



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings will be taking place from Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd October. You will be sent a link with your child's teacher's availability.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please remember that applications for Secondary School Admissions closes on 31st October 2025. Complete your forms to avoid disappointment.

Christmas Card Fundraising Project

We will be extending the Christmas card project until Wednesday 16th October. We will not be able to accept any templates after this date.

Flu Vaccination

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, we still recommend that they have the flu vaccine again this year. Flu viruses can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected. A letter and consent form for 2025 have been sent to you via Seesaw. Please read/complete these by the date on the form.

Allergies

As we begin the new school year, I'd like to remind everyone of our commitment to keeping All Saints Catholic Primary School a safe and inclusive environment for all children. We have several pupils with severe nut allergies, and for their safety, we must ensure that no products containing nuts are brought into school.

Please be vigilant when preparing packed lunches and snacks, checking ingredient labels carefully to avoid items such as peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts, and other nut-based products. Even trace amounts can pose a serious risk. Your support in this matter is deeply appreciated and helps us protect the health and wellbeing of every child in our care. Thank you for working with us to keep our school community safe.

BBC 500 word competition

This year we would love as many children as possible to enter the BBC 500 word competition which is open to all children aged 5 – 11.

All you need to do is write a short story YOU would love to read. You don't have to worry about your spellings or handwriting all you need is your imagination!

There are so many prizes available this year including 500 books for the winner's school library. 50 finalists will be invited to Windsor Castle to meet one of the judges, Her Majesty the Queen!

If you would like to enter you can upload your story by using the link : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

Alternatively, you can send it to Mrs Harmston who will happily upload it on your behalf with permission (seesaw message or paper copy is fine).

Deadline is 9th November. Good luck!



**Wednesday
15th October
2025
9:15am
All Saints
Parish Centre**

Transition Coffee Morning

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6

The transition from primary school to secondary school can be a worrying time for both the children and their parents. If your child is in years 5 or 6 and you would like to see what support the Mental Health Support Team can offer, please come along to this informal coffee morning to find out more information from our school practitioner, Faye.

If you would like more information please contact Mrs Marsden through SeeSaw.



Names on Personal Items

Play is a very important part of our curriculum at All Saints and this is particularly evident in our OPAL provision at break and lunch times. Some of the areas for playing are physical and might require children to remove shoes, cardigans, jumpers or jackets. As most of the children have uniform and shoes that look alike (for example black school shoes), we kindly ask that ALL items of clothing, including each shoe, be labelled with your child's name. This will help us to ensure that children can locate their clothing and pieces don't go missing or end up with the wrong child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation on this!

Headteacher's Awards

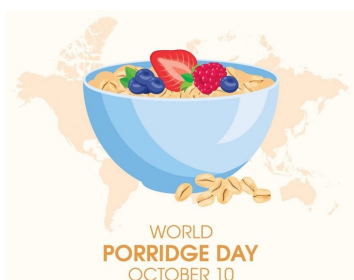
Phoebe Finnegan

Norah Eldhose

RE Ambassadors

Thank you to our RE Ambassadors for their help with the Porridge Day today:

Sean, Robyn, Mila, Rita,
Darcy, Trudie & Orla.



Dressing for the Autumn Weather

As we move into the unpredictable Autumn months, we want to remind families of the importance of dressing children appropriately for the weather. At All Saints, our commitment to outdoor play through the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program means children are outside in all kinds of weather — and they absolutely love it! To help them enjoy their playtime safely and comfortably, please ensure your child comes to school each day with a coat or rainproof jacket. Layers are also helpful as temperatures can vary throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children make the most of their outdoor experiences!



Photograph Day

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

9:00am – 3:00pm

For Individual & Sibling photos

- Free shoot
- Private online gallery
- No obligation to buy
- Prices from £9

£10 deposit

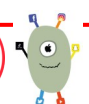
Once you have paid your deposit you will be allocated a time slot suitable for you and your family. On arrival you will receive a voucher code for the value of £10 to be used when purchasing your images.

For more than 2 people you may require 2 slots

Please contact the centre for more information



Picture Me This
Photography



Firefly Class Asda Visit

Firefly class were back in Asda this week. The children observed pancakes being made and then undertook training on the checkouts. Children were shown how to scan products and operate the touchscreen to print a receipt. Each child was issued with their very own name badge.



Hummingbird Winter Walk

The Hummingbird class had a wonderful autumn walk to Stanley Park. We collected some autumn treasures.



Well Done Trevor!

Well done to Trevor from 4B. In August completed a triathlon, he did a 50m swim, 2km bike ride and 1km run raising £1000 for the Anfield Cub Scouts group. What a fantastic achievement!



World Porridge Day

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Pound for Porridge' fundraiser this morning! Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, we raised £148 - all of this helping to provide nutritious meals to children in some of the poorest countries. Our RE ambassadors were also an excellent help and we definitely couldn't have done it without them! Thank you!



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.

