



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

World Book Day/Reading Week

It's been a great week with all sorts of activities planned to inspire this generation of children to love books, stories and literature. A huge thanks to Mrs Macleod for leading the organisation. The Reading Café went down well, the paired class reading was joyful. Below are some photos which sum up the week. A huge thank you to Miss Caples (parent of James in R2) for donating a brand new book for every child in reception. There was also a competition running called 'Get Caught Reading.' The Reading ambassadors have chosen a winner. Please use the following link to watch the video [Get Caught Reading](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDFKtDaLiJo). Some of our Year 5 children also took part in a 'Boss Books' video with Liverpool Learning Partnership <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZDFKtDaLiJo> (We are 4 mins in).



All Saints loves reading!!

Books Books Books



Headteacher Secondment

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

<https://youtu.be/BSmTK2LrxXw>

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for Year 1 to Year 6 will take place between 18th March and 23rd March. The booking system will remain live until Tuesday 12th March.

If you have any problems with booking your appointment, please contact Sharon in the school office *after* 1.00pm.

Several parents have had issues with booking their appointments on the app. This should be fixed by downloading the latest app update available on both Apple (version 1.38) and Android (version 1.8) Nursery and Reception parents please refer to the information from your class teacher.

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 15th March - Go Green Day

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 5.

Go Green Day

This lent we have been reflecting on how we can become better at caring for not just ourselves and other people but also for the environment. To celebrate this we will be holding a 'Go Green Day' on Friday 15th March.

This day is a chance for the children to take part in ecologically friendly activities in order to raise awareness of climate change. The children are invited to wear something green alongside their uniform on this day e.g. green top over uniform, green headband, green socks etc.

Big Lent Walk!

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, 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 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 Just-Giving page has been shared with you via SeeSaw or you can click here: [All Saints Big Walk](#) Check it out!

First Aid Course

Our children's centre will be running a First Aid course on Friday 15th March from 9am-12pm. There will be crèche available, if anyone is interested to contact the centre on 0151 233 4001.

Raring to Go Magazine

Please click on the link below for the Spring edition of the Raring to Go magazine. Lots of information for you and your child. [Raring2go! Liverpool](#)

Cross Country

Well done to the Cross Country team for some great performances in this week's race in some bad conditions. Fantastic!!

Year 5/6 Football

We have a match next Thursday 14th March against Much Woolton. Letters to be sent home next week.

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)

14th March 4F (children only)

Parent/Family Communion Meeting

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

Please note change of date

First Holy Communion

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 92.4%. Congratulations to the classes who achieved 97% target this week! Well done to Hive 2 with 97%.

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.

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 on Monday. Cash payments only please. Thank you!

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.

Emergency Contact Details

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.

Prayer and Liturgy

The theme next week is Mary, our Mother (Mother's Day 10th March).

Firefly Class Park Trip

Firefly Class enjoyed a lovely walk and had a fun time in the park this week.



Butterfly Class Crosby Lake Trip

Butterfly class visited Crosby Lakeside today. The class are planning to stay for a residential in May. Alice said "I loved the lake." Ana commented "Very cold, very windy."



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.

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.

Stranger Danger

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

Prayer and Liturgy

Mary, our Mother (Mother's Day 10th March)

"Mary will be your mother now"

John 19:25

This week's theme is 'Mary, our Mother (Mother's Day 10th March)

Gospel

Mary, the mother of Jesus, stood beside the cross of her dying son Jesus. Her sister was with her and so was Mary of Magdala, and Mary the wife of Cleopas. Jesus said to his mother, "My friend will now be your son. Take care of him." Then he said to his dear friend, "Mary will be your Mother now." When Jesus died, this friend took Mary home with him.

The History of Mother's Day in the UK

Mother's Day in the UK has its origins in the 16th century custom of 'Mothering Sunday', which fell on the fourth Sunday of Lent. That's three Sundays before Easter, and the tie-in with the church calendar is why it's always a bit confusing trying to work out when it is each year. The tradition was that you paid your 'mother church' a visit - either the church where you were christened, or your parish church, or the nearest cathedral - and you were said to be 'going a-mothering' when you did so.

