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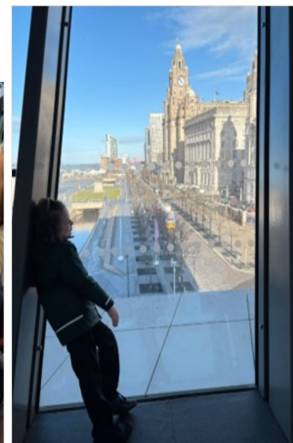
Happy Lunar New Year!

This week the Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu Association came to All Saints to perform the Lion and Dragon dances for EYFS, Hive and KS1 children. It was an exciting and multisensory way to learn how different cultures ring in the New Year and to celebrate the Year of the Snake!



Museum Visits

Children from both Dragonfly and Butterfly class have visited the Museum of Liverpool this week



Supervision After School Hours

We would like to remind you of our after-school supervision policy to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students. Please be aware that there is no supervision available for children after the end of the school day. It is important that all children are picked up promptly at the end of their school day.

For safety reasons, any child who is not collected by 3:45 PM will be placed in our Night Owls provision. This ensures that all children are supervised in a safe environment until they can be picked up. Please note that there is a £10 charge for this service, which will be billed to parents.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



Attendance

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they can benefit from 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 do take your child on holiday, please inform us before you go as it could become a safeguarding issue if we cannot contact you.

Please report any absences before 9.00am via Seesaw or telephone call. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school and especially around lateness please contact Mrs Kelly. 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.

Absence Reporting - Seesaw

When reporting an absence please make sure you select both the 'Absence Reporting' and 'School Office' options as well as your class teacher.

This will ensure the right staff are receiving the information needed and you are not being contacted unnecessarily.

If you are sharing information regarding collection of a child or appointments they may have, please make sure you select the 'School Office' option as well as your class teacher. Thank you!

Attendance and punctuality:

Where does your child sit on the attendance ladder?



Good school attendance supports children to feel confident and happy about school and learning

As a parent you can support your child to enjoy school life to the full by ensuring they **attend school EVERY day and also arrive on time.**

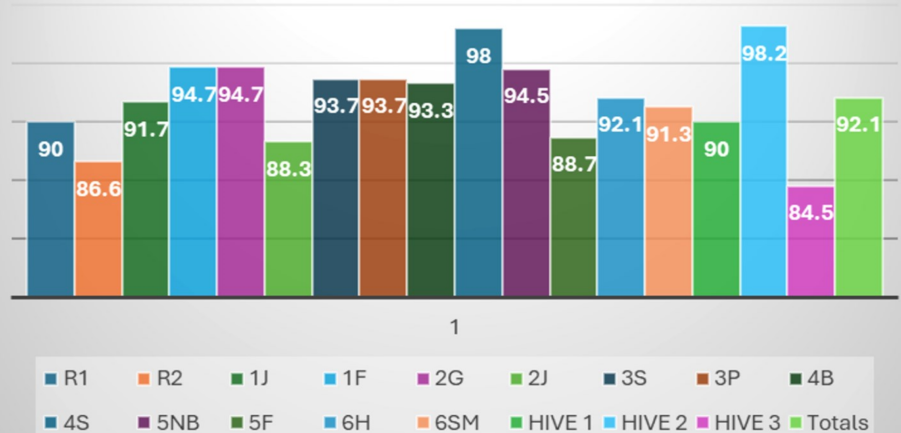
Unacceptable reasons for absence:

- Shopping
- Birthday treats
- Visiting relatives
- Non-urgent medical and dental appointments
- Holidays

Remember:

- The only acceptable reasons for non-attendance are:
- Illness
 - Emergency appointments

Attendance W/B 27th January 2025



All Saints Ski Trip

All Saints have once again had a fantastic week of skiing in Bormio Italy! The pupils amazed all the staff from our school and the rest of the Liverpool Ski Association with their skiing abilities, behaviour and resilience. Pupils took part in 4 hours of skiing tuition each day led by the fantastic Contea Ski School. In the evenings pupils took part in games night, karaoke, bingo and quiz night as well as the end of week awards. Well done to all involved!





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THE PRIME MINISTER

26 January 2025

Dear Mr Barnes,

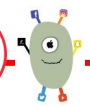
I wanted to take the opportunity to pass on my sincere thanks to you and all of the brilliant pupils and staff at All Saints Catholic Primary School following my virtual visit from Kyiv last week.

The friendship you have developed between your two schools is not just a pioneering part of our 100 Year Partnership but will also improve opportunities for children across the UK and Ukraine.

