



**All Saints**  
Catholic Primary School

# News

Dear Parents,

## Parish Mass

This Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February you are invited to join us at our Parish Mass in Church at 9:30am at which the choir will be leading the singing.

## Lenten Events

During this Lenten Season we have a variety of events that will be happening to raise funds for local charities and CAFOD as well as to raise awareness of how we can give back to others and the world around us. Please take note of the following events for your calendars, more information to come!

Big Lent Walk - Daily throughout Lent

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Crazy Hair Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Go Green Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - EYFS/KS1 Lenten Trail

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Lenten Trail

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Lenten Bazaar

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade (KS1)  
Egg-Stravaganza (KS2)

5P will be selling toast to KS2 every morning next week to fundraise money for CAFOD. If your child would like to purchase any toast it will be 30p with butter or 50p with nutella or jam. Thank you.

## Big Lent Walk!

It's the start of Lent and the Catholic community across England and Wales is getting ready to take on the Big Lent Walk challenge!

All Saints is joining hundreds of other schools who are coming together to have fun, be active and raise money for our brothers and sisters experiencing poverty around the world.

As a school we will be embarking on a mission - to walk 200km throughout Lent! We will be doing this in Key Stages from Nursery to Year 6 and will be building up the miles daily around our school ground. This is a huge challenge for us and we have pledged to not give up! We will be walking or running together every day, rain or shine and will keep you all posted through SeeSaw, Twitter and our school Newsletter. We have created a Just Giving Page for our endeavour and we are asking you to donate and share! Donations will go to CAFOD and we are hoping to make a huge difference this Lenten Season! Thank you in advance for your generosity! Our JustGiving page has been shared with you via SeeSaw or you can click here: [All Saints Big Walk](#) Check it out!

## Lent Masses

During Lent our children will be going to church on Wednesdays at 9.30am. We started last week with Year 2 and continue this coming Wednesday with Year 3.

## Parents' Evenings

Looking ahead to later in the term, all Parents' Evenings will take place between March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will let you know when the booking system is going live.

## Prayer and Liturgy

The theme next week is Sharing His Mercy With Others.

## Year 4 Sacraments

Children in Year 4 have a Holy and memorable year ahead. They will be making their first Holy Communion and in preparation for this special time there are some upcoming dates that families need to be aware of.

Reconciliation (First Confession)

8<sup>th</sup> March 4B, 15<sup>th</sup> March 4F (children only)

Parent/Family Communion Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> April at 3:00 in the School Hall

First Holy Communions

11<sup>th</sup> May (4F) at 10:30am, 18<sup>th</sup> May (4B) at 10:30am

School Communion Celebration

24<sup>th</sup> May at the Parish Centre (during school day- children only)

## Transport and Parking

We continue to receive complaints from parents and neighbours about anti-social parking at school, particularly on Oakfield. Whilst we await the road closure, we are now planning for patrols to check on this at peak times. Why not get into the spirit of the Big Lent Walk by walking to and from school? Many of you do, and I'm sure you agree it's so much nicer. Thanks everyone for your cooperation.

A letter was sent home earlier this week giving details of a consultation with residents about a School Street Project led by the City Council. This will restrict access for traffic during the hours of 8.30am to 9.00am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm.



### Book Week and World Book Day – 7th March

Reading is such an important part of our school, so we will be running a World Book Week from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, with Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March being a particularly important day. On that day, we are inviting pupils to come to school in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite bedtime story!

There will be lots of talking about books, reading books, sharing stories and much more.

You can use this week at home to share stories with your child too! The children will receive a book token which they can exchange for some special World Book Day books and you can even visit your local library to borrow a range of books for free!

### PE Kits

We have had a small delivery of the new PE kits. They will be on sale from the school office after 10.00am and after school. *We would ask that you avoid the office's busiest times.* Thank you!

### RESOLVE Collective Freebie Fair

Homebaked CLT and Kitty's Launderette are collaborating with RESOLVE Collective for a Freebie Fair! Join us for a day of coming together and pick up some free items ranging from furniture to audio-visual equipment, to pre-loved clothes. Saturday 2nd March, 11:00am – 3:00pm at All Saints Parish Centre, Oakfield, Anfield L4 2QH.

### Attendance

Attendance for this week is 92.6%. Congratulations to the classes who achieved 97% target this week! Well done to Hive 3 with 100% and 3HJ with 97.7%. It is important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they get the benefit of a full day's education. The school gates are open from 8.30am - children should be in class by 9.00am for register. A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued. 2024/25 holiday cards have been sent home. The updated holiday dates are also on the website.

