

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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It has been a hot week but the children have handled the heat sensibly and have tried their best with the learning despite the warm conditions. Please do ensure that you send your child to school with a **hat, water** and wearing **sun cream**. We have loved welcoming our **September new starters** and their families into school. Our pupils continue to represent All Saints' brilliantly; this week they have attended a range of sporting events, including **KS1 football, Year Five hockey and Year Four netball**, as well as Year Six attending the **Youth Festival**. The **Mini Police** joined us to support our Relationships Education, talking to Years Five and Six about **healthy relationships**. Finally, the whole school were joined by **Deacon Peter** who gave a wonderful reflection about family, the Our Father and the importance of thinking about 'us' before 'I'. We thank Deacon Peter for the continued support and guidance he provides to all pupils and staff within school.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the successful **Summer Fair** this year. Our Year Six pupils have worked so hard to entertain us all and they did a fantastic job! Thank you to our FoAS, to everyone who sent in donations and to everyone who came to support!

Lockdown Policy

For your information, please note that at some point next week, similarly to how we have fire drills, we will be testing our Lockdown Policy. Primarily by staff using their whistles, a short signal will be given across school. The teachers will then close windows and doors. This will be a non-invasive way of testing out procedures and children will be told that it is a practice to keep school safe. The test will last less than one minute and should not unsettle the children.

Year Four: Mrs Forrest Last Day

Due to a planned operation, Mrs. Forrest's last day of this school year will be Friday 10th July. For the final week of term, Year Four will be covered by school staff who are already familiar to them! We will keep Mrs. Forrest in our prayers, hoping she has a speedy and healthy recovery!

Move Up Afternoon (Transition)

On Wednesday 1st July, all classes will be taught by the teacher they will have next year in their new classroom – 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.

Meet the Teacher

If you would like to informally meet your child's teacher for next year, please come back into school at 3.30pm on Wednesday 1st July to say a quick hello! There will be a formal introduction to the new school year on Wednesday 9th September, 2.15pm – thank you!

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.

Flower Festival

Each child has decorated a heart which will be displayed for the flower festival celebrating the Centenary of All Saints' Church. Please pop in to see the lovely creations: Sat 4th July 10am – 3pm/Sun 5th July 10.30am – 3.30pm/Mon 6th July 10am – 2pm. Everyone welcome!

Nursery Sports Day

If your child is in Nursery, please join us at 10am on Tuesday 7th July for an hour of fun. Children should wear shorts and t-shirt and have a sun hat. If your child isn't usually with us on a morning, they can be dropped off at 9am and they can return home with you after the event!

Year Six Treat Day

A quick reminder that Year Six pupils need to wear their uniform (leavers' hoodies too if they wish) for their treat day on Monday 6th July. They will receive lunch at bowling but can bring a small treat for the cinema. A wonderful thank you to our FoAS, and to you all, for your support at school events allows this treat day to happen for our pupils.

Year Six Leavers' Assembly & Mass

Families of pupils in Year Six are invited to join us at 2pm on Thursday 16th July for the Leavers' Assembly. Remember to bring your tissues along with you for what promises to be a memorable celebration! Then, at 9.30am on Friday 17th July, families are invited to celebrate Mass with us on our last day. This is always an extremely special occasion to which everyone is welcome!

Sports' Day

Our sports' day for pupils in Reception – Year Six will take place on Thursday 9th July. Please join us from 1pm on the school field to encourage and support our pupils for their races. The gates will be open from 12.45pm. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and sun cream (whatever the weather) and please send them to school in your child's House colour: **Aidan, Bede, Cuthbert, Hilde**. There will be an ice cream van for families but the pupils will receive an ice lolly at the end of the day, provided by school. A polite reminder please that filming is not permitted during Sports Day as not all children have permissions.

Year Five Celebration of Sport

A reminder please that **Children must arrive in school for 8.30am otherwise they will miss the bus!** They will return approximately 4pm (we'll keep you updated). Finally, They will need to wear their P.E. kit, have a water bottle, cap, wearing sunscreen and have a packed lunch too!

Small Saints: news from our nursery

It has been hot this week so we have tried our best to keep everyone cool! During the cooler mornings we have been outside building mermaid castles and playing pirates. In English we have heard about the problems caused by all the rubbish in our oceans. Wednesday was wonderfully wet and watery: with swimming clothes on we had great fun dodging or catching water from the hose, relaxing in the paddling pool and splashing about outside. Yesterday, to escape from the heat of the sun, we spent the afternoon climbing in the hall on our massive apparatus: this really helps us to develop our climbing, coordination and confidence!

Our Book of the Week: Jelly Boy by Nicole Godwin and Christophe Nielson

Our Song of the week: One Elephant Began to Play



This week's scripture: Matthew 6: 7 - 15

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

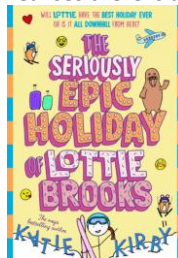
Link to British Values: rule of law

Looking for a good read?

Poppy in Year Six recommends:

The Seriously Epic Holiday Lottie Brooks by Katie Kirby (age 10+)

“There are lots of books in this series all about the main character, Lottie Brooks. She is a teenager in secondary school who lives with her family and has a little brother called Toby. She is a nice character who always tries her best to solve any problems that come her way. These problems are real-life issues about topics such as friendships and school. In this book, Lottie goes skiing with her friend Amber. She is looking forward to learning how to ski until she realises there is another problem for her to solve on holiday...!”



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:
94.6%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time
Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Three swimming each Monday: summer term		
St. Bede's Transition Days	Wednesday 1 st & Thursday 2 nd July	
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	
Year Six Treat Day: Cinema & Bowling	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: allsaintslancaster@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