

# All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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We end the week proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by our pupils again this week. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned rest and the long bank holiday weekend.

### Phonics Screening Check: Year One

Thank you to those who attended on Monday. You should have received the information shared and an extra pack of learning. If you need any support, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

### Nursery and Reception Open Morning

We invite all families who would like to look around our wonderful EYFS provision on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10-11.30am. Please note, you can apply for a place for our Nursery provision from your child turning two. Please contact us for an application form or to organise a visit – thank you.

### Reception 2026: New Starters

We are thrilled to welcome a lovely new cohort of pupils to All Saints' when they join Reception in September. As Head Teacher, I very much look forward to welcoming them as they begin (or continue) their important educational journey as valued members of our school community. All information to these families has been sent out. Please let us know if you have not received an email – thank you.

### Year Five Bike Ability

Earlier in the week, information was sent home to all families. Consent must be completed for your child to be able to take part in this week-long activity. We are thrilled to be able to offer the Bike Ability programme to our children; it is vital that pupils learn how to ride their bike safely and confidently.

### Warmer Weather

Fingers crossed, we have some warmer weather coming our way! Please may I remind you that all children should bring a water bottle in to school. They should also come to school wearing sun cream and have a hat with them. If you would like to send sun cream into school with your child, their name should clearly be marked. Children will be able to reapply their own sun cream if they need.

### Summer Disco

We thank our Friends of All Saints' for their continued hard work and commitment in supporting our school and raising money for our pupil experiences. A summer disco has been planned for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Tickets are now on sale - £3 each and the price of a ticket includes a drink and a hotdog... There will also be a tuck shop available (children can bring a maximum of £2 to spend here). This will be a fun-filled event and a lovely way to end the half term! Tickets can be bought from the school office but please note, children won't be provided with a physical ticket. The infant disco will take place from 3.30 – 4.30pm (they can bring in an outfit to change into at the end of the day) and the junior disco will take place from 4.45 – 5.45pm.

### Year Three Centre for Life

We are thrilled to say that funding has been secured for Year Three to visit the Centre for Life on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May; there will be no cost for the travel or workshop. More information to follow (this was not planned originally at the beginning of the year, this is an additional experience).

### Behaviour Before School

Thank you for ensuring that before school your child does not play on or around the remembrance memorial or the school steps. If your child walks to school, please take a moment to ensure they are reminded of your expectations regarding their behaviour outside of school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Uniform including P.E. Kit

Thank you for following our uniform policy. May we remind you all that our P.E. kit includes a jade green t-shirt and blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms. Shorts should be of an appropriate length and, if items are branded, this should be no more than a small logo. **If children are not wearing the appropriate uniform for P.E., they will not be able to participate.** School shoes should be worn on days when pupils are not in their P.E. kit and jewellery, nail varnish and make up are also prohibited. Please take this opportunity to add your child's name to all pieces of their school uniform – thank you!

### Times Table Rock Stars

Year Group of the Week: **Five**

Players of the Week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Luke C. (Y6), 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar (Y5), 3<sup>rd</sup> MJ (Y5)**

## Small Saints: news from our nursery

What a lovely week we have had! We have practiced kicking a ball gently and with some control in core strength. On Wednesday we explored shadows: our own and the colourful ones made by the magnetic tiles. We have explored different ways to make up the number four and found out about the Holy Spirit coming at Pentecost. We have been happy to continue to welcome new friends to our Nursery class.

**Our Book of the Week:** Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek

**Our Song of the week:** Two little dickie birds (or Puffin birds to match our story)



**This week's scripture:** Luke 24: 13 - 35

**Link to Catholic Social Teaching:** [Participation](#)– “We all have the right and duty to participate fully in society.”

**Link to British Values:** rule of law

## Looking for a good read?

Emily in Year Four recommends:

**Charlotte's Web by E.B. White (age 8+)**

“This story is about friendship and kindness. Fern protects Wilbur the pig, Charlotte the spider protects Wilbur the pig and then, at the end of the book, Wilbur the pig protects Charlotte the spider's children. This is also a book about saving life. Fern saves Wilbur's life: she understands that although he is small, he can still be strong and Charlotte also tries to save Wilbur's life because she knows he is kind and thoughtful. It teaches us that if we try our best, we will always make friends and that it is worth sticking up for each other. I would give this book four and a half stars out of five because it is adventurous and it takes you through a range of emotions.”



**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:  
**97.5%**

**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 Closed: Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	
Years One and Two Visit Whickham Thorns	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Y6 Boys' Football Training	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Until 4.30pm
Year Three's Class Assembly	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	9am
SATs Week	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May: whole week	
Year Three Begin Swimming Lessons	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year One's Class Assembly	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	9am
Year Three Ancient Greeks Workshop	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
Years Five and Six Vikings Workshop	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
FoAS Bake Sale – after school (more info. to follow)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	3.15pm
Year Five Bike Ability	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	
Year Four Attend Mass inc. FHC preparation	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.30am
Year Two Stoneage Workshop	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Year Four's Class Assembly	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	9am
Year Three Visit the Centre for Life	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Fair Trade Tuckshop	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
FoAS Summer Disco	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Infants 3.30 – 4.30 Juniors 4.45- 5.45
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
School Reopens for Summer Second Half Term	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	

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

## Clubs available this half term:

<b>Monday</b> SATS Booster Y6	<b>Tuesday</b> SATS Booster Y6 Drawing Y1 – Y6	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b> SATS Booster Y6 Building & Construction R – Y2	<b>Friday</b> Football Y1 – Y4
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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

## Smallest Saints

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
9.15 – 10.15  
Messy Play

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15 – 10.15  
Teddy Bears' Picnic

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
9.15 – 10.15  
Summer Holidays

## Baby & Toddler Playgroup

Come into All Saints' school and join us to play, sing, explore and have fun...all families welcome!  
Newborn children to four years old Free entry Experienced staff  
Come along for refreshments and a chance to socialise!