

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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As unique children of God we:
aspire not to have more but to be more.

To:

Love Christ
Listen to Christ
Learn from Christ



We have had a lovely first week of the summer term with the sunshine hopefully setting us up nicely for a warm final term of the academic year. We have lots to look forward to this term so please ensure you check our Summer Diary on the website and the dates at the bottom of this newsletter to keep up to date!

Upcoming Examinations

Our pupils continue to work extremely hard in preparation for their upcoming exams; we keep them in our prayers.

Year Six: week beginning 12th May

Year One Phonics: week beginning 9th June

Year Four Times Tables: between 2nd June – 13th June

Reception: ongoing for the end of the E.Y.F.S. stage.

We endeavour to leave our pupils feeling in no doubt of all of their unique gifts and talents, ensuring that they are able to do their best during assessments but that, equally, they are much more than a score!

School Uniform

Please may I remind you that pupils are required to wear black or blue P.E. shorts and a green t-shirt for P.E. days. Please ensure shorts are of a suitable length and style and are plain. We have spare P.E. kit in school that your child may be asked to wear if needed. On days when your child is not required to wear P.E. kit, usual uniform will apply which includes formal shorts, again of a suitable length (not sportswear). Pupils must wear trainers for P.E. and black school shoes when they are not in P.E. kit – thank you for supporting us with our uniform policy. Here is a reminder of the P.E. days across school:

Year Group	P.E. Days
Reception	Wednesday
Year One	Tuesday & Friday
Year Two	Tuesday & Thursday
Year Three	Monday (swimming)
Year Four	Monday & Thursday
Year Five	Tuesday & Friday
Year Six	Monday & Friday

Jubilee Year of Hope – Photography Competition

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, the Diocese are running a competition. They are asking all children and young people to look closer at the world that they live in and look for signs that give them hope – see the attached poster. We look forward to seeing if any of our children enter: good luck everyone!

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!

Year Five Bikeability and Day of Sport Consents

All pupils in Year Five must have consent for the Bikeability week and the Celebration of Sport event in June. They need to be completed as soon as possible so we can ensure all plans are in place. If you require any extra information regarding either of these events, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Peer Mentoring

If pupils in Years Four or Five would like a chance to become a Peer Mentor, please find more information sent out earlier today!

Holiday Clubs

We are hoping to send out dates for holiday clubs for 2025 – 2026 next week so families have enough notice. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Wear Green for Willowburn – Friday 11th May

Dear our Family of All Saints', we would like to inform you of the event on Friday 11th May. The hospice of Willowburn would like you to wear green and we want to ask you to pay £1 to be in non-uniform. A mascot called Will O'Burn will be coming into school to do an assembly and talk about the important work Willowburn do. We are the House Captains of St. Bede and hope you'll support us! From Isla and Aleesha

Cricket Workshops Years One to Years Six

On Friday 16th May, all pupils from Years One to Six will take part in some cricket workshops therefore pupils from Years One to Six need to wear P.E. kit – thank you!

Does your **child love coming to school** and are

they **happy here** at All Saints'? If so, please do explain to those closest to you about the work we do and the lovely family we have here...we are always available to show families around so they can consider sending their child to All Saints' – thank you!

Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Year Five**

Players of the Week:

1st Blake (Y6), 2nd Lucy (Y4), 3rd Harrison (Y5)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

This week in Nursery, we have been enjoying the sunshine. We have played under a shade maker outside, drawn shadow pictures of animals, splashed and poured water in the water area to cool off and drank lots of water. We have used positional language in maths to put the animals from our story in different places. In English, we pretended to be the different animals! We guessed each other's animal, saying our answer in full sentences. On Welly Wednesday we practised kicking a football and used natural materials to make pictures. It's been a fun-filled, sun-filled week and we've loved it!

Our Book of the Week: What the Ladybird Heard by Julia Donaldson

Our Song of the week: One Finger, One Thumb, Keep Moving!

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming summer dates on the website!

This week's scripture: John 11: 25 - 26

The theme of this week: celebrating the life of Pope Francis.

Link to British Values: tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

Looking for a good read?

Ben in Year Three recommends:

5000 Awesome Facts by Various People (age 6+)

"My favourite area to read facts about is castles, particularly learning about the history they have. This book is non-fiction and has topics such as technology, animals, toys and entertainment. Throughout the book there are really cool photographs next to each fact."



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 Three swimming each Monday: summer first half term		
School Closed: Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May	-
Year Two Visit Wickham Thorns	Tuesday 6 th May	-
Year Five Attend VE Day Service (Village Green)	Thursday 8 th May	-
Wear Green for Willowburn	Friday 9 th May	-
Year Six Statutory Assessments: SATS	Week Beginning Monday 12 th May	-
Year Three First Swimming Lesson	Monday 12 th May	-
Peer Mentor Training – first session	Monday 12 th May	-
Cricket Workshops – Year One to Year Six P.E. Kit	Friday 16 th May	-
Year Four Watersports	Monday 19 th May	-
Year Five Bike-Ability Week	19 th – 22 nd May	-
Year Six Watersports	Thursday 22 nd May	-
Year Four Mass & FHC Preparation	Thursday 22 nd May	9.30am
Years Two and Three History Workshops	Friday 23 rd May	-
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd May	-
School Re-opens	Monday 2 nd June	7.45am

A full list of dates planned so far in summer term is available on our school website: allsaintslanchester@bwcet.com

Clubs available this half term:

<p>Monday Y6 Booster</p>	<p>Tuesday Netball Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>Wednesday Frisbee Football Y3 – Y6</p>	<p>Thursday Y6 Booster</p>	<p>Friday 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