

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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It has been a wonderfully busy and rewarding week across in All Saints' as we have celebrated key milestones and achievements for our pupils. Lucas, Iris, Isla, Harriet, Isaac, Emily, Grace and Autumn made **their First Holy Communion** with great reverence and understanding. At the same time, pupils in Year One and Year Four have approached their **assessments** with focus, resilience and a positive attitude that reflects their excellent learning habits. Our Year Six have had a fantastic time **camping**; they've made memories, developed their independence and challenged themselves. To support our curriculum, Year Four visited **Arbeia** and had a great time learning outside of the classroom. Well done to our **KS1 football team** who played with confidence and enthusiasm and won all games played – their first time together as a team. Thank you to the older pupils who played with great team spirit earlier in the week as part of the **Bishop's Cup!** Finally, our wonderful **Reception Class** spent this morning reminding us of their excellent journey through the year and demonstrated their growth in confidence and learning. Well done to them all!

Smallest Saints – Thursday 18th June

We are delighted that our playgroup is going from strength to strength! Please tell your friends, family and neighbours to join us for our next Baby and Toddler event in school. This Smallest Saints session is based around Summer Holidays! There's no cost, the playgroup will run from 9.15-10.15am and is delivered by our experienced EYFS staff. Please do spread the word and encourage others to join us!

Summer Fair – Friday 26th June, 2pm

Our popular summer fair will be taking place Friday 26th June; please join us at 2pm for an afternoon of fun, food and games. Our Year Six pupils will work tirelessly to plan stalls and events in order to make a profit for school funds. As well as their endeavours, there will be food, activities and stalls for all of the family to enjoy.

We would kindly ask for a chocolate donation (any kind) and/or a bottle donation (again, any kind of bottle) to go towards our tombola. For this donation, pupils can wear non uniform on Thursday 18th June. All contributions will be gratefully received (we appreciate it all).

We are also looking for raffle prizes so any donations of gifts or experiences will be most welcome.

Finally, if you'd like to have a stall at our fair, please get in touch; a cost of £10 will cover the afternoon! Our FoAS are working hard to support us with the fair: lots of hard work is needed to ensure an event like this runs smoothly. If you are able to spare some time to help prepare, or work on a stall for a short amount of time at the fair, please get in touch with the school office – many thanks in advance for your support and a sincere thank you to our Friends!

Year Six Youth Festival

With the theme 'Behold', this will be a fun-packed & faith-filled day of live music, worship, interactive activities, prayer & reflection on 22nd June. We expect children to return to school from YMT for approximately 4.30pm. We'll keep you updated on the day. Children need to bring a packed lunch, wear their school uniform and can bring £2 to spend at the tuckshop. The pupils will be considering that God wants us to notice the new things He is doing all around us – even in small ways we might not expect. To behold is to see kindness, goodness, and God's love in our friends, family, and world. When we really see, we can help, care, and discover God's presence everywhere – even in ordinary moments – what a lovely way to spend the day with only weeks left at All Saints'!

World Cup Sweepstake

To celebrate the World Cup, we are running a sweepstake for all pupils. Every child has been randomly allocated one national team taking part in the tournament. Children can cheer on their allocated team and follow their progress! It's a great way to build enthusiasm, learn about different countries and share in the excitement together. At the end of the tournament, the pupils who have been allocated the two teams that reach the final will each receive a small prize. We look forward to enjoying the World Cup together and wish all teams the best of luck (Come on England!!)

Class Photographs

On Tuesday 16th June, children will be getting their photo taken in their classes. Please send your child in full uniform (no P.E. kits please).

Year Six Golf

Please ensure all children in Year Six wear their P.E. kit (jade green top) for golf at Beamish Park on 17th June – many thanks!

Nursery and Reception Open Morning

We invite all families who would like to look around our wonderful EYFS provision on Sunday 5th 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.

Respect and Good Manners

It is with great pleasure that I can pass on the compliments from the staff at Arbeia, Rockpool School and Wilderness Camp in relation to our pupils. We so very often are told our pupils' behaviour is exemplary and we thank you for your continuous support of school in encouraging your children to use words such as please, thank you, good morning and good afternoon. They're such small words that pack a great punch!

