

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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With only four weeks of term to go, school is exciting and full of learning! With the summer nearly upon us, Year Five and Six pupils were lucky enough to receive an assembly from the **fire service about water safety**; the other children across school will be learning about drowning prevention within their classes. Our **class photos** provided a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the growth all pupils have shown over the year. Thank you to our Year Sixes who represented All Saints' beautifully at **golf (Beamish Park)** yesterday. This morning, it was a pleasure to welcome baby and toddlers into our **Smallest Saints, Teddy Bears' Picnic** session. It is always lovely when we get to open our school doors and welcome families into school our community. **A reminder that school will be closed to all pupils tomorrow for teacher training.**

Key Stage One Football Strips

I would like to sincerely thank Mark Bell, one of our Parents, for buying a whole new set of football strips for our infant football team; we are touched by his thoughtfulness and generosity! The kind gesture is greatly appreciated.

Summer Fair: final arrangements

Thank you for all the chocolate and bottle donations for next Friday's fair! We look forward to seeing what our Year Six pupils have in store for us as part of their entrepreneurial project (the aim of which is to make a profit). Alongside their stalls, there will be lots of other activities and treats to enjoy – please bring along your whole family! Thank you for buying our raffle tickets too. Our top prizes include **Needohs, Slaley Hall vouchers, hampers and hair/beauty/shopping vouchers!** We also have a range of other prizes on offer. Thanks in advance for supporting our fundraising efforts. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has donated prizes, including all of Year Two who have clubbed together to support the fundraising. We very much appreciate it.

On the day of the fair, children can be collected from school at 2pm and the raffle will be drawn at 3.30pm! Children should be collected from their classroom doors (similar to rainy day collections). Year Six will already be on the yard. **Please be sure to inform school if your child will be collected by another family otherwise they will not be permitted to leave school.** Any children who are not collected early will remain in class. Once the fair has begun, they will have the opportunity to visit the stalls with a member of staff so please send them with money if you'd like. Tea Time club will still be available until the usual time of 5p.m. on the day. We look forward to a lovely day!

Staffing for September

It is my pleasure to announce staffing for next year. I am delighted to share (officially) the good news that Miss Dawson is expecting her first child...congratulations Miss Dawson! We cannot wait to welcome another child into our All Saints' family! We would also like to welcome Mrs. Dodds, an extremely experienced teacher, who will be joining us in EYFS next year.

The staffing for next year will be as follows:

Nursery: Mrs. Troy & Miss Mather

Reception: Mrs. Dodds supported by Mrs. Walker

Year One: Mrs. Daniels supported by Mrs. Days

Year Two: Miss Young

Year Three: Mrs. Bryant (Mon/Tues) & Mrs. Dunn (Wed/Thurs/Fri)

Year Four: Mrs. Forrest

Year Five: Mrs. Conlin

Year Six: Mrs. Pearson supported by Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Hall

Move Up Afternoons (Transition)

On Wednesday 1st July, all children will spend an afternoon in their new classroom with their new teacher – it's always such an exciting time of year with lots to look forward to. If you (or your child) have any concerns or worries about next year, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Children's Liturgy

Mass takes place at All Saints' each Sunday morning at 9.30am. Our catechists are ready to greet all children for children's liturgy which takes place during mass (term time) – all are welcome!

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.

Year Four Netball & Year Five Hockey

Both events will take place next week. Children are required to wear full P.E. kit (All Saints' jade green P.E. top please) and have a water bottle with them on the day too – thank you!

Year Three Swimming

Due to last week's cancellation, please send children in with clothing in addition to their swimming costume/trunks as per last week's arrangements with regards to Drowning Prevention Week.

Year Six Youth Festival

A reminder that pupils need packed lunches, a water bottle and can bring spending for the tuck shop (max £2). On Monday, once the children leave, we'll give you an updated collection time!

Small Saints: news from our nursery

In Nursery we have had a very busy week. We've investigated 3D shapes in maths and had lots of fun using them to build bridges and models. We know about cubes, cuboids and cylinders (which are good to build with) and spheres (which are not!). Using all the new resources in the story telling area to decorate our models made it even more fun! We found out about bees after there was a large swarm kept us all indoors on Wednesday, but we did enjoy dancing and yoga in the hall! On the other days we have been pirates hunting for treasure in the tuff tray and planted some flowers to help look after the bees. Finally, as it is a special day on Sunday, we have made a sea themed surprise for the marvellous men in our lives...we hope they love it!

Our Book of the Week: The Train Ride by June Crebbin

Our Song of the week: London Bridge is Falling Down!



This week's scripture: Matthew 9: 9-13

Link to Catholic Social Teaching: [Solidarity](#): "God created us as one global family to support our sisters and brothers."

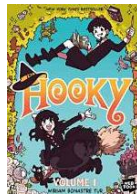
Link to British Values: mutual respect

Looking for a good read?

Robin in Year Five recommends:

Hooky by Mirian Bonastre Tur (age 8+)

"Hooky is a graphic novel about two witches named Dorian and Daniela who are siblings. One day, they are late to Magic School so they go on a little adventure where they have to fight magical monsters and go on side quests. During this adventure, they meet Nico and Princess Monica. The King wishes for his daughter to marry Prince William (because he is royalty and it is expected that princes marry princesses in stories) however Princess Monica does not want to marry Prince William: she likes Dorian and they become best friends. I would recommend this book to people who like romance novels and comics because I think this will interest you!"



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:
94%

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 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	

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 Netball Y3 – Y6	Tuesday Computing Y3 – Y6	Tuesday Crafts R – Y2	Thursday Gardening Y3 – Y6	Friday Sports and Games R – Y3
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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