

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



It has been a lovely week in All Saints' and to have a sunny Friday is a lovely ending to the week! I shared our inspection report with you all yesterday; it is a privilege to share such a positive report with you all and I believe it reflects our special school extremely well! The pupils are rightly proud of the fantastic endorsement and enjoyed lots of extra playtime in the sunshine today.

Thank you to all pupils for wearing green today; we raised a wonderful total of £169.40 for Willow Burn Hospice! Thank you to you all and to our St. Bede House Captains for suggesting the fundraiser!

Today we also prayed for our new Pope: Leo XIV. Most classes have had the live stream on from Rome this week as we eagerly awaited any sign of white smoke! The conclave is such an interesting event steeped in history and tradition, and we've loved learning about it!

Yesterday was an extremely important day. The new Pope was elected but it was also the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe from WWII. As well as having a two minute silence and activities within class, Izzy, Erin, Charlie, Ben and Remy represented All Saints' at a remembrance liturgy in the village alongside St. Bede's, E.P. and many local residents. Our Year Five class of children joined the event too. When we speak of British Values in our daily school life, our pupils understand that remembering the brave people who have fought over the years to keep us safe, is an important aspect of that. Well done to Year Five.

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

Do you know anyone who is considering Nursery or Reception for their child? Please let them know about us here at All Saints'! There will be an open morning on Saturday 21st June 9 – 10.30am – **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

New Peer Mentors

Congratulations to our new peer mentors who were selected following a formal application. They are:

Year Four: Lucy, Dana, Hannah, Robin, Oscar, Lizzy, Poppy & Ellen

Year Five: Freddie, Amelia, Alfie, Felicity, Tommy, Ben, Remy & Max

All mentors will begin their training on Monday afternoon. Thank you to everyone who applied; it is courageous to put yourself forward to try something new.

School Uniform

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy. If you need any support with financing any uniform, please do get in touch and I will be able to help!

Year Five Bikeability and Day of Sport Consents

All pupils in Year Five must have consent for the Bike Ability week and the Celebration of Sport event in June. Please ensure all Bikeability consents have been updated by Monday 12th May.

Year Four & Year Six Water Sports

Similarly, all consents must be received for all pupils otherwise they will not be able to participate in the activities on offer. Consents have been sent home from Sunderland Marina in paper form.

Warmer Weather

A polite reminder to apply suncream at the start of the day to your child and consider sending them in with a summer hat as the forecast looks warm for the coming days – thanks!

Holiday Clubs 2025 – 2026: Reception – Year Six

I know it seems very far in advance however we have published the holiday club dates for next academic year. Our trusted and experienced school staff will run a range of activities within the clubs from 8am – 4pm. Booking is available on Arbor, via School Shop.

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.

Summer Dates

Most of the dates for summer are below; for the dates for the rest of the summer term, please see our website:

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We wish our Year Six pupils a relaxed weekend ready for their examinations. They've worked so hard and are more than ready to undertake their exams next week – good luck to them all!

Times Table Rock Stars

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

Players of the Week:

1st Lucy (Y3), 2nd Enea (Y4), 3rd Dana (Y3)

Small Saints: news from our nursery

We have been completing our Ten:Ten activities in Nursery this week. This time, it was all about keeping ourselves safe and looking after our bodies that area gift from God. We helped Freddy Teddy to stay safe in the house and outside on adventures. We listened to the NSPCC Pantosaurus song and we know that 'Pants are Private!' We also found out that when Freddy Teddy felt worried about something, telling a good friend helped him to feel better and sort out the problem. We talked about who our trusted adults were that we can talk to if we are worried about anything. Dr. Datfa talked to us about medicines and only ever taking medicines that our parents or doctors give us. We also discussed people who help us and who we call in an emergency. On Welly Wednesday, we had the parachute out and sang nursery rhymes and played different games. It was a lot of fun, especially when we got to swap places under the parachute. Such a lot of learning this week in Nursery!

Our Book of the Week: Lion's in a flap: A book about feeling worried by Sue Graves and Trevor Dunton

Our Song of the week: 1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught A Fish Alive

Reminders: Label your child's belongings please

Upcoming dates:

See the upcoming summer dates on the website!

This week's scripture: Matthew 16: 15-19

The theme of this week: The Conclave and the election of the new Pope: Pope Leo XIV

Link to British Values: Democracy

Looking for a good read?

Esther in Year Three recommends:

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White (age 7+)

"At the beginning of this book, Charlotte's dad tries to kill a tiny piglet because he thinks it's useless but then Charlotte saves the pig (called Wilbur) and she treats the pig like her baby. Once Wilbur gets too big to stay in the house, Charlotte's dad decides to put the pig on Charlotte's uncle's farm and Wilbur makes friends with all of the animals. I would recommend this book to children who like animals."



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:
97.6%

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				
Year Six Statutory Assessments: SATS	Week Beginning Monday 12 th May	-		
Year Three First Swimming Lesson	Monday 12 th May	-		
Peer Mentor Training Session – first	Monday 12 th May	-		
Cricket Workshops – all years in 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:				
Monday Y6 Booster	Tuesday Netball Y3 – Y6	Wednesday Frisbee Football Y3 – Y6	Thursday Y6 Booster	Friday Sports Games Rec – Y2
Sign up on Arbor				
French and Brass available on a lunchtime				
Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day				

School Holiday Clubs 2025 – 2026: 8am – 4pm				
Wed. 29th Oct. 2025	Wed. 25th Feb. 2026	Wed. 15th & Thurs. 16th April. 2026	Thurs. 28th May 2026	Tues. 4th & Wed. 5th Aug. 2026
Deadline for last booking: 10 th Oct. 2025	Deadline for last booking: 11 th Feb. 2026	Deadline for last booking: 3 rd Mar. 2026	Deadline for last booking: 14 th May. 2026	Deadline for last booking: 10 th Jul. 2026



ALL SAINTS' HOLIDAY CLUBS

AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO
YEAR 6

A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES OFFERED INCLUDING
SPORTS, CRAFTS AND COMPUTING
£25 PER CHILD. 8AM-4PM PER DAY

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2025
WEDNESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2026
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2026
THURSDAY 16TH APRIL 2026
THURSDAY 28TH MAY 2026
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST 2026
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2026



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