



Dear Parents,

Next Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, is the last day of term. We are closed for the Easter holidays and return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.

- Big Lent Walk - Daily throughout Lent
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Lenten Bazaar
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade (KS1)  
Egg-Stravaganza (KS2)

**Lenten Bazaar**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March we are hosting a Lenten Bazaar, where we are hoping to fundraise as much as possible for CAFOD but we need your help! We are looking for people who are willing to donate time, resources or talents to help support us.

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 26<sup>th</sup> March after school?
- If so, please email Mrs Dunn to discuss ways that you can get involved! [j.dunn@allsaintsanfield.co.uk](mailto:j.dunn@allsaintsanfield.co.uk)

**The Greatest Week and Easter Service**

Next week is a quiet week in school. We will be focusing on Holy Week and the death and resurrection of Our Lord. For us Catholics, it is even more important than Christmas, and comes at the end of Lent. Try to engage in some prayer with your children at home, find some peace amidst our busy lives, and reflect on the meaning of Easter. Our Easter Service (for children only) will complete the week on Thursday at 9:30am.



**In Harmony Liverpool Birthday Concert**

What a wonderful event this was on Monday and we are immensely proud of all our pupils for their performances – they were so professional. We have had many communications saying just how good everyone was and how impressed they were. Well done pupils! Can we also take this opportunity to thank all the In Harmony staff for their constant work and attention – they care for our pupils so much.

**Lenten Trail**

This week the children took part in a Lenten Trail - a series of prayer stations around the school for them to take time, reflect and think about their own relationship with God during this Lenten season. This was a memorable and enjoyable part of our Lenten journey.



# In Harmony Spring Sharings 2024



**25/03/2024**

**Year 3** - 14:00-14:30, Parish Centre

**26/03/2024**

**Reception** - 09:30-10:00, Parish Centre

**Year 2** - 10:45 - 11:15, Parish Centre

**27/03/2024**

**Year 3 Afterschool** - 15:45-16:00, Parish Centre

**28/03/2024**

**Nursery** - 09:15-09:45, Parish Centre

**Year 1** - 14:30-15:00, Parish Centre

## 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 Communion

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)

## Attendance

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.

## Prayer and Liturgy

The theme next week is The Greatest Week (Easter). Please use the following link for the story of Holy Week: [T-RE-231-Holy-Week-Powerpoint.pdf](https://www.st-josephs-catholic-school.com/RE-231-Holy-Week-Powerpoint.pdf)

## Dressing Up Costumes

If anyone has old dress up costumes relating to royalty such as kings, princesses and knights they would like to donate to reception it would be hugely appreciated. Thanks

## Parent Big Lent Walk

We have almost come to the end of our Big Lent Walk and we can't believe the generosity we are receiving from our family and friends! Thank you so much for all of your continued support!

To mark the end of the Big Lent Walk we are inviting parents to come and join us to walk alongside us for the final day. If you would like to join, please come to the Main Office at the following times to join your children. We look forward to walking for CAFOD with you!

Years 1 and 2: 1:30pm

Years 3 and 4: 2:15pm

Years 5 and 6: 2:45pm

## Stranger Danger

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

## Trans Pennine Trail Kids Easter Activity Pack

Please use the following link to use the Trans Pennine Trail Easter Activity Pack: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

## 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!

## 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.



# All Saints Lenten Bazaar

Tuesday 26th March  
2.30pm - 4.30pm  
School Hall

Prizes

Games

Bake Sale

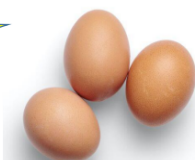
Crafts

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

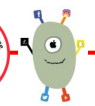
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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!

