



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term 2024. The first half runs from now to 23rd May. The second half runs from 2nd June to 18th July.

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

OFSTED

We are absolutely thrilled to share the fantastic news from our latest Ofsted inspection!

The report highlights the outstanding qualities that make All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School such a special place for our children.

Our pupils have once again demonstrated their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness toward one another, and their commitment to growing as individuals and as part of a wider community.

One of the most remarkable achievements in the report is the Outstanding rating for both personal development and early years provision. This is a testament to how well our children are nurtured, encouraged, and empowered to explore their strengths and talents. From the very start of their educational journey, children flourish in an environment that inspires curiosity, resilience, and a love for learning. Their experiences extend far beyond the classroom, engaging in enriching activities such as working with local councils on community projects, supporting residents through walking groups, and even performing with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

We are also delighted with the Good ratings in quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, and leadership and management. These reflect the dedication of our exceptional staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that every child receives the support they need to succeed. Pupils take pride in their education, and their positive attitudes towards learning shine through each day. The school's warm and welcoming atmosphere encourages them to strive for excellence, both academically and personally.

This latest inspection reaffirms what we already know—our pupils are truly amazing! Their enthusiasm, kindness, and determination to succeed make our school an inspiring place to be. We are immensely proud of each and every one of them and grateful to our families for their unwavering support.

Together, we will continue to 'shine brighter,' ensuring that our children receive the best possible start in life.

Road Safety, Parking and Stopping Outside School

We continue to be alarmed by the standard of parking and dropping off around school both in the morning drop-off and in the afternoon pick-up times. We have had two incidents this week where children were hurt, one when a door was opened and hit a baby in the face.

This is clearly unacceptable, and we have made further requests to the council to increase the presence of traffic officers so offenders can be fined for any anti-social parking.

We also continue to be working with the council's School Street Programme which includes the local neighbours and community. The last correspondence we had with them ended with this quote 'We are in the final stages of developing proposals for this area and will share the finalised scheme with you before any work begins on-site. While we anticipate these works will begin in the new year, every effort will be made to expedite the timeline so work can begin sooner if possible.'

I have contacted them for an update towards progress on this, as the situation is deteriorating. I know the vast majority of parents think carefully about where they park, or better still try and walk/cycle to school, and we are grateful for your thoughtfulness and cooperation. Together, we can try and address those who continue to do the opposite. If you would like to begin another petition as parents that we can present to the council, we would be very happy to support this.

Key Dates in May

3rd May and 17th May

Y4 First Holy Communion All Saints Church

12th – 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Friday 23rd May

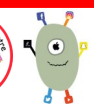
First Holy Communion Party

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.



Remembering Pope Francis

As the world reacts to the sad news of the death of Pope Francis, we come together in prayer to give thanks for the life of such a special leader.

Pope Francis believed in the power of children and young people, calling them the 'joy and hope of the Church and the world!'

