



All Saints

Catholic Primary School

News

Tomorrow, Friday, 24th October, is an INSET Day for staff and school is closed to pupils.

Next week is half term break and the school is closed. Anfield Children's Centre is open throughout for any queries or emergencies.

We reopen for pupils on Monday 3rd November for the remainder of the Autumn Term.

Pupils finish for the Christmas holiday on Friday 19th December.

Halloween

Please take care during Halloween - make sure the children are involved in fun, family activities and are safe and well.

Litter

We have recently become aware of an increase in litter on the roads and pathways surrounding our school. As part of our ongoing commitment to teaching our children to care for the world and our common home, we are encouraging everyone in our community to take responsibility for keeping our environment clean and welcoming. We kindly ask parents, carers, and children to support this message by ensuring that litter is disposed of properly and by setting a positive example for others. Together, we can continue to nurture respect for our environment and pride in our community.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

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

Nativity Performances

Monday 8th December, 9.30- Group 1: R1, 1F, 2J
 Tuesday 9th December, 9.30 - Group 2: R2, 1S, 2B
 Wednesday 10th December, 9.30 and 1.30 - Nursery

Headteacher's Reward

This morning the winners of our Headteacher Award this half term were invited to a special breakfast with Mrs Dunn in the staff room! We enjoyed some delicious snacks, hot chocolate and Halloween music. Thank you to all of the winners for all of your hard work!

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.

Year 6 at Robinwood

Our Year 6 pupils return tomorrow afternoon after their adventure trip to Robinwood. They are behaving well and are doing our school, and their parents, proud. Thank you to Mr Macleod for organising the trip and the staff for their preparation, effort and time. Full report to follow after half term.

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!





All Saints' Commitment to Healthy Packed Lunches



At All Saints, we're dedicated to nurturing not only the minds but also the bodies of our children. As part of our mission to promote healthy habits and well-being, we kindly ask families to support our approach to nutritious packed lunches.

What Makes a Great Packed Lunch?

- **Fruit and Vegetables:** At least one portion of each to keep energy levels up and minds focused.
- **Protein:** Non-dairy sources like lentils, chickpeas, hummus, or falafel are great options!
- **Oily Fish:** Such as tuna or salmon—once a week is ideal.
- **Starchy Foods:** Wholemeal bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, wraps, or potatoes.
- **Dairy:** Milk, cheese, yoghurt, or fromage frais.
- **Drinks:** Water or pure fruit juice (no fizzy or sugary drinks, please).

Foods to Avoid or Limit

To support healthy choices and reduce sugar, salt, and saturated fats, we ask that you avoid or limit the following:

- Crisps, chocolate bars, sweets, processed meats or fizzy drinks
- Cakes, pastries, or biscuits

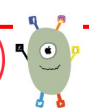
Instead, consider:

- Fresh or dried fruit
- Vegetable sticks
- Plain rice cakes or breadsticks
- Small cheese portions

Important Reminders

- **No nuts or nut products** of any kind due to allergies (this includes Nutella and Kinder Bueno).
- **No food sharing** to protect children with allergies.
- **No sweets** due to dental care.

Let's work together to ensure every child has the energy and nourishment they need to thrive during the school day! For inspiration and easy lunchbox recipes, visit Change4Life Healthier Lunchboxes. [Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org](https://www.schoolfoodmatters.org)



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!

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



Farm Visit

Children from Butterfly and Firefly visited Kindling Farm, Tarbock Green. The visit funded by DEFRA (Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) allowed the children to have an insight to the workings of an arable farm. Arable farms focus purely on the growth of crops. At Kindling Farm, we saw a wide range of vegetables such as Pumpkins, Beetroot and Spring Onions. They are planting apple trees to produce apples in the future. The children explored the fields and were able to explore the sounds and tastes of the farm. At the end of the visit the children sat round a campfire and enjoyed hot chocolate and freshly made popcorn.



Year 4 Art Project

This week students in 4S were visited by artist group Amigo and Amigo to take part in a workshop creating dandelions. This links to the group's piece that will be on display at the River of Light next week. The workshop was organised by Culture Liverpool and the children really enjoyed it. If you are looking for things to entertain the children over the half term break you can see the River of Light exhibition on the docks.