I was delighted to hear your stories and be able to play a small part in the joint lesson between All Saints School and Kyiv School 219. I hope you continue to develop friendships between classes that last long into the future.

All best wishes,

Mr Jeremy Barnes



Prayer and Liturgy

The Presentation of the Lord

This week we hear about Jesus and his family and a special trip they took to Jerusalem. We hear about the special things that happened to the baby Jesus there and all that was said about him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40

The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification as the Law of Moses commanded. So they took the child to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, as it is written in the law of the Lord: "Every firstborn male is to be dedicated to the Lord." They also went to offer a sacrifice of a pair of doves or two young pigeons, as required by the law of the Lord.

At that time there was a man named Simeon living in Jerusalem. He was a good God-fearing man and was waiting for Israel to be saved. The Holy Spirit was with him and had assured him that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's promised Messiah.

Led by the Spirit, Simeon went into the Temple. When the parents brought the child Jesus into the Temple to do for him what the Law required, Simeon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God:

"Now, Lord, you have kept your promise,
and you may let your servant go in peace.
With my own eyes I have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples:
A light to reveal your will to the Gentiles
and bring glory to your people Israel."

The child's mother and father were amazed at the things Simeon said about him. Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother, "This child is chosen by God for the destruction and the salvation of many in Israel. He will be a sign from God which many people will speak against and so reveal their secret thoughts. And sorrow, like a sharp sword, will break your own heart."

There was a very old prophet, a widow named Anna, daughter of Phanuel of the tribe of Asher. She had been married for only seven years and was now 84 years old. She never left the Temple: day and night she worshipped God, fasting and praying. That very same hour she arrived and gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were waiting for God to set Jerusalem free. When Joseph and Mary had finished doing all that was required by the law of the Lord, they returned to their home town of Nazareth in Galilee. The child grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessings were upon him.

Jesus' parents Mary and Joseph took him to the Temple, to present him to God.

There were two other people in the story today too, who see the baby Jesus and recognise how important he is. Can you remember their names?

Simeon is an old man, who has been promised by God that he will see Christ – the saviour of the world. When he sees the baby Jesus, Simeon knows that the child is the Son of God. Simeon tells everyone how special Jesus is.

Anna is also in the Temple. She has spent almost her whole life there serving God. She sees the baby Jesus and begins to praise God.

How do you think Mary and Joseph felt to hear Simeon and Anna talking like this about their son?

Even though he was just a baby, Simeon and Anna could see just how important Jesus was. They did not judge by what Jesus looked like. They were filled with faith and they knew in their hearts just how special and important he was.

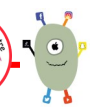
Have you had a time when you have judged someone because of what they look like? Or when you have been judged for what you look like? What do you think the reading tells us about that?

Simeon and Anna see that Jesus is important. Even though he was just a baby, and probably looked like all other babies, they could see that he would grow up to be very special.

Our faith tells us that each person, no matter who they are, is made in the image of God. That means that we can see something special in each and every person.

So, how can we be like Simeon and Anna this week, and through our faith open our eyes to see God in each other? How can we treat others to show that we recognise how important and special all people are?

God of life,
help us to see how important and special
all your children are – no matter who they are,
or what they look like.
Teach us to treat all members of our global family
with love and respect.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Kleart - R1 - for tremendous progress in phonics.

Emili - R1 - for fantastic segmenting skills when writing words

Anthony - R2 - for kindness throughout class and amazing at tidying up!

Malia Star - R2 - for amazing improvement in reading and phonics, always working hard!

Cece - 1J - for trying her best in everything she does

James - 1J - for excellent writing

Noe - 1F - for fantastic work in Maths

Annie Jo - 1F - for fantastic work in Maths



Ellis - 2G - for showing great curiosity when learning about Scotland

Leonardis - 2G - for his amazing maths

Isla - 3P - for writing an amazing setting description in English

Logan - 3P - for an incredible depiction of the three kings in RE

Tallulah - 3S - for a brilliant Big Write and beautiful presentation

Caleb - 3S - for fantastic expression in his reading



Maks - 5F - for trying really hard with his Maths this week and leading our class in prayer

Ahmed - 5F - for improving his listening skills in class

Toby - Butterfly Class - for acting incredibly mature and making good choices

Lennon - Firefly Class - for outstanding behaviour and a beautiful attitude to learning

Sam - Dragonfly Class - for excellent behaviour

Teddy - Dragonfly Class - for excellent behaviour

Joseph - Dragonfly Class - for excellent behaviour