On this day, which came to be known as Mothering Sunday, servants were given the day off to go back to the parish they were born, with children and other family members also joining in. Because this occasion was a rare opportunity for a family get-together, the focus of the day gradually shifted to visiting not just the mother church, but one's own mother.

On the way to the church, people gathered wildflowers to leave in the church and to present to their mothers. And, although the day fell during Lent, the austerity was relaxed for Mothering Sunday and people treated their mothers to edible gifts such as Simnel cake, 'mothering buns' or fig pie.

Jesus,
I give you praise for the life of my mother today.
It is not only on this special day that I get to call her mum,
but each and every day.
Thank you for the blessing that she is in my life,
and for the wonderful memories
that we have made throughout the years.
Thank you for the love, support, encouragement,
and instruction that she has given me in my life.
I am grateful that I get to call her mum,
and to call on her in all the different phases of my life,
knowing that she is always there for me.
May she know and feel the love I have towards her today,
and just how much of a blessing she is.
May she experience Your hand of protection, love, and peace
not only today but all the days of her life.
Please continue to bless her with your presence,
and fulfil the desires of her heart.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.



Go Green Day

Friday 15th March

On Friday 15th March children are invited to wear something green alongside their uniform for our 'Go Green' day.

This day the children will take part in ecologically friendly activities in order to raise awareness of climate change and to help change the world for the better.

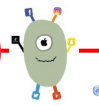


GO GREEN! SAVE THE EARTH!

NO DONATION NEEDED!



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SHORTLIST 2019

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	



THE LIVING WELL SERVICE Liverpool community immunisations

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday 12 March	10.00-12.30	Anfield Sports Centre L6 0AG
Wednesday 13 March	10.00-12.30	St Dunstan's Church L7 6HD
	15.00-17.30	Picton Children's Centre L7 6HD
Wednesday 20 March	10.00-12.30	St Dunstan's Church L7 6HD
	13.30-14.45	Cambria Street South L6 6AP
	15.00-17.30	Anfield Children's Centre L4 2QG
Friday 22 March	13.30-16.30	Tuebrook Children's Centre L6 4BX

www.cwp.nhs.uk/livingwellservice

Winter Timetable

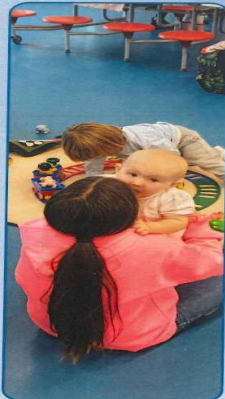
Monday

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
4.30-5.00pm
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 - 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 Mama fit Website

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
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



Stars of The Week



Freya - Nursery 2's Room - for being very helpful
Ophelia—Nursery 2's Room for showing great independence
Mila - Nursery 3's Room - for always being kind to others
Michael - Nursery 3's Room - for always following instructions

Summer - R1 - for using her imagination to create her own story
Shea - R1 - for using his imagination to create his own story
Paul - R2 - for his love of reading and stories

Jeremy - 1H - for challenging himself in his reading
Lottie - 1J - for fantastic reading
Ellis - 1J - for amazing writing
Harrison—1j—for creating an amazing book



Alvin - 2MG - for showing great passion with everything we have done this book week!
Skye - 2R - for always working hard and trying her best
Lacey - 2R - for her amazing attitude to reading this week and every week

Roman - 3HJ - for a brilliant newspaper article about our World Book Day text
Arlo - 3S - for a fantastic newspaper report and beautiful book cover

Heidi - 4B - for an imaginative newspaper report about the 'missing diamonds'
Nastoooh - 4PF - for reading beautifully with the Year 1's in the Reading Cafe

Ayomedede - 5B - for outstanding contribution during World Book Day
Hannah - 5P - for great work in Guided Reading
and getting the most correct guesses in the Masked Reader event

Oliver - 6H - for helping younger children in the Reading Cafe
Chris - 6H - for setting in well to All Saints
Amelia - 6SM - for superb reading to Year 3

Logan - Butterfly Class - for his creativity during writing lessons
Lennon - Firefly Class - for amazing walking to the park

