



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Punctuality

We are placing a strong focus on attendance and punctuality this term. Being on time is vital to ensure that children start their day calmly, confidently, and ready to learn at their very best. Morning registration closes at 9:30am. Any child arriving after this time will not receive their morning mark. Children learn most effectively in the morning, when they are fresh and focused. Arriving late means missing valuable teaching time and important routines that set the tone for the day. To support this, we will be making phone calls home if children arrive late, as part of our commitment to working together to improve punctuality.

We ask for your continued support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time every day. Together, we can make sure they don't miss out on the vital learning opportunities that shape their future success.

Colder Weather

As the colder weather sets in, we'd like to remind you that children should come to school dressed warmly each day. A warm coat, hat, scarf, and gloves are essential, and please ensure that all items are clearly named.

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) program, children spend time playing outside in all kinds of weather. Having the right clothing helps them stay comfortable and enjoy their play safely.

Thank you for your support in helping us make outdoor play a positive experience for every child.

Robinwood 2026

We are excited to let you know that a residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre in Wales has been arranged for all Year 6 pupils (current Year 5) from Wednesday 21st October to Friday 23rd October 2026.

During the trip, pupils will take part in a wide range of adventure activities that we are unable to offer in school. These activities are designed to support and enhance the National Curriculum while also encouraging personal growth, resilience, and teamwork.

A letter and seesaw message has been sent to all Y5 pupils. Any questions please see Mr Macleod

Kitchen Boiler

I am pleased to let you know that our new electric heat pump has now arrived, and the electrical work required is in place. The installation of the heat pump will continue on Monday.

We are hopeful that this will allow us to resume our normal menu and lunch service from Tuesday. I will provide a further update on Monday in case there are any unforeseen delays.

In the meantime, we will continue to serve sandwiches alongside a selection of hot options, including jacket potatoes, paninis, wedges/chips, and tuna pasta. Children are, of course, still welcome to bring a packed lunch from home if you prefer. Please remember we are a peanut-free school.

Thank you once again for your patience and support as we work to restore full service in our school kitchen.

Allergies

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.

Headteacher's Award

Shain Muzungu
Martha Yosief
Aiden Bellis



Well Done Artists!

Last week, we were delighted to welcome Liverpool Football Club to our school for a special drawing workshop with our Year 5 classes. As part of the event, pupils took part in an art competition, and four outstanding young artists were selected to interview and draw LFC players.

Congratulations to Arlo and Roman, who will be sketching players from the men's team, and to Adaia and Rita, who will be drawing two players from the women's team. We would also like to applaud our runners-up, who received some fantastic Liverpool FC goodies for their efforts.

It was a memorable experience for everyone involved, and we are incredibly proud of all our Year 5 pupils for their creativity and enthusiasm! Look out for next weeks newsletter to find out who they will be drawing.



Reception Learning to Serve

We are excited to announce the launch of our Reception "Learning to Serve" programme! As part of this initiative, Reception children will have the wonderful opportunity to visit Anfield, where they will engage in activities designed to foster kindness and community spirit.

One of the highlights of this programme will be older children reading to the Reception pupils during their visit. This is a fantastic chance to promote a love of reading, build confidence, and encourage positive interactions across different age groups.

Reading Ambassadors

This week our newly appointed reading ambassadors visited Kingsley & Co to explore new ways to promote reading at All Saints. As well as selecting some new books to bring back to school, the children were treated to a hot chocolate and cookie. We can't wait to visit again in the new year.



Pre - Loved Books

We are currently updating our classroom libraries and would love to fill them with exciting new titles to read. If you have any of the following books in your home no longer being used, we would be very grateful if you could donate to school.