Teacher Training – School Closed

Please note, school is closed next Friday 19th June due to staff training.

Small Saints: news from our nursery

We've been on a space adventure with Baby Bear to the moon from our book of the week and have set up a tuff tray to retell the story and outside we've been making and selling ice-creams. In class we have been exploring our newly revamped classroom and particularly enjoyed using the fantastic shop and the Happy Land toys that have been donated (thank you so much!). In maths we have been looking at 2D shape and our older children know some properties of circles, triangles, squares and rectangles. It's been another fun filled week in Nursery!

Our Book of the Week: Whatever Next by Jill Murphy

Our Song of the week: Ring A Ring A Roses



This week's scripture: John 3: 16 - 18

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

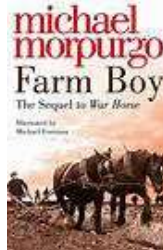
Link to British Values: individual liberty

Looking for a good read?

Luke in Year Six recommends:

Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo (age 9+)

“This story is about a boy who lives on a farm with his sister. Unfortunately their dad does not like the sister (his daughter) as he does not treat females fairly. Throughout the book, the brother stands up for his sister, against his father. The boy develops a lovely relationship with his grandfather. Overall, the themes of this book are family and animals.”



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

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

Our SENDCO is:

Mrs. Bryant
Mrs. Anderson (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 term				
Year Three Swimming – clothing needed too	Monday 15th June			
Key Stage One Football - Greenland	Monday 15 th June			
Class Photos: Phototronics	Tuesday 16 th June			
New Starters' Open Evening	Wednesday 17 th June	3.45 – 4.30pm		
Year Six Golf Visit	Wednesday 17 th June			
Non-Uniform Day: summer fair donations	Thursday 18 th June			
Smallest Saints: Baby & Toddler Group	Thursday 18 th June	9.15am		
School Closed: Teacher Training	Friday 19 th June			
Year Six Youth Festival	Monday 22 nd June			
Key Stage One Football - Greenland	Monday 22 nd June			
New Starters' Lunch & Storytime	Tuesday 23 rd June	11 – 12.30pm		
Deacon Peter leads Celebration of the Word	Wednesday 24 th June			
Year Five Hockey Visit	Wednesday 24 th June	am		
Y5 & Y6 Police Presentation – Healthy Relationships	Wednesday 24 th June	pm		
Year Four Netball Visit	Thursday 25 th June	am		
Whole School Summer Fair	Friday 26 th June	2pm		
Fair Trade Tuck Shop	Friday 26 th June			
St. Bede's Transition Days	Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd July	1.30 – 3pm		
New Reception Starters Transition Visits	Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd July	1.30 – 3pm		
Smallest Saints: Baby & Toddler Group	Wednesday 1 st July	9.15am		
Move Up Afternoon – in new classes	Wednesday 1 st July			
Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 1 st July	3.30pm		
Year Five Celebration of Sport	Thursday 2 nd July			
Year Two Class Assembly	Friday 3 rd July	9am		
Year Five Careers Event: St. Bede's	Friday 3 rd July			
All Saints' EYFS Open Morning	Sunday 5 th July	10 – 11.30am		
Whole School Attends All Saints' Flower Festival	Monday 6 th July			
Nursery Sports Day	Tuesday 7 th July	10-11am		
Whole School Activity Day	Wednesday 8 th July			
Nursery & Reception Soft Play	Wednesday 8 th July			
Sports Day (Rec – Year Six)	Thursday 9 th July	1pm		
Celebration/Water Day	Friday 10 th July			
Back Up Sports Day (Rec – Year Six)	Monday 13 th July			
Year Six Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16 th July	2pm		
Year Six Leavers' Mass (whole school)	Friday 17 th July	9.30am		
Fair Trade Tuck Shop	Friday 17 th July			
End of Summer Term	Friday 17 th July			
Beginning of Autumn Term	Wednesday 2 nd September			
Monday Netball Y3 – Y6	Tuesday Computing Y3 – Y6	Tuesday Crafts R – Y2	Thursday Gardening Y3 – Y6	Friday Sports and Games R – Y3
Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day				