

All Saints' Catholic Primary School

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We come to the end of the penultimate week of the school year, I would like to thank our whole school community for their enthusiasm and support. Despite the very hot weather, our children have taken part in a fantastic range of activities and events. We were delighted to visit **All Saints' Church's Centenary Flower Festival** on Monday after our **Laudato Si' Club** proudly presented our evidence of a year of charity to the school as part of our journey towards the **CAFOD LiveSimply Award**. Year Six enjoyed a well-deserved treat day at the **cinema and bowling** on Monday: a suitable thank you for the years of joy they've brought to our school! **Nursery had a wonderful Sports Day** on Tuesday – thank you to all of our Nursery families for their good spirits and enthusiasm! The whole school took part in a fun-filled **activity day** on Wednesday and **Sports Day** was a wonderful day of sporting achievement. Well done to all pupils who took part and an extra special well done to **St. Hilde, our 2026 winners!** Today provided a perfect finale to the week (and a refreshing antidote to the heat) with our fantastic **Water Day** – great fun was had by all! The **inflatable assault course**, provided by FoAS, added another element of fun. It has been a joyful week filled with memorable experiences; thank you to our wonderful staff team who plan and prepare such great events!

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!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have had another successful year of extracurricular club provision in school. This is planned specifically to provide enough opportunities to cover all interests and hobbies. I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our staff who give their time freely to provide such enriching activities for pupils. We are lucky to have such dedicated, experienced and caring staff here at All Saints'.

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.

Year Six Rugby

Please can all pupils in Year Six wear their P.E. kit on Monday 13th July as they are taking part in a rugby workshop all afternoon. Please can you remember hats, water and suncream!

Key Stage One Football Kit

If your child was part of the infant football team, please can you return the football strip ASAP please – we must have these all back before summer!

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!

Summer Term House Winners

On Tuesday, the total House Points for the term will be counted and announced to the school. For the winning team, there will be a film afternoon on Wednesday; they can wear non-uniform and will be given some tasty snacks to enjoy! Well done to all our fabulous pupils who show excellent behaviour, in their small acts, all year! Keep your fingers crossed, everyone!

Fire Drill

Well done to all of our pupils who handled the fire drill which took place yesterday with maturity. Please note, if the drill goes off at morning registration, and your child is not yet in school or with their class, you cannot hand them into school as this is unsafe. You need to join the evacuation, with your child, or remain out of the building. Thank you.

Parking

Please be mindful when parking at/around school, that it is not automatically illegal to park on a pavement but if you are causing an obstruction to pedestrians, wheelchair users, pushchairs etc. then, it is illegal. Please also be mindful of our neighbours and community so we can all work together to keep our children and families safe.

EYFS Open Morning

We had a very successful EYFS Open Morning on Sunday and places are filling up quickly for next year. I would like to remind families that applications for our 15 or 30 hour Nursery places can be submitted from the age of two. We take children from the day after their third birthday and have full time sessions, morning, afternoon, beginning or end of the week. If you know anyone who would like to visit us, please pass on our details – many thanks!

Small Saints: news from our nursery

It's been a hot week but we've loved playing in the sunshine and getting wet in the water! Thank you to all our grown-ups who came to support us at our Nursery Sports Day. We loved showing you what we can do, even though saying goodbye at the end was tricky. On Wednesday afternoon we had a fabulous time at the soft play with our friends: some of us were very tired on the way home 😊. We have also looked at water safety (how to float like a starfish if we get into trouble in the water), sun safety (five ways to protect ourselves) and how to look after our teeth; we might even have some budding dentists!

Our Book of the Week: Smile crocodile smile by An Vrombaut

Our Song of the week: Brush, brush, Brush Your Teeth



This week's scripture: Matthew 11: 25 - 30

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?

Poppy in Year Two recommends:

How the Whale Got His Throat retold by Anna Milbourne (age 5+)

“The whale in this book was swimming in the water. He came across lots of tiny fish and he ate them because he was greedy so the small fish tricked him. He said, “Why don’t you eat a man? That will fill you up!” The book explains how this happened and how the man built a raft to escape the whale. This taught the whale a lesson! The whale is my favourite character in this story because he is funny!”



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:

96.4%

Our attendance target is 97%



Dates for Your Diary

Event	Date	Time		
Nursery Outdoor Learning every Wednesday				
Year Three swimming each Monday: summer term				
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				