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Dog Man
- Dork Diaries
- Investigators
- Rainbow Magic
- Captain Underpants
- Bunny V Monkey
- Cat Kid



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. If your child did not get their vaccination in school in October, the nurses are coming back in on 19th November for children who missed the last session. Please complete the link giving Consent or Decline the vaccination:

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

Alternatively call Liverpool Immunisation Team 0151 295 3833

Sat 22 Nov	9am-4pm	Townsend L6 OBB
Tue 25 Nov	4- 6:30pm	Princes Park L8 OSY
Thu 04 Dec	4- 6:30pm	Childwall L15 6UT
Sat 06 Dec	9am-4pm	Townsend L6 OBB

A Gentle Reminder About Yard Time at Dismissal

We love seeing the children's excitement at the end of the school day, it's such a joyful time! To help keep that joy safe for everyone, we kindly ask parents and carers to stay close and supervise children during dismissal and collection.

Please encourage little ones to treat our yard equipment with care and respect. Sadly, a few resources have been damaged after school, and we'd never want anyone to get hurt while playing. With your support, we can make sure the yard remains a safe and happy space for all.

Thank you for helping us look after our school community, it really does make a difference!

In Harmony Sharing Sessions December 2025

Year 3 - 11th December, parents to arrive at 9:30am in the Parish Centre - 9:45am start

Year 4 - 15th December, parents to arrive at 1:45 at the parish centre - 2:00pm start

Year 5 - 8th December, parents to arrive at 1:45 at the Parish Centre - 2:00pm start

Nativity Performances

Monday 8th December

9.30 - Group 1: R1, 1F, 2J

Tuesday 9th December

9.30 - Group 2 R2, 1S, 2B



Dogs in School

Reminder that dogs are NOT allowed on the premises unless they are service/guide dogs. This includes dogs being carried. Thank you.





FIND US

Tech the Halls event is located in the LFC, Reds Lounge, Kenny Dalglish Stand, Anfield Stadium - the home of Liverpool Football Club.

Pedestrians

The closest pedestrian entrance is via Arkes Lane, next to Anfield Road Stand (Anfield Stadium).

Car

FREE parking is available at the market site.

Stanley Park Car Park
Priory Rd, Anfield
L4 0TQ

Bus

Arkes Lane: Services 17, 17A, 17X
Priory Road: Services 68, 68A, 68B, 68E

68B, 68E

Visit our website for more information
liverpool.gov.uk/markets



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.

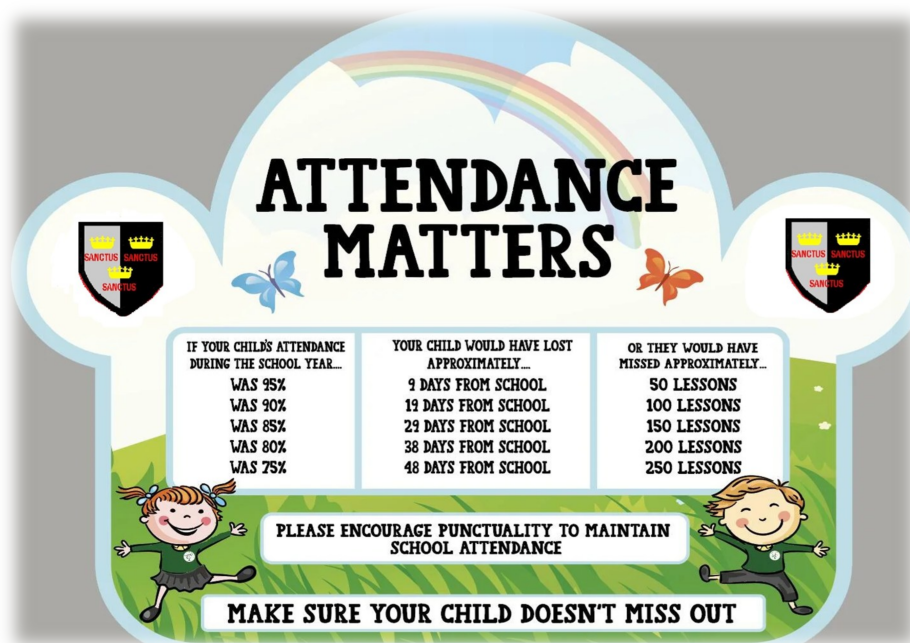
Absence Reporting - Seesaw

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

Christ the King

**Fill your lives with love and goodness
and follow in the footsteps of Jesus**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St John 23:35-43

The people stood there watching while the Jewish leaders jeered at Jesus: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah whom God has chosen!" The soldiers also mocked him: they came up to him and offered him cheap wine, and said, "Save yourself if you are the king of the Jews!" Above him were written these words: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" The other one, however, rebuked him, saying, "Don't you fear God? You received the same sentence he did. Ours, however, is only right because we are getting what we deserve for what we did; but he has done no wrong." And he said to Jesus, "Remember me, Jesus, when you come as King!" Jesus said to him, "I promise you that today you will be in Paradise with me."

