

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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We have reached the end of another term. It has been a very special week in school celebrating **Holy Week**; thank you to all of the children and families that made it a lovely celebration. Thanks also to our staff who continue to work hard to provide such memorable and enriching experiences for our children.

On Monday, our **prayer stations** provided a wonderful chance for children to pray for themselves, others and our world. Thank you to Mrs. McMillan for donating some wonderful **crochet chicks** to school; a wonderful £134.55 was raised for school fund – thank you! We had many **creative eggs decorated** on Tuesday – I hope you enjoyed seeing the entries for our competitions this year! On Wednesday, our Year Five pupils gave a moving **reenactment of the events of Holy Week** which was complimented by children, families and teachers alike.

Today, our **Lenten Mass** was a beautiful celebration. Thank you to our Reception children for waving their palms, for Astrid and Joey for having their feet washed by Izzy and Alfie which represented our call to serve others, following Jesus' example and for Year Six for leading the Mass. We enjoyed our **Big Lent Walk** this afternoon and raised an **OUTSTANDING £887 for CAFOD!** Thank you so much for your generous donations and to everyone who joined us on our walk or at any other point over the week. We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday and our pupils get some well-deserved rest.

Summer Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for summer. Please join us at 9am (unless otherwise stated) in the school hall. All families are welcome:

Reception: Friday 12th June

Year One: Friday 15th May

Year Two: Friday 3rd July

Year Three: Friday 22nd May

Year Four: Friday 8th May

Year Five: Friday 5th June

Year Six: Thursday 16th July, 2pm

Spellings and Half Termly Newsletters

The weekly spellings and half termly curriculum newsletters for summer one have been added to the website. Please find them here: [Curriculum – All Saints' Catholic Primary School, Lanchester](#) Your child's weekly spellings will also be on Spelling Shed for you to access if you wish.

Swimming: Summer First Half Term

Due to staff training, essential maintenance works and then a bank holiday, Year Three's first swimming lesson will take place on **Monday 11th May**.

Summer First Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubs are now available to book for weeks beginning 20th, 27th April, 4th, 11th, 18th May next half term. Please note, Drawing Club with Mrs. Bryant on a Tuesday has now been opened up to Years One and Two too.

Parent Governor Position

Thank you to those who have nominated themselves for this position; we appreciate your support. Voting will take place after the Easter holidays – more information to follow.

Year One Phonics Workshop

Families of pupils in Year One are invited to a parent information workshop related to the statutory Phonics Screening Check in Year One on Monday 27th April, 3.30pm. This will be led by Mrs. Daniels and will give practical tips about how to support your child at home with their phonics and the expectations of the check. Your child will be able to stay with a staff member in school for the duration of the meeting. Many thanks!

Tesco Stronger Starts – All Saints' are part of the competition!

Consett Genesis Extra DH8 5XP

Annfield Plain Superstore DH9 7UZ

Consett Durham Road Express DH8 8RX

Small Saints: news from our nursery

We've had a busy final week this term. On Wednesday, Mammy Duck asked for our help finding her ducklings. We searched and found them and Mammy Duck gave us a chocolate egg as a thank you! In Maths we have been looking at number four and making sets of four objects. We have also decorated our eggs and made some beautiful Easter wreath cards. We hope you all have a lovely restful Easter.

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

Our Song of the week: I'm a Little teapot and Peter Rabbit Had a Fly Upon His Nose



This week's scripture: John 13: 1 - 17

Link to Catholic Social Teaching: [The Common Good](#)— "We are called to work for the good of each and all."

Link to British Values: tolerance

Looking for a good read?

Isla in Year Three recommends:

Matilda by Roald Dahl (age 5+)

"Matilda is a book about a young girl. Her mean parents believe she is not good enough to go to school and that books don't matter. Matilda believes all children should be able to go to school and that all children should have the chance to read and learn. Eventually, Matilda goes to school and meets her really harsh Principle called Miss Trunchbull. She also does not believe in proper education. Matilda discovers that she is very clever, really good at reading and has the super power Telekinesis which means she can move objects with her mind. This helps her to have lots of adventures and protects the children."



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

Mrs. Stephenson; Mrs. Conlin;
Mrs. Dunn; and Mrs. Pearson
Mrs. Turnbull (governor)

Our SENDCO is:

Mrs. Bryant
Mrs. Turnbull (governor)

ATTENDANCE

This week's whole school
attendance has been:
97.7%

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 (first lesson 11.05.26)				
School Closes	Thursday 2 nd April			
School Re-opens for Summer Term	Monday 20 th April			
Clubs begin x5 weeks	Monday 20 th April			
No swimming today	Monday 20 th April			
Year One Visit Royal Navy Museum	Wednesday 22 nd April			
Fair Trade Tuck	Friday 24 th April			
M.P. Luke Akehurst Visits School	Friday 24 th April			
Parent Workshop for Year One Screening Check	Monday 27 th April	3.30pm		
Smallest Saints' Baby & Toddler Group: messy play	Tuesday 28 th April	9.15am		
Parishioners Invited to Celebration of the Word	Wednesday 29 th April	9am		
School Closed: Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May			
Years One and Two Visit Whickham Thorns	Wednesday 6 th May			
SATs Week	Monday 11 th May: whole week			
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 SATs Booster Y6</p>	<p>Tuesday SATs Booster Y6 Drawing Y1 – Y6</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Thursday SATs Booster Y6 Building & Construction R – Y2</p>	<p>Friday Football Y1 – Y4</p>
Sign up on Arbor				
French and Brass available on a lunchtime				
Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day				