

## All Saints Catholic Primary School

# News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term 2024. The first half runs from now to 24<sup>th</sup>May. The second half runs from 3<sup>rd</sup>June to 19<sup>th</sup>July.

As usual, it will be very busy so please read the newsletter each week.

### Matthew 7:12

"So whatever you wish that others do to you, do also for them."

All Saints is a catholic school rooted in our gospel values. This is seen in our policies which puts people's dignity at the centre of all that we do. All members of the school community are asked, when on the school site, to follow these policies. Everyone is to adopt a respectful tone when talking to each other and to staff. On no account should screaming and yelling be heard on the school site. On those occasions when people are angry, they will be invited into a quiet space where they can make their point in a calm way. They will always be heard. Remember that we all want the same thing – the best possible education for all our children and their well-being.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

### Parent/Family First Holy Communion Meeting

There will be a preparation meeting for all families who have children making their first Holy Communion on Tuesday ,23rd April at 3:00 in the school hall. This meeting is for parents and children and will comprise of a short presentation about the sacrament of First Holy Communion as well as some time to complete a sacramental preparation book together as a family. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs Dunn or your child's class teacher to receive the preparation materials. Thank you!

### Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 93.4%. Congratulations to 2R who achieved 98.3%, R2 with 97.9% and Hive 2 with 97.2%. Well done! It is also important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they get the benefit of a full day's education.

A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued.

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.

### **Liverpool MHST**

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools (MHST) are part of a national programme to reduce inequalities and increase access to mental health support for children and young people.

The Alder Hey MHST's work with over 160 schools across Liverpool and Sefton, in collaboration with partner agencies within the Education Mental Health Teams (EMHT).

The teams offer support to children and young people who are experiencing: low mood, worry, anxiety and avoidance (eg simple phobias or separation anxiety), sleep difficulties.

The team can provide techniques and strategies to children and young people, either on a direct 1:1 basis, or within school groups. MHST also work closely with parents/carers to help them understand and support their child's mental health. The team work collaboratively with the school's mental health lead and senior leadership team to raise awareness and promote better mental health for everyone as part of the 'Whole School and College Approach'.

Our allocated Mental Health Practitioner, Patrick, is holding an online parent's information session to explain more about their service and how they can support families.

This will take place on Tuesday 30th April, at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, if you would like to be sent a link to the session please speak to Mrs Marsden either in person or by Seesaw message.













### **Butterfly Class Carabao Cup Visit**

Children from Butterfly visited the Carabao Cup. Thanks to Red Neighbours and the LFC foundation for arranging today.



### **Summer Uniform**

We are now into the summer term so parents can choose for their children to wear summer uniform if they wish. We were delighted with how smart the children looked this week.

Please ensure that your child wears the school PE kit on days that they have their PE lessons. If the weather is cold or wet, they may wear a tracksuit over their PE kit. PE kits may be purchased from the school office.

Thank you so much for supporting the school's uniform policy. It does make a difference.

### Stranger Danger

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

Please report any absences before 9.00am via parents app or telephone call.

### **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.

### **Water Bottles**

In anticipation of warmer weather on our return to school following the Easter break, please ensure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. Bottles should be 500ml or less as there is no room in class or on desks for the fashionable super-sized

containers. Water bottles can be refilled throughout the day with fresh, cold water. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **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 'What does Easter mean to me?'.

### In Harmony Music Hubs

In Harmony are delighted to let you know that we are opening up our Anfield and Everton Youth Hubs to all Year 5 and Year 6 In Harmony participants from June!

