



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

School Communications

Please note that we no longer use Parent App for school communications. All messages should be sent via Seesaw,

Join Our Team! Lunchtime Play Assistants Needed

We're looking for enthusiastic and caring individuals to join our Play Team as Lunchtime Play Assistants. If you're passionate about encouraging active play, supporting children's social development, and helping create a fun, safe environment, we want to hear from you!

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and engage with children during lunchtime play
- Promote positive play and inclusion
- Ensure safety and well-being of students

If you're ready to make a difference and help children thrive, please contact the office or speak with Mrs Dunn.

Lent Masses

During Lent our children will be going to church on Wednesdays at 9.30am. This begins this coming Wednesday with Years 2, 3 & 5.

Great Work Azlan!

Well done to Azlan from Year 1 on his fantastic work painting of gravity/solar system, for science week, and world book day



LFC Mascot

Archie is going to be mascot at Anfield tomorrow for the Liverpool Vs Southampton match, he is going to walk out with the Liverpool captain Virgil Van Dijk and will also be featured in the match day programme.



School Footwear

As part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and effective learning environment, we would like to remind you that all students are required to wear proper school shoes while at school. Shoes must be black and unbranded. Children are allowed to bring trainers into school to change into for playtime or on PE days. Again, we ask for these to be unbranded.

Playtime Safety and Comfort

Through our Opal programme, we are constantly developing new ways to enhance playtime. Our top priority is always the safety and comfort of our children. We would like to share a suggestion that may improve their playground experience. Many of our students enjoy playing on the bars and slides, which are excellent for developing physical skills and having fun. However, we have noticed that girls who wear skirts might feel more comfortable and secure if they have a pair of shorts to wear underneath. This simple addition can help them move freely and confidently without any concerns about their clothing. By providing a pair of shorts for your child to wear under their skirt, you can ensure they fully enjoy all the playground activities. This small step can make a big difference in their playtime experience, allowing them to focus on having fun and staying active.



World Book Day 2025

More photos and videos
on the school website





SCHOOL BOOK FAIRS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school book fair **after school** on **Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th March 2025**.

The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, The Liverpool Bookworm and every book purchased will go towards brand new **FREE** books for our school.

Usborne will also donate up to **60%** of the total book fair sales value raised in **FREE BOOKS** to the school. So, for every **£600** of books purchased, we will get **£360** in FREE Usborne books for our school!

Books can be ordered on the days of the book fair and paid for by CASH. You can also take home your order forms while you decide which books you would like to order.

All orders MUST be passed back to MRS BEST (Year 5 teacher) by the deadline for orders which is TUESDAY 18TH MARCH by 3pm.

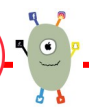
You will receive your order by the end of April 2025.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy.

For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, please contact:

The Liverpool Bookworm
Independent Usborne Partner
theliverpoolbookworm@outlook.com

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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!

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.

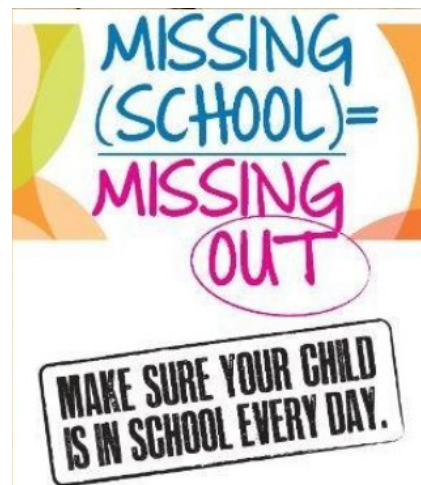
We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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.**



Prayer and Liturgy

First Sunday of Lent

This week we are going to hear about how Jesus spent 40 days praying in the desert, to get closer to God, and to get ready for his ministry. At the end of this time he was very hungry. Let's think some more about this.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4:1-13

Jesus returned from the Jordan full of the Holy Spirit and was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. In all that time he ate nothing, so that he was hungry when it was over.

