



**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.

## 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.

## Reverse Advent Calendar

This year we continue to support our local community by doing a 'Reverse ADVENT calendar', which focuses on giving rather than receiving.

We are asking that families donate non-perishable food and toiletries items that will then be passed to our local food bank to support our local

community. Each child will be allocated a day during December to bring in their item. Below is a list of suitable items. At the end of the term the donated food will then be delivered to St Andrew's Community Network and North

Liverpool Foodbanks.

Below are some suggestions:

- Tinned vegetables/fruit
- Rice
- Fruit Juice
- Coffee/tea
- Curry and pasta sauce
- Sugar
- Custard
- Cup a soups
- Noodles
- Jam
- Toiletries

Thank you for your continued support.

## Headteacher's Award

Jolene Lynch-Hardiker

Jessica Reid

George Poleacu



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## Ukraine Partnership

We are delighted to share that our long-standing relationship with School 219 in Kiev, Ukraine is continuing this year with an exciting new focus. Over the past few years, our collaboration has flourished through projects in music and reading, helping children in both schools connect, learn, and grow together.

This year, our partnership takes a new direction with an oracy-based project. Pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 will meet their Ukrainian friends fortnightly to explore a wide range of topics. Together, they will discover shared interests and build friendship, learn about a different culture and broaden their horizons, and develop skills in communication and self-expression.

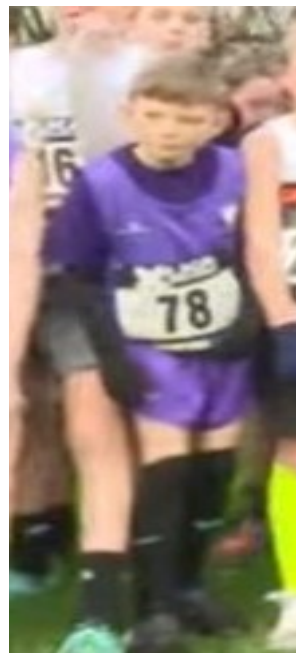
The children are already buzzing with excitement about the chance to talk, listen, and learn from one another. This project not only strengthens our bond with School 219 but also gives our pupils a unique opportunity to grow as confident, thoughtful communicators in a global community.

We look forward to seeing the friendships and ideas that blossom from these conversations!



## Cross Country Stars

Well done to Caio Bispo and Freddie Sweeney who ran for the Liverpool Cross Country team in the UK athletics Cross Country Challenge on Saturday. Both boys represented the school and Liverpool brilliantly!





## Hummingbirds Fire Station Visit

Hummingbirds had a wonderful time at Kensington fire station.



## Reception Learning to Serve

Our Reception children continued their Learning to Serve programme with a tour of the LFC Stadium.





## Dragonfly Secret Forest Visit

On Thursday, Dragonfly Class stepped into Santa's Secret Forest for an unforgettable immersive Christmas day out. The children were absolutely brilliant and their excitement shone through every moment. From wandering through the enchanting forest to exploring the incredible rooms bursting with festive wonder, the experience was filled with pure Christmas joy. Thank you to all the staff at Santas Secret Forest for making this an unforgettable experience.





### 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



### 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



**Unity Netball Club are looking for girls in Year 4 & 5 to join our fun, welcoming and inclusive club.**



**The sessions are on Wednesday's 5-6pm at Holly Lodge Girls College**

**Register your interest on our join us page [www.unitynetballclub/join-us](http://www.unitynetballclub/join-us)**



**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  
Priority Rd, Anfield  
L4 0TQ

### Bus

Arkes Lane: Services 17, 17A, 17X  
Priority Road: Services 68, 68A,

68B, 68E

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### 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.