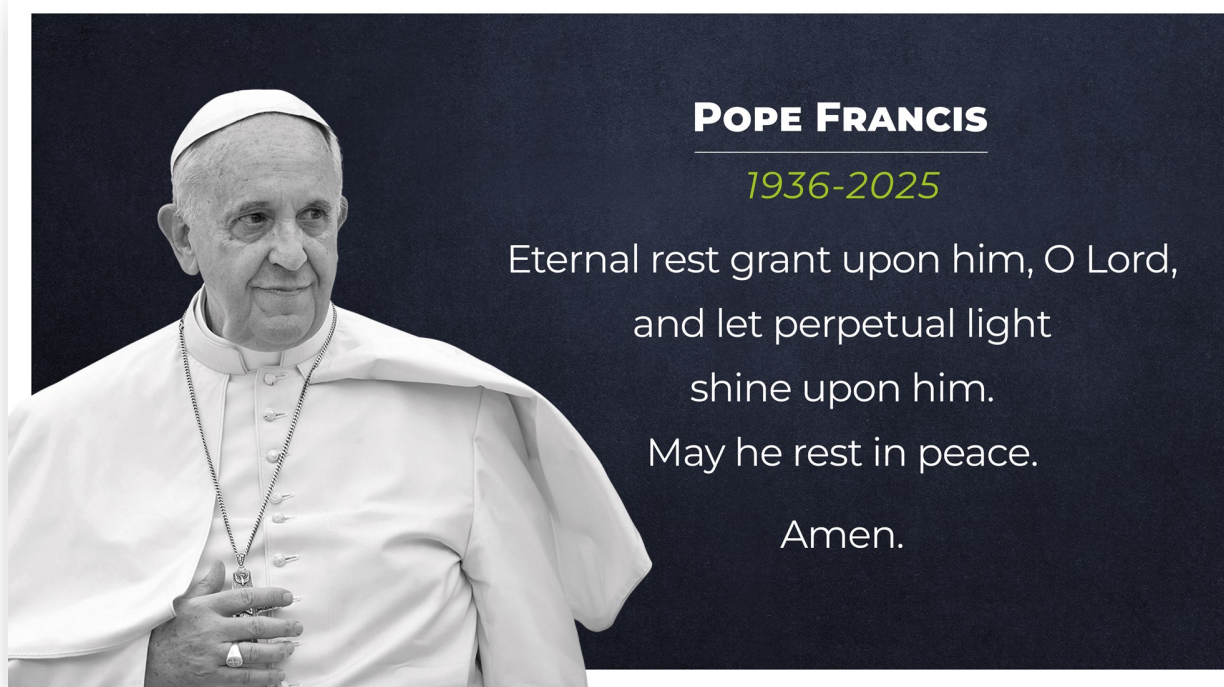
Pope Francis was presented with messages from children and young people in England and Wales who had passionately embraced and responded to the message of Laudato Si', to care for our world and for those in greatest need.

Pope Francis said that his own life story was a journey of hope.

He understood that in a world that can feel scary or divided, God's love and the hope it brings is needed more than ever.

In fact, he made hope the theme of this Jubilee Year.

Pope Francis has inspired us all to work for a better world.



God in Heaven

We thank you for the gift of Pope Francis
and for all the wonderful ways
he inspired us to build a better world.

Help us to continue his work
by being Pilgrims of Hope, like he was.

May he rest in your peace.
Amen.



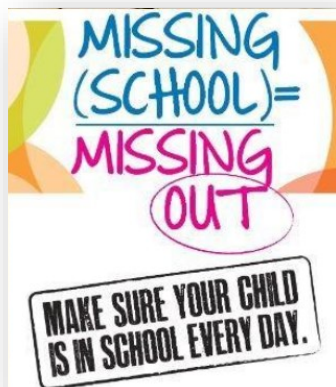
Attendance and Punctuality

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.

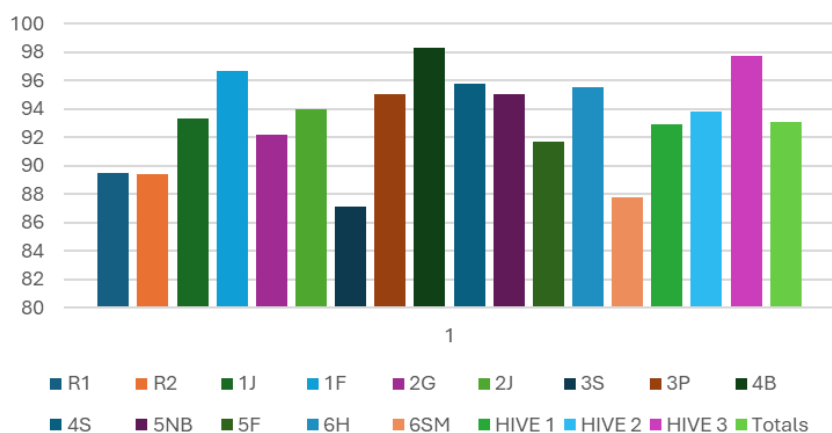
We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all children are picked up on time and that our school remains a safe and secure place for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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 WB 22nd April 2025



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

Second Sunday of Easter

This week we hear about how Jesus appeared to the disciples and shared peace with them. Let us think some more about peace.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said. After saying this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I send you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive people's sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (called the Twin), was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the scars of the nails in his hands and put my finger on those scars and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later the disciples were together again indoors, and Thomas was with them. The doors were locked, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands; then stretch out your hand and put it in my side. Stop your doubting, and believe!"

