



Dear Parents,

Parents' Evenings

Next week, there is a chance for parents to meet your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress since last term. Your child's books will be available to have a look through, so either arrive beforehand or stay after your appointment to have a look through these. *Please note that ALL after school clubs will be cancelled next week due to Parents' Evenings.*

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

Tuesday 19th March - EYFS/KS1 Lenten Trail

Wednesday 20th March - KS2 Lenten Trail

Tuesday 26th March - Lenten Bazaar

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Bonnet Parade (KS1)

Egg-Stravaganza (KS2)

Lenten Bazaar

On 26th March our school will be hosting a Lenten Bazaar! The bazaar is a marketplace where we will be hoping to fundraise as much as possible for CAFOD but we need your help! We are looking for family or friends of All Saints who are willing to donate time, resources or talents to help support us in this cause.

Do you:

Have items that could be donated as raffle prizes?

Have a talent for baking and would like to contribute to our baked goods stall? Have crafts or other items that you could sell at your own stall - donating a percentage of your profits to our charitable cause?

Have used books that you could donate to a book sale stall? Have gently used toys that could be donated to a toy stall? Have time to give to help run a stall at our bazaar on 26th March after school?

If so, please email Mrs Dunn to discuss ways that you can get involved! j.dunn@allsaintsanfield.co.uk

Lent Masses

During Lent our children will be going to church on Wednesdays at 9.30am. We continue this coming Wednesday with Year 6.

Stranger Danger

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

Big Lent Walk!

All Saints has joined hundreds of other schools to have fun, be active and raise money for our brothers and sisters experiencing poverty around the world, taking part in the Big Lent Walk.

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 with our progress. 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 See-Saw or you can click here: [All Saints Big Walk](#)

Home Time Arrangements/Emergency Contacts

If you are unable to pick your child up from school you must inform the school office of the person's name. Please make sure this is done as soon as you are aware. This is to avoid undue stress for your child. Also, Please ensure that your contact details are up to date with the school office.

If you are unable to come and collect your child in an emergency or if they are taken ill in school, you should have a back up plan in place for someone to come and pick them up.

Go Green Day

Today the children have been thinking about the Catholic Social Teaching of Care for our Common Home. The children wore green to think about what they can do to help our planet by following Pope Francis' message from Laudato Si. Each class worked in a different way to make a difference today. Some examples are: Reception went paperless and prepared for Spring planting, Year 2 tries to walk to school and spent time learning outside, Year 5 organised a neighbourhood litter pick and Year 6 created Go Green Presentations! Way to go All Saints!



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.

Parent/Family Communion Meeting

Tuesday 23rd April at 3:00pm in the School Hall

Please note change of date

First Holy Communions

11th May (4F) at 10:30am, 18th May (4B) at 10:30am

School Communion Celebration

24th May at the Parish Centre (during school day - children only)

Attendance

Attendance for this week is 90%. Congratulations to 6H who achieved 97% target this week! Well done! Our spring Wheel of Fortune incentive has started and will run until 22nd March, any child with over 97% will be entered into the 'Wheel' and any child who gets 100% in this time period will go on twice!

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.

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.

Year 5/6 Football

Our Year 5/6 team played last night against Much Woolton and won 4-2. Well done!

Pick-up Time

Could parents please stand back when children are brought down to the playground each day.

This assists teachers see parents clearly and keep an eye on their class. We don't have much space and have tried to stagger things to assist.

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.

A fruity afternoon

As part of a final year placement at LJMU, 3 students have been in the school to help the pupils better understand the importance of nutrition and a balanced diet.

As nutrition students, we found it important for the pupils to try a variety of new food as a mixture of healthy foods is what keeps our bodies and mind healthy. These foods are crucial to try and experience at a young age to ensure that they do not grow up to resent foods and therefore be deficient in several vitamins and minerals.

Most people around the UK are not meeting the 5 a day target for fruits and vegetables, with only 18% of children aged 5-15 eating 400g of fruits and vegetables. 70% of adults also don't eat their 5 a day. This is why it was key for us to talk about the importance of fruit and veg with them at such a young age. We would hope that the message from us would stick with them.