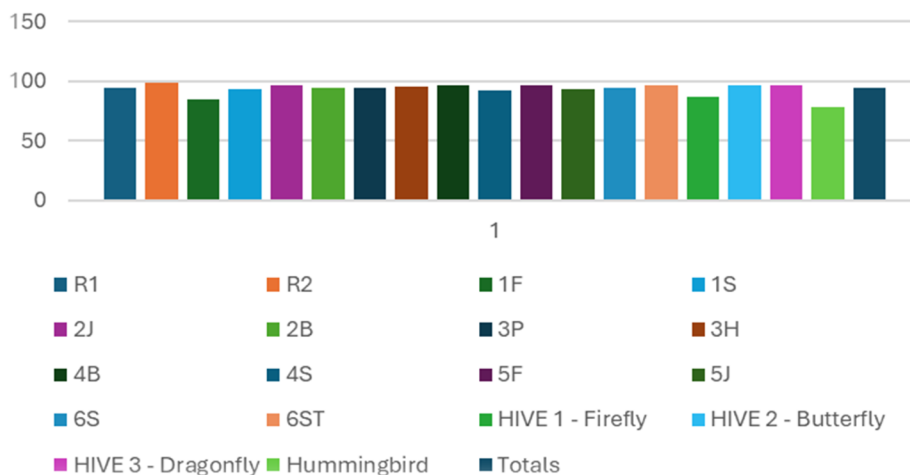
Absence Reporting - Seesaw

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 3:30pm 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.

WB 6th October 2025



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR...	YOUR CHILD WOULD HAVE LOST APPROXIMATELY...	OR THEY WOULD HAVE MISSED APPROXIMATELY...
WAS 95%	9 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	50 LESSONS
WAS 90%	19 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	100 LESSONS
WAS 85%	29 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	150 LESSONS
WAS 80%	38 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	200 LESSONS
WAS 75%	48 DAYS FROM SCHOOL	250 LESSONS

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOESN'T MISS OUT

Prayer and Liturgy

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week, we hear about how ten people were healed by Jesus, but only one of them said 'thank you'. Let's think about the importance of saying thank you to each other and to God.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a skin disease. They stood at a distance and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us!"

Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you."

On the way they were made clean. When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. Jesus said, "There were ten men who were healed; where are the other nine? Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."

In the reading, we heard that Jesus gave the amazing gift of good health to ten men who all had an illness called leprosy. But what happened afterwards? Did all the men say thank you for the gift they had been given?

While all ten men were happy to receive the gift, only one of them gave thanks to Jesus and praised God.

This illness can be very painful. People with leprosy couldn't get too close to others for fear of making them sick too. They couldn't even hug their families or friends anymore. They had to live separately to everyone else. Imagine if you weren't able to hug or be near the people you love. How would you feel?

How do you think the men felt when they realised that they were well again? What do you think the nine men who didn't return to Jesus did instead?

Perhaps they ran home to their families and friends? After all, they'd been living away from them for ages. Can you imagine how excited they were and how happy their families must have been to see them again?

Though the nine other men were really happy to be healed, they didn't return to Jesus to give thanks for what he had done. Only one man went back to show how grateful he was for the gift of health and a new life with his family.

What has God given to you? e.g. a family, friends, all the animals and plants in the world, love, talents, food etc.

Like the man who returned to Jesus, we should praise and thank God for all the amazing things that we have been given. When we see all that we have as a gift from God, it is easier to share what we have. It makes us want to care for the earth and make it a fairer place for all people to live. A place where all people have enough food to eat, safe water to drink, a home to live in.

What gifts will you thank God for this week?

Loving Lord,
help us to remember all the good things
we have which come from you.
Fill our hearts with thanks and praise.
Help us to make sure all your people
have their fair share of the gifts you give for us all.
Amen.



Stars of The Week

Rosie - Oak Room - for always following class routine and being helpful
Joseph D - Oak Room - for good communication skills

Blake - R1 - for his incredible growth in confidence and independence
Poppy - R1 - for her hard work and determination during our phonics lessons
Reevan - R2 - for excellent phonics work
Desmond - R2 - always trying his best!

Rozh - 1F - for always trying his best
Malia - 1S - kindness towards everyone in our classroom
Joseph - 1S - amazing artwork inspired by our artist

Harrison - 2B - for fabulous Maths work with number lines
Cece - 2B - for wonderful ideas on how to carry the light of Jesus

Aiden - 3H - for his geography work on our local area
Maddison - 3H - for her passion and enthusiasm in Music
Jacob - 3P - for amazing independent work in maths
Layton - 3P - for amazing participation and effort in his maths lessons

Penelope - 4S - for her team work in PE
Thea - 4S - for always being a model pupil and the effort she puts in at home

Darcie - 5J - for demonstrating perseverance in Maths
Teddie - 5J - for demonstrating an extremely positive attitude towards her learning
and shining bright in all subjects

Aidan - Firefly Class - for helping clean the tables at lunchtime
Sam - Dragonfly Class - for naming all of his friends during Music
Aidan - Hummingbird Class - for playing lovely with his friends and taking turns