



What a fantastic day for our school community!

After over a year of campaigning about litter in our local area, we're proud to share that two new bins have now been installed outside the school. Even better, the council has agreed to review the wider local area too. It was especially lovely to welcome back the past pupils who started the campaign — they came to see the bins being placed and even helped decide exactly where they should go. A brilliant full-circle moment! A huge thank you to Lena Simic and everyone at Liverpool City Council for listening and supporting our pupils. And most of all, well done to our amazing pupils — this happened because of your determination, teamwork and belief that your voices matter.



Outdoor Reading Library

This week we launched our first outdoor reading library on the bottom yard. Each week they will be filled with new and exciting stories the children can read during break and lunch times. A huge thank you to Mr Butler for giving up his time to make them.



School Leadership Council Meeting

At our recent School Council meeting, the children had some fantastic discussions and shared lots of thoughtful ideas. We started by talking about possible new names for our house teams, with everyone suggesting creative ideas and explaining the reasons behind them.

We also explored the meaning of sustainability and thought about what it means to look after our environment. Alongside Miss Kelly, the council shared ideas about how we can make our school more sustainable, including small changes we can all make in our daily routines.

Another important topic we discussed was food waste. The children talked about why food sometimes gets thrown away and suggested strategies that could help reduce waste in school.

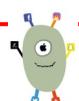
At our next meeting, the School Council will be creating their own survey to find out what children like and dislike about the school meals. We hope this will help us better understand pupils' views and support us in finding ways to reduce food waste in the future.

Reception Learning to Serve

Reception have continued to thoroughly enjoy their Learning to Serve programme at Anfield, where they have been enthusiastically exploring and developing their love of reading. The children have relished opportunities to share stories together, talk about their favourite characters and build their confidence with books in such an exciting setting. Last Friday was especially memorable, as they had the privilege of meeting Phil Thompson. He kindly read them a story and shared fascinating tales all about Anfield.

All Saints Book Swap Shop

The All Saints Swap Shop was a huge hit with so many children bringing in their old books to swap with friends. It was a great opportunity for children to be introduced to some new titles as well as promoting sustainability. In line with our Live Simply campaign.

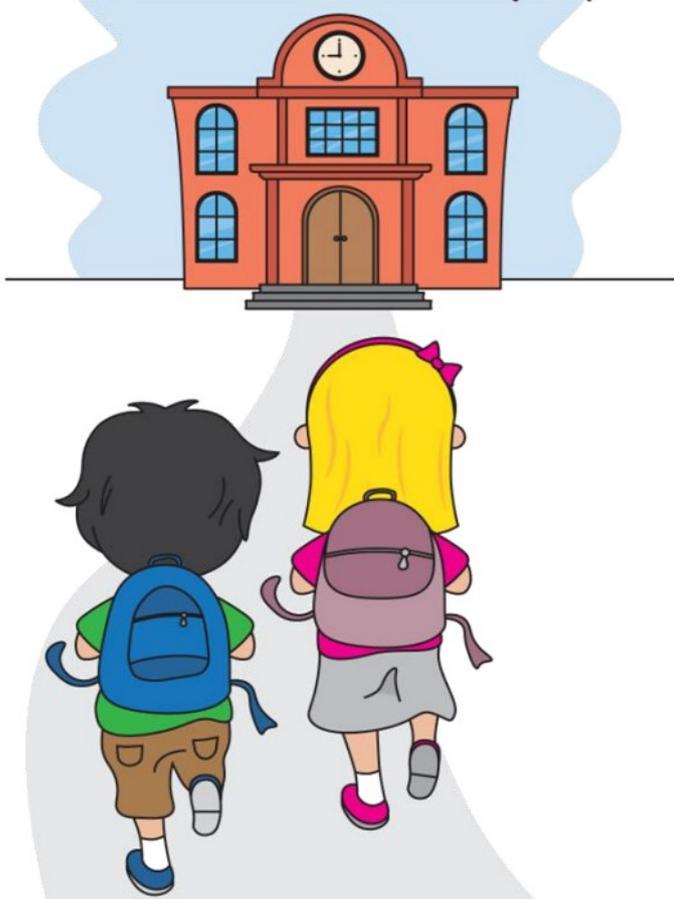


Walk or Cycle to School Week

We are excited to let you know that our school will be taking part in Walk or Cycle to School Week from Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March. During this week, we are encouraging children and families to walk, cycle or scoot to school where possible. This is a great opportunity to promote healthy habits and help the environment together. Children who do so for at least 3 out of 5 days will get an extra afternoon play on Friday afternoon. We understand that walking or cycling every day may not be possible for all families so even parking a little further away and walking the last part of the journey can still count! Thank you for your continued support.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