The first week with the year 2 classes, we were having class discussions about the importance of fruit and vegetables and eating our 5 a day.

They created some beautiful posters about fruit and vegetables which then meant the next week, we were able to bring in a big selection of different fruits and vegetables for the pupils to try and then write down whether they liked it or not after trying it and to tell us why.

Every pupil had to chance to try everything. They were encouraged to try everything at least once and most pupils even asked for seconds!



PE Kits

We have had a another delivery of the new PE kits. They will be on sale from the school office after 3.30pm daily. Cash payments only please. Thank you!

Prayer and Liturgy

The theme next week is Prayer "You send forth your Spirit and we are created".

Headteacher Secondment

Please take a few minutes to watch this short video as Mr Barnes explains his position after Easter.

<https://youtu.be/BSmTK2LrxXw>

All Saints Lenten Bazaar

Tuesday 26th March
2.30pm - 4.30pm
School Hall

Prizes

Games

Bake Sale

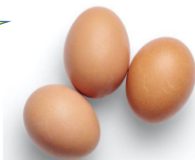
Crafts

Books and
Toys

KS2 EGG-STRAVAGANZA!

Put your creativity to the test this
Easter!!

COMPETITION
TIME!!



We are looking for the most creative
and innovative display using eggs from
Y3-Y6!!!



Please bring your Egg-cellent displays to class on
Wednesday 27th March!

There will be a winner per class announced at the
Talent Show!

GOOD LUCK!!!

Nursery

Year 1

Reception

Year 2

To All Parents

Our annual Easter bonnet parade
will take place on

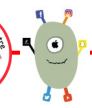
Wednesday 27th March

Children are invited to create a
colourful bonnet
to wear during our Easter bonnet
parade.

There will be a prize for the best
creation
in each class.

Good luck!

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SHORTLIST 2019

Prayer and Liturgy

Prayer

“You send forth your Spirit and we are created”

Psalm 103

This week's theme is Prayer “You send forth your Spirit and we are created”.

Dear God,
You know all about me.
You know when I am running round,
You know when I am sitting still.
You know when I am sleeping,
You know when I am waking.
You know when I am talking,
You know when I am listening.
R. You love me and you know me.

Wherever I am, you are there.
At night, in the dark, you are close to me.
R. You love me and you know me.

You know all about me.
Even before I speak, you know my words,
R. You love me and you know me.

If I were to climb the highest mountain,
You would be there.
R. You love me and you know me.

If I swam and swam, until I could swim no more,
You would be there:
Your hand ready to hold me and guide me.
You are always there:
R. You love me and you know me.

Great and wonderful creator God,
I thank you and I praise you
For creating wonderful me.
R. You love me and you know me.

Great and wonderful Creator God
I thank you and I praise you
for creating wonderful me.
R. You love me and you know me.
Whilst I was in my mother's womb
R. You loved me and you knew me.
You watched me growing and moving.
R. You loved me and you knew me.
You were there at my very beginning.
R. You loved me and you knew me.

You are there, at the beginning of each new day.
You are there, at every new beginning I make.
Your thoughts and dreams for me
are as many as the stars in heaven
and grains of sand on the seashore.
I think you are just **WONDERFUL!**
Great and wonderful Creator God,
I thank you and I praise you.
R. You love me and you know me.
(based on Psalm 139:1-6, 14-18)



Date: 8th March 2024



Dear Parent or Guardian

The Easter HAF programme starts on the 2nd April and there are lots of great activities happening over the school holidays. Children and young people, from reception to age 16, who are eligible for benefits related free school meals, will be able to access hundreds of activities throughout the Easter holidays including specific provision available for children with SEND or additional needs, at no cost. There's a great range of activities across the city including **Easter Egg hunts, Easter parties, bubble football, nerf wars, mindfulness, swimming, football, music, dance, cycling, gymnastics, theatre tech, cooking, discos, podcasting, arts and crafts, drama, basketball, trips out and nature walks!** A meal will be provided for every child attending.

From Monday 1st March you can find out where your nearest scheme by clicking on this link <https://merseyplay.com/easter-half-holiday-activities-food/> or go to <https://www.merseyday.com> and click on the Easter HAF activities link.

