the Easter Story and how Jesus rose again on Easter Sunday. Then we made our Easter cards: the sun rising over a beautiful Easter Garden. This week we have been completed our Ten:Ten activities about relationships. We knew that Jesus was a good friend to others, and we can follow his example. We talked about what good friends do and don't do when we read the story of 'Freddy Teddy and The Picnic That Went Wrong'. On Wednesday we had a special job to do: Mammy Duck had lost her ducklings in our outdoor classroom but, luckily, we had great fun finding them all!

**Our Book of the Week:** The Very Hungry caterpillar by Eric Carle

**Our Song of the week:** Miss Polly Had A Dolly

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

**Upcoming dates:**

See the upcoming spring dates on the website!

**This week's scripture:** Matthew 26:17-29

**The theme of this week:** Stations of the Cross

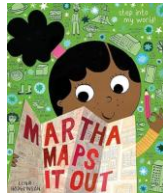
**Link to British Values:** individual liberty

## Looking for a good read?

Lewis in Year One recommends:

**Martha Maps It Out by Leigh Hodgkinson (age 4+)**

"There are maps in this book – it is like one big map! On the second page, there is a map showing animals across the world. My favourite animal on this page is the tiger but I also like the penguins. Martha lives in a block of flats. It shows you her room and even her pet fish. This book also maps out Martha's thoughts and BIG questions and BIG dreams. I like the pictures in this book because they are colourful."



**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:  
98.5%

**Our attendance target is 97%**



# Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday		
Year Three swimming each Monday: summer first half term		
School Opens for Summer Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Clubs begin this week	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	-
Year Five Shakespeare Workshop	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-
School Closed: Bank Holiday	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	-
Year Two Visit Whickham Thorns	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	-
Year Six Statutory Assessments: SATS	Week Beginning Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	-
Year Three First Swimming Lesson	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	-

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

## Clubs available this half term:

<p><b>Monday</b> Y6 Booster</p>	<p><b>Tuesday</b> Netball Y3 – Y6</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b> Frisbee Football Y3 – Y6</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**