



Dear Parents,

School closes today for half-term and the children return on Monday 19th February. The term continues until Holy Thursday 28th March when school closes after school that day for Easter.

Mr Reeve

Today we say goodbye to Mr Reeve as he leaves us to take up his new position as Deputy Headteacher at St Mary's and St Paul's in Prescot. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr Reeve for his dedication and commitment to our pupils here in All Saints. We wish him good luck in his new job!

Y6 Meeting

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Monday. The video of the meeting is here https://youtu.be/PWYGP_aFeB4

Online World

We shared materials at the meeting which are available here <https://youtu.be/DXstaqCdRQU>

and are beneficial for all parents.

For parents of very young children, too much screen time will affect brain development, ability to focus on tasks, ability to socialise.

For parents of children in KS2, whilst socialising is becoming normal, it needs to be monitored closely by parents, just as you would if your child went to the park on their own.

For all parents, just be aware of what children can access online and how it might affect their development. These materials are useful in finding out.

If you want more advice or support, please see senior staff or call in at the Anfield Children's Centre.

All Saints Food Strategy

A reminder of our 5 manifesto points, written by our children.

1. No Food Waste
2. A Health Smack
3. Healthy lunches on school trips
4. Healthy Lunch boxes
5. School meals

Have fun over half-term cooking with the children. It's usually cheaper and is great learning for the pupils, and fun family time.

Parish Mass

After half-term we hope to resume a presence at a monthly Parish Mass. This will be the last Sunday each month. So we start at 9:30am on Sunday 25th February at which the choir are invited to lead the singing.

Car Parking

Please show consideration to local residents and other parents when parking around our school. Wheelchair users and parents with prams are having to walk in the road because of cars parked on the pavements.

Parents will be interested to know that there is new 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 and 9am, and then from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

As a school, we have lobbied hard for many years that something should be done to make the roads safer for our pupils. Let's hope that this will occur shortly. In the meantime, thank you to the many parents who try and help our children at these busy times, and to the crossing patrols and school staff who help each day.

Trans Pennine Trail Kids' Activity Pack

Trans Pennine Trail Kids activity pack, full of fun activities for the February half term break is now available. Download it from: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page>

Prayer and Liturgy

The theme next week is Preparing for Lent - Helping those near & far.

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! More stock will be available after half term.

Stranger Danger

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

Communion Dresses and Suits

Can You Help? Do you have any pre-loved Communion dresses/suits at home that you no longer need? If so, please pass them to Mrs Wignall or Mrs Hanlon.

Job Opportunity in Our Local Community

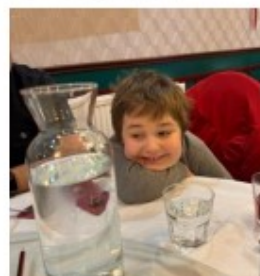
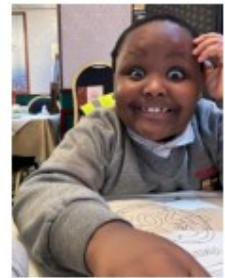
Homebaked CLT team are pleased to share that they are recruiting for a new role: Local Enterprise Development Lead! Please use the following link for more information. [Recruitment Pack - Local Enterprise Development Lead.pdf](#)



Butterfly Class Visit to Chinatown

On Tuesday 6th February Butterfly class visited Man Tsuen Ho restaurant on Nelson Street, Chinatown. The children have been taking part in a series of visits throughout the Spring Term and this culminated in a visit to a restaurant to try Chinese Food. Before the food came to the table, children completed a series of activities such as word searches and colouring pages. The first food to arrive was Prawn Crackers served with Wor Tip Dumpling. Alice said "They tasted good and were delicious". The next course that came out contained Sweet and Sour Chicken, Honey Chicken, Satay Beef, Noodles and Chips. Holly particularly enjoyed the Sweet and Sour Chicken saying that "It was juicy and sticky". Throughout the dinner children enjoyed many glasses of water.

Emmett rated the chips and ketchup as 10/10 and Emmett wants to go back again as soon as he can. Arif enjoyed the Prawn Crackers so much he was trying to take some of them home on the bus.



Prayer and Liturgy

Preparing for Lent - Helping those near & far.

This week's theme is 'Preparing for Lent - Helping those near & far.'

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, and it is considered a day of repentance. Some of the practices done to observe this day are private confession, prayer and fasting to symbolise the devotion of becoming better people and better servants. Its origins trace back to Ancient Rome and continues to be observed by many Christians today. It falls on a different date each year in preparation for Easter; a time to reflect on the life, death and ministry of Jesus Christ.

A special service is held to celebrate Ash Wednesday, where the priest would burn the palm leaves preserved from Palm Sunday into ash, and applies it on your forehead in a symbol of a cross. After that, you go through a period of fasting and reflection until Easter, and that period is called Lent.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, which lasts 40 days, and ends on Easter Sunday.

Lent is a time when we pray, do kind things for other people, give up things and give to others, as we prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter.

For 40 days, we accompany Jesus on his journey to Calvary and we see the mercy he shows towards others, despite his suffering. Just as God shows mercy towards us, like Jesus, we try to show mercy to others.

This Lent, we are also making our journey alongside families around the world living in poverty, especially those who do not have the basic things they need like enough nutritious food to eat.

Gospel

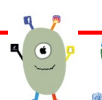
Joel 2:12-13

'Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning.' Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn. Turn to the Lord your God again, for he is all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness, and ready to relent.