[www.PageBorders.net](http://www.PageBorders.net)

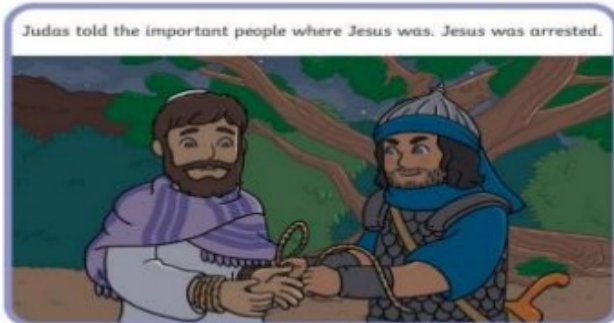
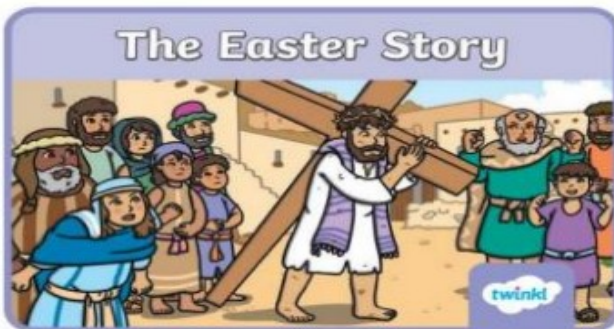


# Prayer and Liturgy

## The Greatest Week (Easter)



The week before Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. The most significant days in this week are Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Holy Sunday. Holy Week is an important time for Christians. It is when they remember that Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life. Christians believe that, by dying on the cross, Jesus freed humans of their sins and gave them the gift of eternal life. They believe that they have nothing to fear when dying because their faith will be rewarded in the afterlife. Easter is a time for Christians to celebrate Jesus, honour his sacrifice and show their faith.



Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parent or Guardian



The Easter HAF programme starts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

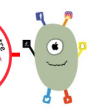
## GET IN TOUCH:

Email: [m.kelly@allsaintscatholicprimary.co.uk](mailto: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 <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

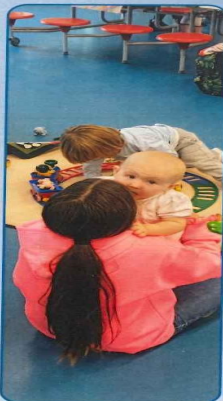
### Monday

**Teeny Tots**  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Come and join us for a new fun session for children aged 1-2years.  
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**  
4.30-5.00pm  
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 - 8.00pm  
Parents to be

Helping pregnant women and their partners to be active and eat well during pregnancy.  
Please contact the centre or visit Mama fit Website

**Councillors Surgery**  
5.00pm - 8.00pm  
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  
8 week course  
Would you like to feel more confident communicating with your child?

Do you need help understanding the different ways they can communicate?  
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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  
8 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](http://www.anfieldchildrenscentre.org.uk)



## Stars of The Week



Gabriella - Nursery 2's Room - for joining in at carpet time  
Reuben - Nursery 2's Room - for amazing counting

Noah - R1 - for excellent work on doubles

Darla - R1 - for identifying initial sounds

Nadia - R2 - for her retelling of Handa's surprise

Isabella - R2 - for improvement in phonics

Darcy - 1H - for working really hard in Maths this week

Letti - 1H - for working hard in her writing

Bodhi - 2MG - for making good choices all week!

Alana - 2MG - for her lovely reading!

Albie - 2R - for his brilliant effort during Music

Claudia - 2R - for her superstar planting during Science

Honey - 3HJ - for always being resilient in her Maths lessons

James - 3HJ - for always going above and beyond in everything he does

Freddie - 3S - for fantastic work and understanding in RE this week

Shay - 3S - for fabulous enthusiasm in his music lessons

Bobby - 4B - for beautiful singing in the Philharmonic

Jorgia S - 4B - for a wonderful performance in the Philharmonic

Darcey P - 4PF - for an excellent score on her reading assessment

Evie - 4PF - for an excellent score on her reading assessment

Jude - 5B - for outstanding Maths

Amelia P - 5B - for outstanding Maths

Mia - 5P - for always being helpful in class

The whole of 5P - for a great performance on Monday

Lukas - 6H - for showing amazing progress in his academic tests

Stela - 6H - for her all round contribution to year 6 this week

Nancy - 6SM - for always having such a positive attitude

Tommy - 6SM - for consistently working hard

Alice - Butterfly Class - for developing greater independence

Kendall - Firefly Class - for great communication