If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/ appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside of school hours.

### Stranger Danger

Please remind your child to be aware of potential dangers from strangers on the way to and from school.

### After School Clubs

There are lots on – please consult the timetable in this newsletter. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to provide these opportunities.



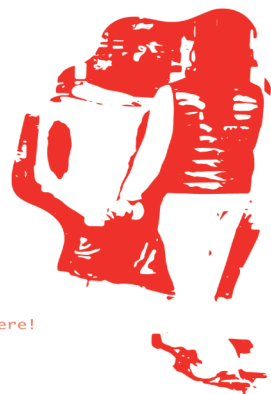
RESOLVE Collective  
TATE Liverpool  
Kitty's Launderette  
Homebaked CLT

present

# FREEBIE FAIR

Saturday, 2nd March  
11am-3pm

All materials are free. RESOLVE Collective will be redistributing materials from the currently renovating TATE Liverpool including: café tables, chairs, TV screens, speakers, notice boards, large metal grid sheets, drinking glasses, etc!



Meet here!

All Saints Parish Centre

16-19 Oakfield Anfield L4 2QH



TATE RESOLVE HOMEBAKED COMMUNITY LAND TRUST KITTY'S Launderette

# Prayer and Liturgy

## Sharing His Mercy With Others.

***“The ones who are forgiven most  
are the ones who love the most” Luke 7***

This week's theme is 'Sharing His Mercy With Others'. We are all in need of not only God's mercy but the mercy of others; everyone we know will at one time or another be in need of our mercy as well. Let's take this year as an opportunity to grow in mercy and gratitude for the gift of mercy.

### Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, “Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say.

Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, “This is my own dear Son—listen to him!” They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.

As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has risen from death.” They obeyed his order, but among themselves they started discussing the matter, “What does this ‘rising from death’ mean?”

On the mountain the disciples saw Jesus's true loving self shining like the rays of the sun. If we listen to Jesus and spend time with God in our hearts then we too can let our true light shine brightly. For example, we could be kinder to other people, or extra helpful.

You can hear so much more when you really take time to listen. So how do you think we can best listen to what Jesus has to say to us in our lives? Could we, for example, pray more often, or perhaps listen to the gospel stories very carefully?

God asks us to be kind and generous to others and treat them as we would like to be treated. Do you think you could listen to God more this Lent? How?

What will you do to try and live more as God wants? In Lent we spend extra time praying and we think about how we can help other people, and in this way let our true light shine out from inside us.

God of mercy,  
you ask us to listen to your Son, Jesus.  
Open our ears to hear your Word  
and fill our hearts with your love  
so that we may change our lives  
and so change the lives of others.  
Amen.



KEY STAGE 2

# Talent Show



**AUDITIONS OPEN!**

Thursday 29th February

Friday 1st March 2024



This Lent, we are reflecting on the life of Jesus by thinking about how we can help others. We invite children to come to school with the craziest hair they can and bring along a £1 donation for the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. Prize to be won for the best hair in each class!



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**£1**

## IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



To celebrate World Book Day this year, All Saints is going to have a whole week of Reading! There will be lots of opportunities to hear your teachers read, hear from different authors and share some of your own favourite stories!

As mentioned in our previous newsletters, on Thursday 7th March we will be asking children to 'Get cosy and share a Bedtime Story' and are inviting children to wear their pyjamas to school and bring in their favourite story. There will be lots of opportunities to read, hear stories and enjoy a hot chocolate throughout the day.

### Competition – 'Get Caught Reading'

Send in a photo of your child reading a favourite book somewhere fun, adventurous or creative.

Send your photo to:  
[worldbookdayallsaints@gmail.com](mailto:worldbookdayallsaints@gmail.com)

Please include your child's name and class in the email.



### Reading Café

Week beginning Monday 4th March

Children are invited to a Book Tasting session in our Reading Café with their reading buddies! We have a delicious selection of books for you to sample and devour.

## THE MASKED READER



Series 4!

Every minute counts...

Read to your child.  
Listen to your child read.  
Read with your child.



Enjoy stories together and grow a reading habit!

Exchange your £1 book token for one of these amazing books!