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

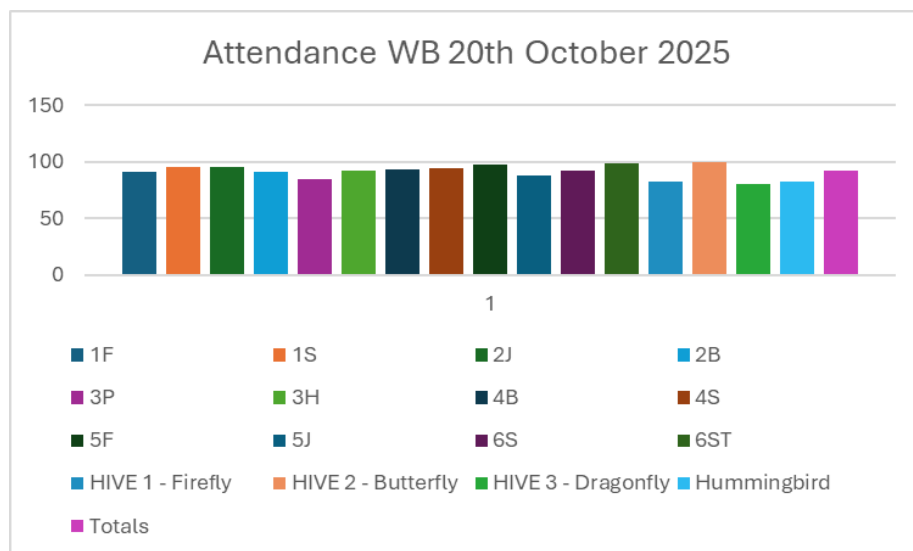
Seesaw or telephone call. If you have any difficulties getting your child to school and especially around lateness please contact Mrs Kelly. If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside 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.



Prayer and Liturgy

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us a story about a Pharisee and a Tax Collector which teaches us how to pray and have a good heart.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. "Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector.

The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, 'I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. I fast two days a week, and I give you a tenth of all my income.'

But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, 'God, have pity on me, a sinner!' I tell you," said Jesus, "the tax collector and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great."

The Pharisee goes to the Temple to pray, but what does he say and how does he feel?

The Pharisee is full of pride. He thinks he's brilliant, that he's done everything right and that God must love him very much.

Then a tax collector comes to pray. But what does he say and how does he feel?

The tax collector is humble and sorry. He knows that he has done wrong and he asks God for forgiveness.

Jesus wanted the Pharisees (religious leaders) and us, to understand that the things that we say when we pray are not as important as what is in our hearts, what we're thinking and feeling deep down.

The Pharisees thought that the way to enter God's Kingdom was by keeping a lot of rules and by making new rules. The Pharisees thought that all the people who didn't keep their rules were bad and unacceptable to God.

There is nothing wrong with rules. Every family, school, church and organisation has them. We need rules. I'm sure that you have rules at home. Does anyone want to share one of their home rules? What about school rules? Who wants to share a rule that you have in your class?

Why do you think we need some rules in life? Rules are here to guide us and help us not to hurt ourselves or others. Rules should help us to keep ourselves safe and to think about what other people need. We should always care about other people.

Yet, there is something wrong with thinking we are better than other people, just because we keep the rules. We all do things wrong sometimes. We need to own up, say sorry and accept that although others are different to us, they are still loved by God.

The two men behaved very differently in the temple that day, didn't they? The Pharisee was proud and thought he knew better than other people. The tax collector knew that he was no better than anyone else and that only God could give him the forgiveness and mercy he needed.

The Pharisee judged the tax collector. He thought the tax collector wasn't as good as he was. But we are all equal and special in the eyes of God, who loves us all.

No matter who we are, where we come from, the colour of our skin, whether we are rich or poor, tall or short, we are special to God. God loves us all very much.

This week try not to judge others because they are different to you. Try to treat all people you meet with kindness and respect. Also think about the things that you could do better, say sorry to God for the times you get things wrong and ask God to help you to get them right next time. God is always ready to listen and to forgive us when we say sorry.

Loving Lord,
help us to know when we are being proud
or when we have forgotten to be forgiving towards others.
Help us to do what is pleasing to you.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Heran - R1 - for blending words with confidence during phonics
Esmay - R1 - for being so curious and engaged during our Autumn lessons
Adam - R2 - for great resilience in Phonics
Evie M - R2 - for lovely listening this week



Bobby - 1S - amazing questioning and interest in computing!
Kayden - 1S - amazing progress in phonics!

Anthony - 2B - for an excellent first week, giving 100% effort
Aadhya - 2B - for wonderful work counting in 2s, 5s and 10s



Hafsah - 3P - for amazing work in her Music lessons
Jacob - 3P - amazing work in his Music lessons

Albie - 4B - for always giving his best
Gabriella - 4B - for always trying her hardest
Bodhi - 4S - for his the his final piece of art this week
Logan - 4S - for - the presentation he puts into all of his work



Alivia - 5J - for 100 percent effort in all subjects
Davinnny - 5J - for 100 percent effort in all subjects

Carla - Firefly Class - for making a comfy den in class
John James - Dragonfly Class - for excellent communication and interactions this week
Amelia - Hummingbird Class - for great threading and art work to create a spooky spider
Whole Class - Butterfly Class - being amazing in the cinema today