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Do you believe because you see me? How happy are those who believe without seeing me!"

In his disciples' presence Jesus performed many other miracles which are not written down in this book. But these have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you may have life.

The disciples are frightened and lonely and so they have locked themselves away. Who suddenly appears in the room? And what does Jesus say?

Jesus says: "Peace be with you." How did the disciples feel when they heard this? Why? The disciples were filled with joy that Jesus had risen from the dead and was with them again.

Thomas wasn't there with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared. He refused to believe Jesus had been there until he saw for himself.

We all have times when we can be a bit like Thomas. When we find it hard to believe in God and his love for us. Times when we are not really sure if God really is here with us. But God is always with us, even though we can't see him. Peace can mean different things to different people. CAFOD asked some children around the world what peace meant to them, here are some of their answers:

Lucky in Kenya said, "Peace is very important and it makes us be united."

Sebastian who lives in Colombia said that "peace is forgiveness". He also thinks that "peace is very beautiful". Yulia in Ukraine said: "My dream is to have peace over our heads." What does peace mean to you?

There are many places in the world right now where there is conflict and war. Millions of people have had to leave their homes. Many have fled to other nearby countries.

CAFOD is part of a family of Catholic charities around the world called Caritas. When an emergency happens, Caritas is already there.

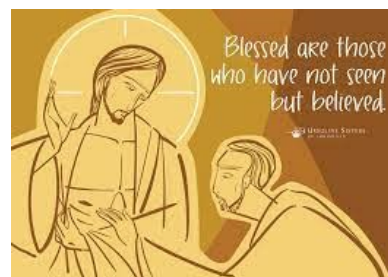
Let us remember in our prayers this week everyone who is affected by war, and all the people who are working to support them. We pray that God will give them courage, strength and hope at this difficult time.

We also pray for world leaders to make the right decisions which will help to bring peace.

We can try to share peace in our lives. We can try to make things right when we have argued with a friend or family member. We can try to talk to people calmly when something upsets us or makes us angry, rather than shouting or stamping or being violent. We can stand up for what is right and help others who need some extra support.

Will you pray and work for peace in our world in the coming week? What will you do?

God of light,
help us to bring peace to those who face
violence, war and conflict,
so that all your children
around the world
may know hope and happiness.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Lamech - Oak Room - for always being kind
Milana - Oak Room - for growing in confidence

Trinity - R1 - for showing resilience and determination when writing his name
and working on his fine motor skills

Callum - R2 - for working incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum

Rosie - R2 - for working super hard in groups

Lucy - R2 - for amazing listening and kindness in class

Annie Jo - 1F - for fantastic work in maths

Selihom - 1F - for being kind to everyone



Sofia - 3S - for always having a fantastic attitude towards learning

Sasha - 3S - for always having a fantastic attitude towards learning

Freddie - 3P - for excellent work on fractions

Thea - 3P - for a fabulous letter in Writing



Jack - 4B - for an excellent effort with decimals

Kaiden - 4B - for a beautiful depiction of the empty tomb

Eva - 4S - for their hard work dividing by 10 with decimals

Lilly - 4S - for their hard work dividing by 10 with decimals



Lois - 5B - for outstanding progress in reading

George - 5B - for outstanding attitude to learning

Liam - Firefly Class - for coming into school each day with a beautiful smile on his face

Logan - Butterfly Class - for really pushing hard in both his writing and maths lessons

Aidan - The Lodge - showing great independence and communication skills