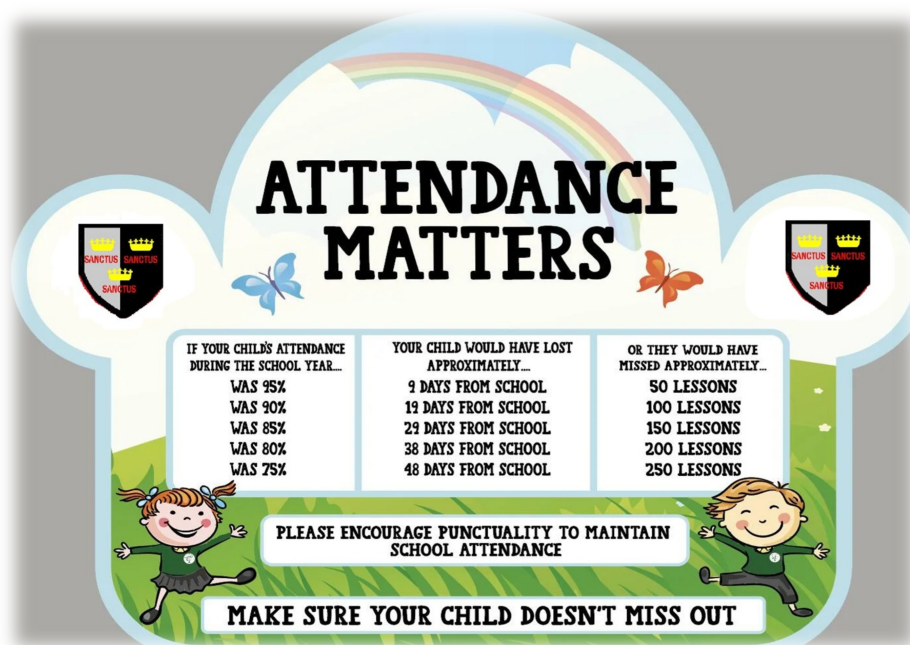
### Absence Reporting - Seesaw

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

## First Sunday of Advent

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "The coming of the Son of Man will be like what happened in the time of Noah. In the days before the flood people ate and drank, men and women married, up to the very day Noah went into the boat; yet they did not realise what was happening until the flood came and swept them all away. That is how it will be when the Son of Man comes. At that time two men will be working in a field: one will be taken away, the other will be left behind. Two women will be at a mill grinding meal: one will be taken away, the other will be left behind.

Watch out, then, because you do not know what day your Lord will come. If the owner of a house knew the time a thief would come, you can be sure that he would stay awake and not let the thief break into his house. So then, you also must always be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you are not expecting him.



On Sunday a special time of the year begins, which is called Advent. It is a time of waiting and preparing for the coming of Jesus. How do you feel when you are waiting for something: for birthdays; for a new baby; etc? What kind of preparations do you make?

Advent is also a time for remembering. What memories do you have of Christmas.

During Advent we remember God's wonderful gifts to us. What gifts have been given to us by God? Life; parents; brothers; sisters; friends; etc.

We remember especially the greatest gift of love that God gives us: Jesus, his only Son.

During Advent we prepare to celebrate Christmas, to remember Jesus' being born. And we also remember his promise to come again.

Churches display an Advent crown or Advent wreath during Advent. The Advent wreath is a circle of evergreen branches. There are four candles standing in the circle. In the centre, there is a fifth candle. A new candle is lit each Sunday during Advent until all four candles are burning. Each candle has a different meaning: 1. Hope 2. Peace 3. Joy 4. Love

The final candle is lit on Christmas day to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



*Loving God,  
may your love be with us always  
and bring peace and joy  
to all people around the world,  
as we wait in hope for the coming of your Son Jesus.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*



## Stars of The Week



Isaac - R1 - for showing lots of excitement and using his imagination during our drawing club sessions

Robert - R1 - for consistently demonstrating excellent behaviour and being a fantastic role model for the class

Jordan - R2 - for excellent progress in phonics

Evie - R2 - for lovely reading!



Anthony- 1S - for amazing improvement in Reading

Ayda - 1S - for amazing improvement in Phonics

Kobi - 1F - for amazing reading

Dahlia - 1F - for trying really hard with her handwriting!

Roman - 2B - for showing so much confidence in nativity rehearsals

Summer -2B - for an excellent effort in nativity rehearsals

Jude - 3H - for his Science investigation

Amanda -3H - for her manners and always being kind to others

Leo - 3P - for great work in History and amazing improvement in presentation and handwriting

Nova - 3P - for outstanding effort in Reading

Darla - 2J - for fantastic listening and a brilliant mission Advent calendar

Selihom - 2J - for superstar singing in our Nativity rehearsals

Caleb - 4S - for his hard work problem solving in Maths

Semir - 4S - for settling well into our school

Andrew - 5J - for super understanding of methods used to separate substance

Shay - 5J - for super understanding of what artefacts tell us

Harlow - 6ST - for brilliant work in History describing where Lindisfarne is and what happened there in 793AD

Diego - 6ST - for fantastic work in History analysing primary and secondary sources, discussing if they are reliable or not

Sam - Dragonfly Class - for excellent independent work this week

Kaysan - Hummingbird Class - showing great enthusiasm during group time

Lennon - Firefly Class - for writing his name clearly

Logan - Butterfly Class - for helping others in class

