



All Saints

Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

Today, Friday, 4th April, is the last day of term.
We are closed for the Easter holidays and return to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Holy Week

Next weekend we see the beginning of Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday. Our pupils have been learning about the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the joy of the Resurrection celebrated on Easter Sunday. Staff and Governors wish all of our families a Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 17th April for the start of a busy Summer Term.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to all our children who took part in the KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade and KS2 Easter Egg Competition. A fantastic effort was made by everyone.

Our winners of the Easter Egg Competition were:

1st Place Ellena H-F

2nd Place Albie F

3rd Alice E

Our Easter Bonnet Winners were:

Lucia C, Angel M, Rosy O'B, Freya B, Aiden K, Penelope C and Cezar P.

Lenten Bazaar

A huge thank you to all of you who supported our school and parish community this Lent with your generosity, support and time.

We cannot believe the success of our Lenten fund-raising this year and it is all down to our children and families who have given so much for others. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts - All Saints families are incredible. CAFOD will be so grateful for all you have done to help people around the world.

Talent Show

Well done to all our pupils that took part. Congratulations to:

1st Place Caleb McM

2nd Place Teddie T & Ollie L

3rd Place 5ive G -Nico, Nevan, Kailen & Elias

A Message from Mr Barnes

Please use the link below for a video message from Mr Barnes.

<https://allsaintsanfield.co.uk/a-message-from-mr-barnes-april-2025/>

Easter Mass/Service Times at All Saints

Holy Thursday - 17th April - 7.30pm

Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday - 18th April - 3.00pm

Good Friday Passion of Our Lord

Please note that after the Good Friday service, the Church will be closed and will remain closed until the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening at 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday - 19th April - 7.30pm

Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday - 20th April - 9.30am
Mass

Summer Uniform

Weather permitting, parents may wish to change to summer uniform after the Easter holiday.

This is a blue and white checked dress with either a white cardigan or grey school sweatshirt/cardigan with black or white shoes; grey school shorts may be worn in place of long trousers or grey school skirt/pinafore may be worn with white shirt and tie. Trainers and open-toed sandals are not considered as school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support in sending your children to school looking so smart and proud of their All Saints uniform.





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Mrs J Maguire - **Headteacher**

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of the Spring Term, I thought we would give you all the relevant information about the leadership at the school and the changes that lie ahead.

Firstly, Mr Barnes. As you know, since the beginning of 2024, he has been seconded full-time as the primary school improvement lead at the Pope Francis Catholic Multi-Academy Trust, based in Sefton. This secondment will come to an end at the end of August. Mr Barnes has decided to either carry on working in the Trust, or take on other work within education. As such, he will leave his employment at All Saints after 19 years at the school.

Therefore, the governors at All Saints have advertised for a new headteacher at the school, to start on September 1st 2025. This recruitment process will be rigorous and will last until the end of April. Governors are determined to recruit the very best candidate to serve All Saints.

This brings us on to Mrs Maguire. As you know Mrs Maguire has acted up as headteacher over the last two years and has done a wonderful job. But she has decided not to apply for the position in September and instead will move into a well-deserved retirement. We wish her the very best for the new life ahead.

Parents and community will be encouraged by two things that will assist the new headteacher when he/she takes up post. Firstly, the fact that we have many talented and experienced leaders at the school ready to support the successful candidate. And secondly, the report from the Ofsted inspection in March, which is extremely positive about the school's work. The new headteacher can build on the many strengths whilst addressing some of the improvement areas highlighted by the report. We expect this report to be available to parents very soon.

We intend to mark the service of both Mr Barnes and Mrs Maguire during the summer term. Between them, they have given 34 years of service to our school to which we are all very grateful. Their commitment to our children has been integral to the school's development as a popular, thriving primary school. They hand over a school in a very good position to develop further and one that can continue to serve our families and children in an ever-more enriching way.

Mr Barnes has also done a short video if you prefer to watch/listen to that. This is available here

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Once governors have news about a new headteacher, we will be in touch to give parents all the necessary information,

In the meantime, for the summer term Mrs Maguire will continue as headteacher and Mr Barnes as executive head; he has planned to be at the school for approximately one day a week until July.

As usual for a school for a large staff, there may be more staff leaving and being appointed in preparation for the new school year, and we will give parents all updated information as and when it is available. But we thought it was important for you to know the latest on the school leadership,

Yours sincerely,

Fr Stephen Maloney

Chair of Governors





Prayer and Liturgy

The Greatest Week (Easter)



The week before Easter Sunday is called Holy Week. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday. The most significant days in this week are Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Holy Sunday. Holy Week is an important time for Christians. It is when they remember that Jesus died on the cross and then came back to life. Christians believe that, by dying on the cross, Jesus freed humans of their sins and gave them the gift of eternal life. They believe that they have nothing to fear when dying because their faith will be rewarded in the afterlife. Easter is a time for Christians to celebrate Jesus, honour his sacrifice and show their faith.

The Easter Story



Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The people were happy to see Jesus and waved palm branches.



Judas was one of Jesus' special friends. The important people gave Judas money to tell them where Jesus was so they could arrest him.



Jesus had a special dinner called a Passover meal with his friends. This meal is now known as the Last Supper.



Judas told the important people where Jesus was. Jesus was arrested.



Jesus had to carry a heavy cross through the streets of Jerusalem.



Jesus died on the cross. His friends and family were very sad.



Jesus visited his friends before going to heaven.





Stars of The Week



Whole Class - R1 - for showing so much enthusiasm
and curiosity during our Farmer Teds visit

Albie - R2 - for amazing participation
during in harmony sharing session!

Whole Class - R2 - for amazing behaviour
at farmer teds! Well done!

Phoebe - 2J - for always being engaged
with her learning especially in our History topics

Ellis - 2J - for trying hard in our Maths topic
when finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of amounts



Amber - 3P- for excellent work in English
Arinze - 3P- for amazing role play in English

Carla - Firefly Class - for making good choices and using her voice
Daniel - Butterfly Class - for trying really hard with his writing