Our 2024 £1/£1.50 books



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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – January 2024 SPRING TERM

Day	Date Starting	Time	Subject	Year Group	Teacher + Support Staff	Maximum Attendees 20 * to be changed to different 20 children later in year
Monday		3.15 – 5.00	In Harmony Strings Club	Yr 4 + Yr 5	Miss Thompson/Miss Nolan <b>PICK UP PARISH CENTRE</b>	30
Tuesday		3.15 – 4.00	Netball	Yr 5 + Yr 6	Miss Shephard/Miss Jasper	21
Tuesday		6.00 – 7.15	Beavers (6 – 8yrs) Cubs (8 – 11yrs)	2 - 6	Staff and Parent Volunteers *There are a small number of places left, contact Mr Butler for information	
Tuesday -	09/01/2024	3.15 – 4.15	Boys Football	Yr 5 + Yr 6	Mr Macleod	30
Tuesday	20/02/2024	3.15 – 4.00	Drama Club	Yr 3 Yr4 + Yr 5	Mrs Jones/Mrs Dobbins	30
Wednesday		3.15 – 4.00	In Harmony String Club	Yr 3	Miss Thompson <b>PICK UP PARISH CENTRE</b>	30
Wednesday	27/09/2023	3.15 – 4.00	Girls Football	Yr 4/5/6	Miss Stephenson/Mrs Prior	20
Thursday	28/09/2023	3.15 - 4.15	Boys Football	Yr 3 + Yr 4	Mr Hawthorne	20
Thursday	11/01/2024	3.15 – 4.15	Craft Club	Yr 3 / Yr 4	Miss Stanley/Miss Patterson Mrs Muscatelli	20
Thursday Change of Day	25/01/2024	3.15 – 4.15	Cross Country	Yr 5 + Yr 6	Mrs Macleod	15
Friday	12/01/2024	3.15 – 4.00	Choir	KS2	Mr Barnes/Miss Stanley	
Friday		11.45 am	Animal Welfare	Yr 4/ Yr 5	Mrs Jones – Year 1 Classroom	

## Winter Timetable

### Monday

**Teeny Tots**  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Come and join us for a new fun session for children aged 1-2 years.  
Range of activities to help promote all areas of your child's development.  
Drop in

**Jingle Jangle at Breck Road Library**  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
Come along to the library to enjoy socialising with others. Create some art work to take home and enjoy singing songs and rhymes to promote language development.  
Drop in

**Early Access Clinic LWH**  
12.00pm - 4.00pm  
Appointment only, please contact your midwife to book...

**Toddler Yoga!**  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
8 week course  
Come along to a fun and stimulating yoga class for 2-5 year olds and their grownups!  
Please contact the centre to book a place



### Tuesday

**Welcome to the World**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
8 week course delivered in a relaxed way for parents to think about the transition to parenthood and discuss issues that can be a challenge for every new Mum and Dad.  
For more information and to book a place, please contact the centre

**Health Visitor Led Clinic**  
9.30am - 12.00pm  
Appointment only please contact health visitor team.

**All About Baby**  
1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Come along to our Under 1's baby group. A fun session for parents and babies with stimulating and age appropriate activities.  
Drop in

**Antenatal Parent Education**  
4.30-6.00pm  
Session 1  
First Tuesday of the month  
A fun antenatal session with demonstrations and advice to prepare for your new arrival.  
Session 2  
Second Tuesday of the month  
Support and advice around feeding your new arrival.  
Please contact us to book a place.

**MAMAFIT**  
5.00pm - 6.00pm  
Parents to be  
Helping pregnant women and their partners to be active and eat well during pregnancy.  
Please contact the centre or visit [MamaFit Website](http://MamaFitWebsite)

**Councillors Surgery**  
5.00pm - 6.00pm  
Councillors Surgery Dates  
16th Jan, 6th Feb, 20th Feb, 6th March and 19th March  
Come and see Lena to discuss any local concerns you might have, financial housing difficulties, or ideas for your neighbourhood.  
Please use All Saints Catholic Primary School Entrance.



### Wednesday

**Anfield Tots**  
9.15am - 10.00am  
A weekly session for parents and tots under 3 to make music and have fun together. You will explore a variety of percussion instruments, sing songs and have a front row seat to Live Music! Led by Liverpool Philharmonic.  
Limited spaces available.

**Welfare Rights**  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
BNEC Welfare rights for free, confidential, impartial advice and support on a whole range of welfare benefits.  
Appointment only, please contact us to book.

