



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

As we continue our Lenten journey together, focusing on prayer, fasting (giving up things), and almsgiving (our Good Shepherd collection), we find ourselves approaching the end of the school term next week. Although we are only halfway through this season of reflection and preparation, we will be celebrating the joy and hope of Easter with the children before the term concludes.

We have our Easter Service in the hall on Wednesday and our Lenten Bazaar on Thursday after school.

During this special time, we will guide the children through the profound story of Holy Week, helping them to walk in the footsteps of Jesus from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His Passion, death, and glorious Resurrection. This will be a time of prayer, reflection, allowing the children to grow closer to Christ and to deepen their understanding of the sacrifices He made for us all.

As a Roman Catholic school, it is our mission to help each child experience the beauty and significance of our faith. We hope that this time of celebration and remembrance will be a blessing for the children and bring the hope of Easter into your homes and hearts.

May God bless you and your families during this holy season of Lent and as we prepare to rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Y5/6 Football

All Saints 8 - 1 Booker Avenue

Goals: Joe x 3, Riley x3, Carter and Sam

Well done to the team for a fantastic performance against a very good team. Some excellent football on show. Thanks to all the parents for their support too, it was a great turnout.

Next Match: Thursday, 3rd April, 4pm @ Jeffrey Humble vs Blessed Sacrament.



School Photographs

The school photographer will be taking the children's photographs on Thursday 3rd April from 9.00am. A letter has been sent home with full details.

Lenten Bazaar

On Thursday 3rd April 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 3rd April after school? If so, please email Mrs Dunn j.dunn@allsaintsanfield.co.uk to discuss ways that you can get involved.

Wake and Shake

Wake and Shake will now be taking place on Wednesdays and Fridays each week with an addition of some awards. The most enthusiastic class will be awarded the 'Wake and Shake' trophy which they will keep for a week.

There will also be a certificate awarded to the best shaker which comes along with 10 dojos! We can't wait to see you all bright and early.

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.



Farmer Ted's Visit

Firefly class took a trip to Farmer Teds Adventure Farm this week! We watched a sheep show, played on the playground and had a tractor ride!



Legends Match

As a reward for winning the LFC PLPS competition, our team was invited to be flag bearers at the Legends match last week. They had a great time and enjoyed seeing some superstars of the past, especially Steven Gerrard.



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.

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.

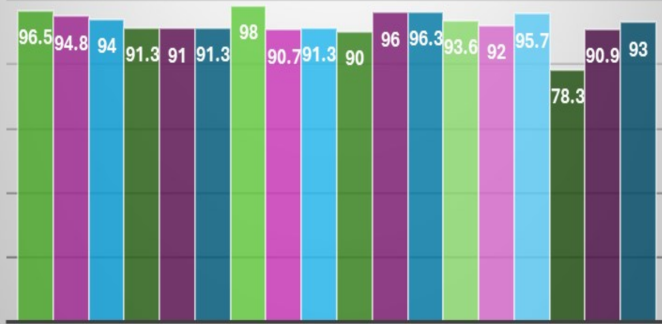
Thank you for your understanding and support.

Absence Reporting - Seesaw

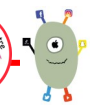
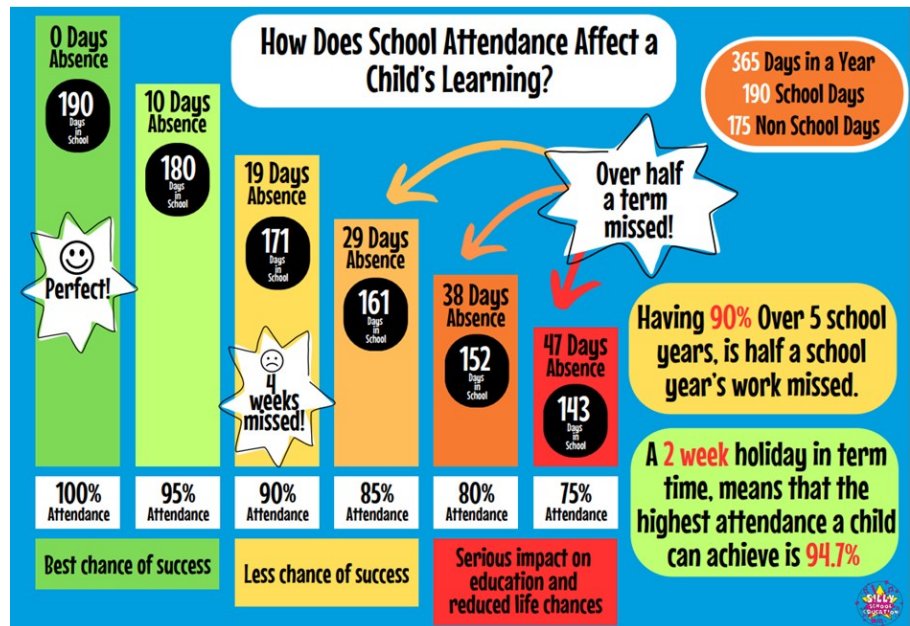
When reporting an absence please make sure you select both the 'Absence Reporting' and 'School Office' options as well as your class teacher. This will ensure the right staff are receiving the information needed and you are not being contacted unnecessarily.

