

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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It has been another busy week in school ending with our Year Two pupils impressing the school and their family and friends with an assembly about the **Stone Age**. They were fantastic: confident and proud. All children enjoyed experiencing a taste of next year during our **transition events** this week; the staff loved working with the children. Our **new starters** were welcomed into Reception Class this week with open arms; we are proud of our new students. Our Year Six pupils have already impressed their new teachers at **St. Bede's** and Year Five have enjoyed learning about a range of **careers** there too, today. Year Four were joined by students for some **community action**: litter picking in our local area. Finally, at **Gateshead Stadium**, our Year Five pupils worked collaboratively with students from across our Trust developing confidence and teamwork for the Celebration of Sport—well done to all.

Thank you for the support and time you gave to supporting All Saints' at the summer fair last week and thank you to our Year Six pupils and our FoAS for making it a fabulous event! We raised a remarkable **£2276** – thank you!

Brass Concert

A brass concert has been arranged for 9.15am on Monday 13th July. We would love to welcome all families of our musicians to attend. I apologise that we did not have this date earlier in the year.

Safeguarding Notice

There has been national and local concerns raised with regards to child sexual exploitation and the app/website Omegle. Please be aware that a site is becoming popular with pupils. It is a chat room site where children are connected to random webcams where no user registration is required. Users are randomly paired with a stranger to chat/video within seconds of logging onto the website. Your child has limited control over who they speak to on Omegle, as other people can be invited into the group without your child's permission. It is not unusual for children to see highly adult content on the site. **Our advice would be to not use Omegle at all. We have had reports of this happening in our area, effecting our community and our children.** Please keep talking to your child about internet safety. We will continue to promote e-safety and internet safety throughout the school. As a reminder, our Designated Safeguarding Leads are always available if you have any concerns about the safety of your child or another.

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!

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.

Next Week's Activities: Sporting Events

On Wednesday 8th July, all children need to come into school wearing P.E. kit please, with sun cream, a hat and a water bottle as they will be enjoying physical activity all day.

On Thursday 9th July, it is our annual Sports Day (Rec – Y6). 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.

Friday 10th July is our celebration day for a remarkable year. There will be an inflatable assault course (thank you FoAS) and we will be enjoying a water day too – great fun! Please send your child to school in their PE kit. In a spare bag, please send pupils with their swimming costume/trunks and a pair of shorts, t shirt and SHOES that can get wet (soaked!!) as well as a towel. Pupils are welcome to bring in water guns/toys for the day – thank you!

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

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!

Filming of Pupils

A polite reminder please that filming is not permitted during Sports Day as not all children have permissions. What a lovely excuse to put down our phones and just enjoy the moment!

End of Year Reports and Assessments

Next week, we plan to send your child's end of year report to you; this will be done via email and a notification will also be sent via the Arbor app. These reports will have your child's teacher assessment grades on them and will also include any statutory assessments your child has undertaken this year. Year Six will families will receive a separate update related to the SATS results.

Books Home

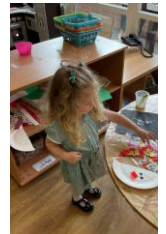
On Thursday 16th July, please can you send your child to school with a bag to bring their academic books home to you – thank you!

Small Saints: news from our nursery

We've enjoyed meeting our new Reception classmates for next year this week. As part of our preparations for September, we have been painting our portraits for the corridor and they look absolutely brilliant! It's our Sports Day next Tuesday so we have been busy practising our skills. In our Ten:Ten sessions we have been finding out about how God wants us to love one another and our world and some of the ways we can do that, even at our age. In maths we have been looking at what number comes next and recapped the words used to describe where something is. It's been another fun filled week!

Our Book of the Week: The lonely giraffe by Peter Blight

Our Song of the week: Row, Row, Row Your Boat



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?

Edie in Year Two recommends:

Chocolate Cake by Michael Rosen (age 3+)

“This is a poem about a young boy who steals chocolate cake from his kitchen and eats it at night because he can't wait until morning. He really likes chocolate cake and wants to eat it immediately. When it is morning, his mam says he is allowed to eat the chocolate cake but when she opens the cupboard, she realises it is gone. Mam is cross at Michael, she sends him to school but says, “Actually, wipe your face first!” I like this poem because it is funny when he eats the chocolate cake and I recommend it to any children who like to read about chocolate cake.”



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:
96.6%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time		
Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday Year Three swimming each Monday: summer term				
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 Softplay	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			
Brass Concert	Monday 13 th July	9.15am		
Year Six Rugby Workshop (in school)	Monday 13 th July			
Year Six Leavers' Assembly	Thursday 16 th July	2pm		
Books Home – bring a bag please	Thursday 16 th July			
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
Sign up on Arbor				
French and Brass available on a lunchtime				
Wrap-around care available from 7.45am – 5pm each day				