In today's gospel we hear how Jesus is put to death on a cross and how he is laughed at and made fun of by the people watching.

Can you imagine what it must have been like for Jesus in front of all those people, to be in pain and to be laughed at? How do you think Jesus felt?

The label above Jesus' cross said he was the king of the Jews. What do you think of when we talk about a king? What do kings wear and where do they live?

The crowds can't understand why Jesus, the Son of God, can't save himself. They are very confused. To them a king is someone who has power, money, land and who dresses in expensive clothes – not someone who ends up on a cross with a crown of thorns on his head.

Kings are powerful, but on the cross Jesus seems helpless. He is going to die and the people can't understand it. We know now that this was all a part of God's plan. Jesus had to die so that we are saved. Jesus is a very different kind of king to one who lives in a palace. He is the king of love. He gives us all a chance of new life with him in heaven.

There were two thieves, one on either side of Jesus, on crosses as well. Can you remember what the first thief said to Jesus? The first thief wanted Jesus to prove that he was the Son of God by coming off the cross. He insulted him. But the second thief tells the first off for being so rude to Jesus. He knows Jesus has done nothing wrong. The second thief asks only to be remembered by Jesus. Jesus can see that the second thief is sorry for what he has done. Jesus promises to remember the second thief and that that he will be welcomed into Jesus' kingdom. What does this show us about Jesus?

Even when things are bad, when we are frightened, or hurting, upset or lonely, Jesus is right there with us. He knows how it feels to be laughed at, to be sad, to be in pain. And just like he did with the second thief on the cross, he is always willing to love us and to welcome us.

Jesus, the king of love, showed his love for us and for all people by dying on the cross for us. How do you think we can show our love for others as Jesus asks us to?

We can be kind, welcoming, generous. We can make sure that when we have power, we use it as Jesus did – for the good of all people – not just to make ourselves rich and important. We can make sure we include others in our friendships and in our games. We can join together with others to raise money or to change a situation that we think is unfair. This week, when things are difficult, remember that Jesus is always with you. And when you see that things are difficult for others, perhaps you can try to do all that you can to be loving towards them and to help them. What will you do this week to share love?

Christ our King,
help us to be like you,
to listen to your truth
and to see that all people are important,
no matter who they are or where they come from.
Amen.



Stars of The Week



Aymie - R1 - for excellent progress in phonics
Luca - R1 - for - for showing great imagination and creativity
when predicting what would happen in our story



Ethan - 1S - for amazing improvement and determination in phonics
Cassius - 1S - for working so hard in English!
Harper - 1F - for a great stocking design in D&T
Callum - 1F - for trying hard with his letter formation



Orla - 3H - for her independent Maths work.
Tallula - 3H - for working hard on her spellings
Amelia - 3P - for always showing kindness to her peers
Betselot - 3P - for outstanding progress in times tables

Elsie - 4S - for her place value with 3 digit work
Alana - 4S - for her place value with 3 digit work
Mikey - 4B - for outstanding progress in reading
Lacey - 4B - for outstanding progress in all subjects

Jack - 5F - for demonstrating an excellent work ethic with their fractions this week
Sophia P - 5F - for demonstrating an excellent work ethic with their fractions this week

Leonce - 6ST - for a brilliant first week
Pamela - 6ST - for a fantastic setting description of the jungle in English
Chloe - 6S - for her 'can do' attitude in maths
Zach - 6S - for his excellent piece of writing

John Paul - Dragonfly Class - for initiating interactions with staff
Isaac - Hummingbird Class - for great work in PE
Shakeyn - Firefly Class - for making better choices in class