We encourage all Year 5 and 6 participants to sign up to one of our Youth Hubs so that they can continue their instrumental lessons next year and at secondary level. From September, Year 6's will not have instrumental sessions during school time. Our Youth Hubs run on Tuesdays and Thursdays during term time from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. Youth Hub participants take part in ensembles, instrumental lessons, and a creative music session each week. At the end of each term, we have performances

to share what our Youth Hub ensembles have been working on with their friends and family! We will be hosting a parent/carer information event on Friday 24th May at The Friary (L3 3BX). We are then running two taster events on Tuesday 11th June at North Liverpool Academy from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, and Thursday 13th June at Liverpool Lighthouse from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. To sign up for these free events, follow the link below or scan the QR code on the attached flyer: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ROOWI3/

### **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.















# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – January 2024 SPRING TERM

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

















### Computer Course Anfield Children's Centre

Wednesdays- 13:00 to 15:00 Commencing: Wed 24th April 2024

Just call in to the centre to enrol. There will be a variety of IT courses available - for complete beginners right through to advanced users. The courses will be delivered by Everton Development Trust (EDT), funded through Liverpool Adult Learning Service (ALS).

### For beginners

- Basic Computer Skills
- Using the Internet and Email Beginners Word Processing
- Beginners Spread Sheets
- Beginners Presentations



### For more advanced users

If you've learned the basics and would now like to know more or if you have good IT skills but have no proof of your ability, in the form of a certificate, then working towards an **ICDL** qualification is for you.

The ICDL (International Certificate of Digital Literacy) is an internationally recognised IT qualification. It proves your competency using the following Microsoft Applications:





Microsoft Word - Word Processing



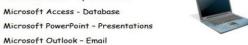
Microsoft Excel - Spread Sheet



Microsoft PowerPoint - Presentations



Microsoft Outlook - Email



For more information: call into Anfield Children's Centre or Tel: 233 4001 and ask for Margi Kelly













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### Free Phonics C

### 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
- · 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@allsaintsanfield.co.uk Tel: 0151 233 4001

(Anfield Children's Centre)

We support our residents to

















Sunday 5th May 11am - 3pm All Saints Parish Centre, Oakfield, L4 2QH

cosy homes club | live performance | meet your neighbours FREE TO ATTEND | ALL ARE WELCOME



### In Harmony

Year 5 Youth Hub **Events** 

### **Parent/Carer Information Event**

The Friary (L3 3BX) Friday 24th May 2024 3:45pm - 5:00pm

### **Taster Events:**

**Everton Youth Hub** North Liverpool Academy Tuesday 11th June 2024 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Anfield Youth Hub Liverpool Lighthouse Thursday 13th June 2024 3:30pm - 5:30pm

> Scan the QR code to sign up!







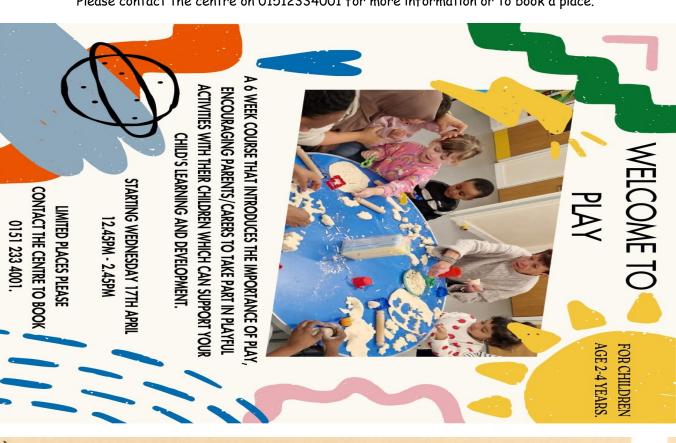






Please see below the Spring Children's Centre timetable.

There are still a couple of places available on our Welcome To Play Course, which starts on Wednesday. Please contact the centre on 01512334001 for more information or to book a place.







Tiny Tasters

First Aid Course

Date TBC

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tarting 6th June













# Spring Timetable

Nonday

Phonics for Parents at All Saints Catholic Primary School 9.15am - 11.15am

This will help you understand the curriculum at school and support your child.

Early Access Clini

Toddler Yogal

Health Visitor Led Clinic 9.30am - 12.00pm

Computers with EDT 1.00pm - 3.00pm Want to develop your computer skills? Gain qualifications! These will be a variety of IT tourses available for complete beginners right through to advanced users. The courses will be delivered by Everton wellopment Trust (EDT), funder unugh Liverpool Adult Learning Service (ALS).