In our reading, the Lord calls us to return to him with sorrow for the ways we have failed to act as we ought to have done. And God is always merciful, not wishing to punish us but to love us. Joel says "Let your hearts be broken, not your garments torn." In other words, let your heart be opened; it's not about how you look on the outside, it's all about what your heart is doing inside. God is full of love and wants us to have hearts filled with love because we have experienced his mercy.

The reading also asks us to fast. Fasting is one way to let God love others through us. When we give up fast food, snacks or some other treat, we stand in solidarity with people living in poverty. It's like saying, "I want to stand beside you in your hunger". During Lent, CAFOD invites us to support those who live in extreme poverty. CAFOD can turn the money we raise into something amazing that helps communities transform their lives.

*Loving and compassionate God,
teach us to show love and mercy to each other.
As we begin our journey through Lent,
inspire us to be generous and kind.
Through our joy, patience and kindness,
may we help to build a better world.
Amen.*





Number Day 2024

Thank you to everyone who took part in our NSPCC Number Day 2024! The children had a maths rich day doing all sorts of activities including quizzes, practical lessons and culminating in an amazing assembly to end the day! Well done to everyone who got dressed up and a big well done to all the children who won best dressed in their class. The total raised was £235.46

KS2 enjoyed NSPCC rocks on TTRockstars and we smashed Pinehurst and Broad Square in our inter-school battle! Well done!



Position (Out of 3 schools taking part)	School	School Total Correct
1	All Saints Catholic Primary School, Anfield	39,922
2	Pinehurst Primary School Anfield	29,650
3	Broad Square Primary School	13,484



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – January 2024 SPRING TERM

Day	Date Starting	Time	Subject	Year Group	Teacher + Support Staff	Maximum Attendees <small>20 * to be changed to different 20 children later in year</small>
Monday		3.15 – 5.00	In Harmony Strings Club	Yr 4 + Yr 5	Miss Thompson/Miss Nolan PICK UP PARISH CENTRE	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 PICK UP PARISH CENTRE	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	



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School Terms & Holidays 2024 – 2025

AUTUMN TERM

Children back: Tuesday September 3rd 2024

Half-term: Monday October 28th – Friday 1st November 2024

Children break up: Friday December 20th 2024

SPRING TERM

Children back: Tuesday January 7th 2025

Half-term: Monday February 17th – Friday 21st 2025

Children break up: Friday April 4th 2025

SUMMER TERM

Children back: Tuesday April 22nd 2025

May Day: Monday May 5th 2025

Half-term: Monday May 26th – Friday 30th May 2025

Children break up: Friday 18th July 2025

INSET DAYS

(School closed for pupils)

Monday September 2nd 2024

Friday October 25th 2024

Monday January 6th 2025

Monday July 21st 2025

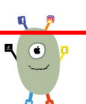
Tuesday July 22nd 2025

Important Dates

Year 6 SATS begin Monday May 12th 2025

Year1 Phonics check Begin Monday 9th June 2025

Multiplication Table Check Year 4 Monday 2nd June 2025



Winter Timetable

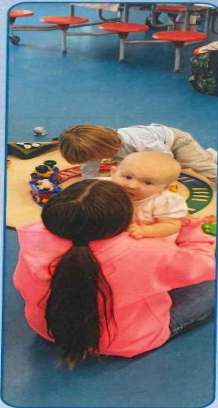
Monday

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
6 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 Under1'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 or 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.



Anfield Childrens Centre

www.anfieldchildrenscentre.org.uk



This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 7th March** and all week we will be celebrating books!

On Thursday, we will celebrate '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

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



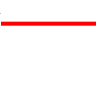
KEY STAGE 2

Talent Show



AUDITIONS OPEN!

Thursday 29th February



Stars of The Week



Terry - Nursery 2's Room - for gaining in confidence among his peers

Noah - Nursery 3's Room - for settling into Nursery

Rosa - Nursery 3's Room - for starting to write her own name

Abe - R1 - for a creative poster related to climate change

Jessica - R1 - for a creative poster related to climate change

Francis - R2 - for trying his hardest in Phonics

Reuben - R2 - for his enthusiasm for 'Ice Day'

Jasmine - 1H - for fantastic progress in Phonics and Writing

Jude - 1H - for being a subtraction superstar!

Charlie - 1J - for recognising the four countries in the UK while giving a weather forecast

Nancy - 1J - for recognising the four countries in the UK while giving a weather forecast

Elsie - 2MG - for her fantastic Big Write vocabulary

Charlie - 2MG - for a brilliant start to multiplication

From Mr Reeve:

I'd like to give my Stars of the Week to every single child in the school,
especially the ones I've had the pleasure of teaching!

You have made my time here at All Saints so much fun and I'll miss you all!

Well done everyone! Keep on shining!

Conor - 3HJ - for trying his best in his Big Write

Alice - 3HJ - for her fantastic retell of The Flood

Rita - 3S - for fantastic work in Geography this half term

Evie-Mae - 3S - for a fantastic attitude towards learning

Lilly G - 3S - for a fantastic improvement in her Writing

Heidi - 4B - for excellent participation in handball

Olivia - 4B - for a wonderful recount

Kendall - 4PF - for being a great example by demonstrating good listening all week in class

NastooH - 4PF - for always joining in class discussions and sharing interesting facts

Zayan - 5NB - for outstanding Geography work

Elliott - 5NB - for outstanding Geography work

Mary - 5P - for amazing work in all subject areas

Mikey - 5P - for great attitude and contribution to all areas of school

Holly - Butterfly Class - for Writing about her feelings

Sam - Firefly Class - for excellent communication

Joseph - Dragonfly Class - for sitting down for massage
and managing all day without his ear defenders

Stephen - Dragonfly Class - for showing interest in more activities