When you have chosen the activity/scheme you will need to contact that organisation to book a place. Each organisation will have either a telephone number, email address or online booking system. If your child has any additional needs or dietary requirements then please discuss this with the organisation when you book. There is no central booking system so please read the details of the programmes on the website and contact the providers directly.

- 📍 If you want to know how to register or how to check if your child is eligible for free school meals then please click on the link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>
- 📍 You will need your national insurance number or an asylum seekers support number.
- 📍 If you are struggling with the cost of living then please click: <https://www.liverpool.gov.uk/cost-of-living/>
- 📍 If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. Click on the link to find out how to register <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Liverpool City Council is working with Mersey Play Action Council, the local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the Easter HAF programme. This programme is funded by the Department for Education.

The Family Information and SEND Directory also provides a wealth of useful information and support for families - [EISD](#).

Regards

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Lifelong Learning, Skills & Employment Support

Free Phonics Classes

For Parents, Grandparents and Carers.

Our **FREE - Teaching Your Child Phonics** classes **starting 16 April** will give you all of the top tips, ideas for games, interesting activities & lots of useful resources.

This will help you to understand the curriculum at school and support your child's learning at school and at home.

Learning Phonics - is the first step in learning to read and to improve literacy levels, giving your child a solid base to build on as they progress through school.

Skills will include -

- Recognising the sounds that each individual letter makes.
- Identifying the sounds that different combinations of letters make - such as 'sh' or 'oo'.
- Blending these sounds together from left to right to make a word.
- Children can then use this knowledge to 'decode' new words that they hear or see.

Classes are at All Saints Catholic Primary School

9.15am - 11.15am
2 hours a week for 6 weeks.

Classes are **FREE** if you are earning less than £31,640 per annum.

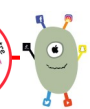
GET IN TOUCH:

Email: m.kelly@allsaintscatholicprimary.co.uk
Tel: 0151 233 4001
(Anfield Children's Centre)

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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 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 | |

Stars of The Week



Eva - Nursery 2's Room - for great work

Esme - Nursery 2's Room for showing confidence

Albie - Nursery 3's Room - for communicating more with others

Charlotte - Nursery 3's Room - for improved Phonics

Abe - R1 - for a great response when asked what an explanation mark is

Paisley - R1 - for her curiosity and creativity creating a map at home after learning about them in class

Leo - R2 - for taking care of his seed at home and how now grown the biggest plant in the class

Candy - R2 - for his reading and maths progress

Phoebe - 1H - for always trying her best in all subjects and following all of our golden rules

Winter Rose - 1H - for always trying her best in all subjects and following all of our golden rules

Aiden - 1J - for trying really hard with his writing

Georgia - 1J - for taking onboard feedback to improve her work

Elsie - 2MG - for great maths work counting money

Mila - 2MG - for excellent contributions in guided reading

Olivia - 2R - for her brilliant money work in Maths

Reece - 2R - for his fantastic sentence writing



Whole Class - 3HJ - for their brilliant class assembly

Darcey - 3HJ - for her astonishing improvement with her spellings

Theo - 3S - for fantastic work in English learning about pandas

Grace - 3S - for always being a kind, helpful and enthusiastic member of our class



Eric - 4B - for good understanding of how sound travels

Zach - 4B - for great work in Fractions

Uzair - 4PF - for excellent research about passengers on the Titanic

Amelia T - 4PF - for always showing great listening in class



Carter - 5B - for outstanding effort in computing

Ella - 5B - for outstanding effort in computing

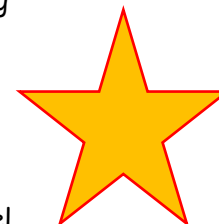
Dexter - 5P - for great work on the Battle of the Atlantic in History

Sophie - 5P - for consistent good effort and improvement in spelling



Isaac - 6H - for his improved work in English and Maths

Lucy - 6H - for hard work and resilience



Logan - Butterfly Class - for continuing to be an excellent role model

Zaine - Firefly Class - excellent walking to the park and following instructions

Whole Class - Dragonfly Class - for outstanding behaviour on our class trip