**SWAN**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Join us for a supported play session for babies and children who have special needs, a physical or learning disability.  
Explore new play opportunities, meet new families and discover the services and benefits that are available to help your child, you and your family.  
Drop in

**HENRY (Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young)**  
12.30pm - 3.00pm  
8 week course supports families with young children to develop healthy lifestyles. The programme is a universal service for families with children aged 0-5.  
Limited spaces and creche available. Please contact the centre to book.

**Computers with EDT**  
1.00pm - 3.00pm  
All abilities catered for!  
Want to develop your computer skills? Gain qualifications!  
Come along and find out more.



### Thursday

**Stay & Play**  
9.15am - 10.45am  
A fun play group for adults and children. Join in with a wide range of fun and stimulating activities to support your child's development.  
Drop in

**Shelter**  
9.00pm - 12.00pm  
Call into the children's centre for some housing advice from the lovely team at Shelter.  
Drop in

**Baby Massage**  
11.15am - 12.30pm  
4 week course  
Share the art of infant massage, promotes relaxation and bonding with your baby through touch.  
Please book.

**Early Communication Group**  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
6 week course  
Would you like to feel more confident communicating with your child?  
Do you need help understanding the different ways they can communicate?  
Would you like to learn how to increase the skills they already have?  
Do you want advice on how to respond and join in your child's play?  
Please contact us to book a place.

### Friday

**Jingle Jangle 2 at Breck Road Library**  
10.00am - 11.30am  
Come along to the Library to enjoy socialising with others. Create some art work to take home and enjoy singing songs and rhymes to promote language development.  
Drop in

**You & Me, Mum**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
10 week course for Mums to help you understand how domestic violence affects you as a parent and also your children. It will empower, support and develop further understanding of your role as a mother, addressing the needs of their children.  
Limited spaces and creche available. Please contact the centre to book.

**MAMAFIT Pregnancy Fit / Mother & Baby**  
12.00pm - 1.00pm  
6 week physical activity & lifestyle education course for mums with babies 6 weeks-12 months old. Discover ways to fit in exercise around the challenges and time restraints of being a mum. Classes take place in a relaxed environment great for making new friends whilst getting fit!  
Contact the centre for more information or check out the MamaFit website.

**Bambi's Group**  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
1st Friday of the month  
2nd February & 3rd March  
Stay & Play session for breastfeeding Mums, opportunity to come together. Help and support available if required.

**Magic Milestones**  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
4 week rolling programme for support and information on the following topics  
- Introduction to Solid Foods  
- Dental Health  
- Sleep  
- Toileting  
Please call the centre for more information

### Also available

**Sensory Room** - Our sensory room is now open! Come along to relax and stimulate your senses. Available daily, please contact us to book.

**Healthy Start Vitamins available here!**  
Available every day at the Children's Centre reception. Please bring your healthy start card.

**Community Outreach** - Our friendly team will be out and about in the community throughout the week. Please contact the centre if you would like a visit.



## Stars of The Week



Lottie - Nursery 2's Room - for amazing artwork  
Hayden - Nursery 2's Room - for trying hard at Carpet Time  
Peggy - Nursery 2's Room - for joining in and being kind  
Arla - Nursery 3's Room - for always participating  
Miller - Nursery 3's Room - for showing good listening skill



Annie - R1 - for using her segmenting skills to write sentences  
Ethan - R1 - for fantastic work in maths on number bonds to 5  
Charlie - R2 - for improvement in his reading  
Frankie - R2 - for reciting a poem independently

Hafsah - 1H - for producing an lovely piece of writing independently  
Robyn-Leigh - 1H - for a wonderful piece of art inspired by Sarah Morris  
Carmen - 1J - for creating an abstract piece of art in the style of Sarah Morris  
Thomas - 1J - for writing sentences with capital letters



Alana - 2MG - for excellent role play  
Charlie - 2MG - for excellent role play  
Paulie - 2R - for his fantastic ideas in his explanation writing  
Hollie - 2R - for never giving up with her Maths work this week



Sophia - 3HJ - for writing a beautiful Gloria in RE  
Jenson - 3HJ - for brilliant counting forwards and backwards in two's  
The whole of 3S for working so hard on their assembly this week  
With beautiful reading and even better singing!

Leo - 5P - for great work in Geography  
Ava - 5P - for great work in Geography



Karson - 6H - for an outstanding start to the term  
Bella FA - for contributing so well to lessons

Jensen - Butterfly Class - for swimming independently  
Nathan - Firefly Class - for settling in to his new class  
Teddy - Dragonfly Class - for joining in activities  
Tilly - Dragonfly Class - for joining in activities