9th March 2026 –
13th March 2026



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is about recognising that everything is a gift from God, and we need to return these gifts to God through service to the Church and the world.

It is important that we think about how we can look after our planet, as this is one of God's greatest gifts.

This week we are trying to reduce our carbon footprint by walking, cycling or even scootering to school.

Each class will have a tracker, and you will receive a green mark if you travel to school sustainably. Children who receive 3 green marks in the week will get an extra play time on Friday 13th March!



Ukraine Partnership on World Book Day!

Our Ukraine Partnership group met with our counterparts at school 219 on World Book Day to share our favourite books! It was a great opportunity to learn about some new books and also share some of our similar interests. We are looking forward to our next virtual meeting!



Firefly AXA Training Ground Visit

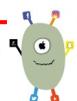
Children from Firefly visited the LFC AXA training ground this week to help sow a meadow. The sowing took place on a bank of land overlooking the first team training pitches and as the children were busy with the seeds Florian Wirtz and Alexander Isak waved on from the gym. The seeds will grow into wildflowers which will provide a vital habitat for bees and other pollinators. The work is also a symbol of the partnership between the school, the LFC Foundation and also parents - Emmet and Esme's Dad is part of the grounds team there. Thank you Paul for helping arrange this. It's great that the children of All Saints can come here and be part of providing a vital habitat for bees and other pollinators. To see the work we do at school with promoting biodiversity and sowing meadows now being implemented on such a vast scale by the Club, Foundation and Grounds team is incredible. To imagine that this space will be full of Poppies and Cornflowers later in the year will be a wonderful celebration of the friendship between our school and Liverpool FC and also a wonderful location for bees and butterfly to thrive.



World Book Day

A huge thank you for all your efforts this week. The children had the most amazing World Book Day but most of all we were able to remind our children just how wonderful reading is!

World Book Day 2026



School Photographer

The school photographer will be coming into school on Wednesday 22nd April. More details to follow.

PE Kit Reminder

A gentle reminder that on your child's PE day, they should come to school wearing the official school PE kit, as this forms part of our school uniform. We know mornings can be busy, and we really appreciate your support in helping children arrive ready for the day.

To help keep everyone comfortable in colder weather:

Children may wear a plain black base layer underneath their PE kit.

They are also welcome to wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top if an extra layer is needed.

PE days are not "own clothes" days, and keeping to the school kit helps us maintain a sense of belonging and consistency across the school.

If you need to purchase any items, PE kits are available from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our uniform standards high while ensuring children feel comfortable and ready to learn.

Our News

If you have any news that you would like to share with us for our newsletter, please email Sharon McTigue at s.mctigue@allsaintsanfield.co.uk with a photo or a brief outline of the event - we would love to share it!

Year 1 Independence at Morning Drop-Off

We kindly ask that all Year 1 children say goodbye to their grown-ups at the bottom of the steps each morning and then make their way up to class independently. This small routine helps build their confidence, supports their growing independence, and prepares them well for the expectations of Year 2.

This approach also helps us maintain a safe and secure environment on site by reducing congestion around the classrooms.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we help the children take this next step. If you or your child feel they need a little extra help with the transition, please speak to a member of staff. We're always here to support you both!

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 Presentation Award! Presentation Pickle!!

This is awarded to children who have applied their beautiful handwriting across the curriculum to other pieces of work.

This week it is:

Esme Gatland

Rejoice Ikponaikhionbare

Lucy Nanayakkara

Neve O'Donnell

Amber Cummins

Lewis Giblin

Well done!

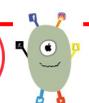


Headteacher's Award

Francis Clarke

Lennon Whiteside

Eisa Shafiq



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.