Early Communication Group 1.00pm - 2.00pm Do you need help derstanding the difference is they can communic ould you like to feel r onfident communical with your child?

Antenatal Parent Education sessions 4.00-6.00pm First and second Tuesdays of each month.

Welcome to Play 12.45pm - 2.45pm

All About Baby
1.00pm - 2.30pm
Come along to our
Undert's baby group. A fun
ression for parents and bables
with stimulating and age
appropriate activities.
Drop in

Queen of Greens 10.45am - 11.30am Every Thursday

esh affordable Fruit and straight from the market

Baby Massage 11.15am - 12.30pm

### **Prayer and Liturgy**

### **Good Shepherd Sunday**

# I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me John 10:11-15

One day Jesus said, 'I am the Good Shepherd, who is ready to die for his sheep. A man who is hired to look after the flock does not really care about it because he knows that the sheep do not really belong to him. When the hungry wolf appears, the man runs away, and the sheep are worried or scattered. I know each of my sheep by name, and they know the sound of my voice. They will always follow me and I am ready to give up. my life for them.'

What is a shepherd? - Someone who looks after sheep.

What do you think makes a good shepherd? - A good shepherd cares for all the needs of his sheep - finding them pasture and water, shelter from the weather, and protecting them from wild animals and danger. He watches over them at all times and knows each of them individually.

What did Jesus say about the hired man? - A hired man was paid to look after a flock of sheep.

The sheep did not belong to him and he didn't particularly care about them. So when a wolf appeared, the hired man worried more about his own safety and abandoned the flock. How would you describe a sheep to someone? White, woolly, bleating. They are timid and gentle animals which like to be kept together with other sheep in a flock. They are not particularly clever and get themselves into all sorts of trouble unless someone is taking care of them.

Do you think Jesus was talking only about sheep? - Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are his 'flock'. He told this story to make us understand that he cares for us as much as the shepherd cares for his sheep. He watches over us at all times, and knows each of us by name. He goes before us to guide us and keep us from all harm. He takes care of all our needs and we can trust in his goodness.

When Jesus said he would be prepared to give up his life for his flock, what did he mean? - Jesus' love was so strong that he was willing to suffer and die on the cross for our sakes. His sacrifice meant that we can follow him to his heavenly kingdom, where we will share eternal life with him.

Jesus,
You are the Good Shepherd
and we are your flock.
Help us to know your voice
and always follow you.
Amen.















### Stars of The Week



Kobi - Nursery 3's Room - for being well behaved on our school trip Bitanya - Nursery 3's Room - for being well behaved on our school trip

Jacob - R1 - for great co-ordination skills in PE

Abe - R1 - for always trying his best in everything he does

Sophia - R2 - for her amazing progress in phonics

Harlea - R2 - for her amazing progress in phonics

Layton - 1H - for working really hard on his phonics and in Geography

Nova - 1H - for showing a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects

Genero - 1J - for working really hard and showing real progress in his writing

Nico - 1J - for working really hard and having a resilient attitude in writing tasks

Theo - 2MG - for great story writing

Amber C - 2MG - for great story writing

Tallulah - 2R - for her amazing independent writing

George - 2R - for trying so hard this week with everything



Jacob - 3HJ - for brilliant determination in his Maths

Teddie - 3HJ - for fantastic garden design ideas for a deaf person

Jayden - 35 - for fantastic improvements in his reading and spelling

Lucas - 35 - for fabulous work and understanding in History learning about boats in Liverpool

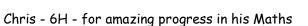
Scarlett - 4B - for showing willingness to try new foods in DT

Billy - 4B - for excellent discussion in Guided Reading

Whole Class - 4PF - for their amazing assembly

Evie Mae - 5B - for great progress in SPAG

Joseph - 5B - for excellent work in all subjects



Bobby - 6H - for excellent work across the curriculum

Natan - 65M - for such a positive attitude to learning

Gabbie - 65M - for working hard consistently

Stephen G - Butterfly Class - for greater independence at lunch times

Tilly - Dragonfly Class - for fantastic communication skills

Zaine - Firefly Class - for using kind words and hands and always helping tidy up