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 w/b 24/3/25



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Spring Term Dates for Your Diary 2025



Monday 31 st March	Break the Rules Day	Whole School
Wednesday 2 nd April	School Easter Service	Whole School
Thursday 3 rd April	Lenten Bazaar	3:00pm-5:00pm in the School Hall
Friday 4 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade Egg-Stravaganza Talent Show	EYFS/KS1 KS2 KS2

Further information will be sent out about individual events in due course



In Harmony Spring Sharings 2025

Who?
All Saints Reception

What?
A chance for In Harmony participants to share their musical learning with family and friends

Where?
Reception Classroom

When?
Tuesday 1st April
9:30 - 10:00

In Harmony Spring Sharings 2025

Who?
All Saints Nursery

What?
A chance for In Harmony participants to share their musical learning with family and friends

Where?
Nursery Classroom

When?
Thursday 3rd April
9:15 - 9:45



BREAK THE RULES DAY

1. Own clothes £1.50
2. Unhealthy snack £1
3. Crazy hair £1
4. Make up £2
5. Juice £1
6. Nail polish £1
7. Toy £1.50

31st March 2025



**All Saints Catholic Primary School
presents...**

Lenten Bazaar!

Our Lenten Bazaar (Marketplace Fundraiser) is to raise funds to support CAFOD.
This will take place on

Thursday 3rd April 2025

at

3pm - 4:30pm

in

The School Hall

We will be looking for the following in the lead up to this;

- Donations of raffle & tombola prizes
- Donations of gently used books & toys
- Donations of baked goods (these should be donated on the day of the Bazaar)

If you have your own small business and would like a stall to sell your products, and can provide us with a donation please get in touch!

Thank you for your support and please get in touch if you can support or donate (donations can be made at any time)!

CAFOD Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

no one
beyond reach



KS1



To All Parents

Our annual Easter bonnet parade
will take place on

Friday 4th April.

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



Friday 4th April

Will your design have an
important message, make us laugh or
be egg-stra creative?

Have fun and enter – you could win an egg-cellent prize!



Prayer and Liturgy

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This week's gospel is the story known as the Prodigal Son. It's about a child who did lots of things wrong, but who went to say sorry, and so his father forgave him.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke Luke 15:1-3,11-32

One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, "This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!" So Jesus told them this parable:

"There was once a man who had two sons. The younger one said to him, 'Father, give me my share of the property now.' So the man divided his property between his two sons. After a few days the younger son sold his part of the property and left home with the money. He went to a country far away, where he wasted his money in reckless living. He spent everything he had. Then a severe famine spread over that country, and he was left without a thing. So he went to work for one of the citizens of that country, who sent him out to his farm to take care of the pigs. He wished he could fill himself with the bean pods the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything to eat. At last he came to his senses and said, 'All my father's hired workers have more than they can eat, and here I am about to starve! I will get up and go to my father and say, "Father, I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired workers."' So he got up and started back to his father. "He was still a long way from home when his father saw him; his heart was filled with pity, and he ran, threw his arms round his son, and kissed him. Father,' the son said, 'I have sinned against God and against you. I am no longer fit to be called your son.' But the father called his servants. 'Hurry!' he said. 'Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and shoes on his feet. Then go and get the prize calf and kill it, and let us celebrate with a feast! For this son of mine was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.' And so the feasting began. In the meantime the elder son was out in the field. On his way back, when he came close to the house, he heard the music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked him, 'What's going on?' 'Your brother has come back home,' the servant answered, 'and your father has killed the prize calf, because he got him back safe and sound.' The elder brother was so angry that he would not go into the house; so his father came out and begged him to come in. But he answered his father, 'Look, all these years I have worked for you like a slave, and I have never disobeyed your orders. What have you given me? Not even a goat for me to have a feast with my friends! But this son of yours wasted all your property on prostitutes, and when he comes back home, you kill the prize calf for him!' 'My son,' the father answered, 'you are always here with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be happy, because your brother was dead, but now he is alive; he was lost, but now he has been found.'"

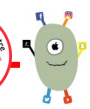
Jesus was spending time with people who were not very popular in his time. He spent time with tax collectors, and those who others thought were doing wrong. Jesus sat down and ate with them. Some other people complained and so Jesus told them a story. Why do you think he told them this story? Jesus often told stories to help people better know and understand God, so what happened in the story he told us today?

A man had two sons. What did the younger son do? He took his half of his father's money and went off and spent it all. What happened when the son had run out of money? There was a famine - which means that many people were hungry because there wasn't enough food. What job did the son do to try to earn some money? The son started to look after someone else's pigs. He was so hungry that he would have liked to eat the pigs' food, but no one would let him have it. How do you think he must have felt to know that no one was willing to share with him? So the son set off home to see his father - to say sorry and to say that he would work as a servant in his house. How do you think the son was feeling? How do you feel when you know you have done something wrong? Is it always easy to say sorry? When he was a long way off, the father saw his son and rushed out to meet him, giving him a big hug. How do you think the father felt to see his son again after all this time? How did the son expect his father to feel? But what did the father do after the son said sorry? The father threw a big party! He was so happy that his son had returned to him, safe and sound. The father forgave his son for all that he had done and invited everyone to a big meal to celebrate. The elder brother was not so pleased. Have you ever been cross with your brother or sister or a good friend? Why do you think the elder brother was angry that his father was throwing a party? He was upset because he had done everything right, but his father had never thrown him a party. He was jealous of how much the father loved his younger brother. But what did the father say? The father reminded the elder brother that he loved him very much and that everything that he had would belong to him one day.

God loves us all. When we say sorry, God forgives us for the things that we have done wrong, just like the father in this story forgives his son. God is always happy when we come back to him. How does it feel to know that God always loves you? Jesus shared food with all different sorts of people. And the father in Jesus' story welcomed his son back to share in the feast, even though he had not always done the right thing. God welcomes everyone to the feast. It doesn't matter who we are, where we come from or what we've done, we all have the right to share in the food that God has given for all people. And we have to do our best to make sure that all people can get their fair share as well.

So perhaps this week, we can do our best to say sorry for the times when we haven't done the right thing, especially when we haven't shared very well with others? But let's also make a change, let's try to share more with others and work together so that all people are able to join in the feast of good food that God gives for us all.

God of life,
you want all people to have enough to eat
and to share with each other.
Work through us so that this hope
may become a reality.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Akinade - Oak Room - for showing good communication
Milana - Oak Room - for gaining confidence and interacting more



Benicio - R1 - for knowing the routine and using communication
Michael - R1 - for being such a kind and helpful friend
Marley - R2 - for working super hard in maths, well done!
Penelope - R2 - for being super kind and sharing! Keep it up!

Caleb - 1F - for making fantastic sandwiches in D&T
Paul - 1F - for making fantastic sandwiches in D&T



Gideon - 4S- for all his hard work this half term
Sophia P - 4S - for her amazing progress in Maths



Jorgia - 5B- for outstanding attitude to learning and being a great role model to others
Daniel Mc - 5B- for outstanding attitude to learning and being a great role model to others
Darcey P - 5F- for a great set of test results

Anthony - 6SM- for his excellent attitude to learning
Carmelos - 6SM- for always setting a good example

Aidan - Firefly Class - for being a good friend
Shain - Butterfly Class - for making good choices