The Devil said to him, "If you are God's Son, order this stone to turn into bread."

But Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone.'"

Then the Devil took him up and showed him in a second all the kingdoms of the world. "I will give you all this power and all this wealth," the Devil told him. "It has all been handed over to me, and I can give it to anyone I choose. All this will be yours, then, if you worship me."

Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'"

Then the Devil took him to Jerusalem and set him on the highest point of the Temple, and said to him, "If you are God's Son, throw yourself down from here. For the scripture says, 'God will order his angels to take good care of you.' It also says, 'They will hold you up with their hands so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones.'"

But Jesus answered, "The scripture says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

When the Devil finished tempting Jesus in every way, he left him for a while.

Jesus goes out into the desert for 40 days to be alone and to pray. He goes to draw closer to God, to listen to what God is asking him to do and to find strength for his work of spreading the good news.

Today is the first Sunday of Lent.

How long does it last for? What do we try to do during Lent? Lent is a time when we try to be a bit like Jesus in the desert. We spend 40 days trying to come closer to God, so that we are ready for Easter. We try to pray more and share more. We try to think less about ourselves and more about other people - our neighbours at home and around the world.

A desert is a very dry place, where there is very little rain or water to drink. While Jesus was there he had no food and he was probably thirsty as well. How do you think he felt while he was out in the desert?

Lokho lives in a small village in Kenya, where there was no rain for almost three years. When her cows and goats died because of the lack of water, she had no other way to feed her family. How do you think you would feel if it didn't rain for three years? What would our local area look like? Everywhere would be very dry, there would be no green grass, or flowers growing. Streams and lakes would dry up and everywhere would become very dusty.

Together with other women in her village, Lokho learnt some new skills for growing food in very hot and dry places. CAFOD's local expert, Wakera, gave the women seeds and tools to make a garden where they could grow vegetables and provided special shade nets to protect their crops from the scorching sun. Lokho's daughter Worqi says, "My favourite food is vegetables, the ones my mum grows. I like rice with onions and tomatoes and potatoes." By selling some of the vegetables that she grows, Lokho is able to pay the fees for her children to go to school, buy other things that they need and save a little in case the rains fail again. Lokho and her neighbours work together to support each other and to share what they have.

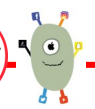
We can be closer to God by praying, by asking for forgiveness for all the things that we have done wrong, and by trying to live the kind of life God wants us to. We can share with and care for others who need our help. We can give our money and our time to help make the world a fairer place for us all to live in.

We can also pray for Lokho and for all members of our global family who struggle because of a lack of water or food.

God is always with us. Knowing that we are never alone can give us strength to face challenges. And it can lead us to work together with others to make a real difference in our world today.

How will you pray more and share more this Lent?

God of life,
your Son Jesus went out into the desert
to spend time in prayer and be closer to you.
Help us to draw closer to you this Lent,
in our prayers and in our actions.
Through Christ our Lord
Amen.





Stars of The Week



Aatheesan - Oak Room - for settling in and making friends

Heran - Oak Room - for showing confidence

Darcie - R1 - for using her phonics skills to write some great sentences

Cassius - R1 - for showing excellent progress with his writing

Martha - R2 - for amazing listening and kindness throughout the week!

Cruz - R2 - for amazing listening during phonics!

Reuben - 1J - for working really hard in his Phonics

Sophia - 1J - for working really hard in her Phonics

Hope - 1J - for a super effort in her Reading

Dennis - 1F - for trying really hard in maths

Harper - 1F - for writing a great poem



Alana - 3S - for brilliant work using a ruler to measure

Grace - 3S - for a brilliant simile poem about the sea and the night

Pamela - 5F- for excellent writing and always being kind.

Evie-Rose- - 5F- for representing our school so well and winning the Golden Brush

Carter - 6H- for his outstanding attitude and behaviour this week

Hussein - 6H- for his excellent artwork this week

Charlotte - Firefly Class - for being a good friend

Logan - Butterfly Class - for making huge progress with his writing and reading