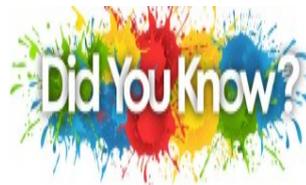
Absence Reporting - Seesaw

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 an £11 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.



If your child is 30 minutes late every day they miss 2 and a half hours a week. That works out at 4 days a term and 12 days a year!

If your child is between 5 and 16 years old and is a registered pupil at school, it is your legal responsibility to make sure they attend regularly.

If your child misses 1 day of school a week they miss 7 and a half weeks a year. This is more than half a term of learning!

Prayer and Liturgy

Third Sunday of Lent

This week, we hear Jesus talking to a Samaritan woman at a well. This story reminds us that God loves all people no matter where they are from. God asks us to be like Jesus and to respect and care for all people no matter who they are.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42.

In Samaria he came to a town named Sychar, which was not far from the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water." (His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan - so how can you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.) Jesus answered, "If only you knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water."

"Sir," the woman said, "you haven't got a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his sons and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?"

Jesus answered, "All those who drink this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring which will provide him with life-giving water and give him eternal life."

"Sir," the woman said, "give me that water! Then I will never be thirsty again, nor will I have to come here to draw water." "I see you are a prophet, sir," the woman said. "My Samaritan ancestors worshipped God on this mountain, but you Jews say that Jerusalem is the place where we should worship God."

Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the time will come when people will not worship the Father either on this mountain or in Jerusalem. You Samaritans do not really know whom you worship; but we Jews know whom we worship, because it is from the Jews that salvation comes. But the time is coming and is already here, when by the power of God's Spirit people will worship the Father as he really is, offering him the true worship that he wants. God is Spirit, and only by the power of his Spirit can people worship him as he really is."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah will come, and when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus answered, "I am he, I who am talking with you."

Many of the Samaritans in that town believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they begged him to stay with them, and Jesus stayed there two days.

Many more believed because of his message, and they said to the woman, "We believe now, not because of what you said, but because we ourselves have heard him, and we know that he really is the Saviour of the world."

Jesus is thirsty and so he asks a Samaritan woman for a drink from the well.

The woman is surprised because normally Jews and Samaritans did not get along. It was also unusual at the time for a man to talk to a woman he didn't know.

But even though it is unusual, Jesus talks to the woman anyway. Why do you think he does this?

Jesus is showing us that God loves everyone. No matter who they are, where they come from or the colour of their skin - man or woman, boy or girl, rich or poor. Even though we are all different, we still need the same things to live. Can you think of what those things might be? Just like Jesus in the story, we all need water to drink. We need food to eat. A safe place to live, somewhere to learn and someone to look after us when we are sick. Jesus shows the woman that he is Christ, the Son of God, by knowing all about her life even though he has never met her before. How do you think this makes the woman feel? God also knows everything there is to know about us. And God loves us. How does this make you feel? Sometimes people forget that God loves us all and that we are all part of one global family. They only see the differences between themselves and another group of people. This can lead to many problems. What problems might we have when we only look at what's different between ourselves and someone else? It can lead to people being afraid, or not very nice to each other. Which can also mean that there are arguments and fighting. Do you think this is how God wants us to treat each other? What do you think God wants us to do? God calls us to love and care for all people no matter who they are, because we are all part of one global family. We are called to help each other when things are difficult and to work together to make the world a better place for everyone to live in.

So this week let's do what we can to help other people. Let's treat those who are different to us with kindness and respect. Let's share with others and try to live in peace. What will you do this week to show that you care for others?



*Caring God,
fill our hearts with love for all your people.
Move us to treat all people with kindness and respect
and to work to make the world a better place
for everyone to live in.
Amen.*



Stars of The Week

Albie - R1 - for how much his communication and language skills have improved.
Lamech - R1 - for his fantastic writing in Drawing Club -
showing wonderful creativity and effort in his work

Eric - R2 - for working independently in Maths
Ivy - R2 - for great improvement in Handwriting



Kleart - 1S - for amazing independent writing in English
Darcie - 1S - for - amazing independent writing in English

Vanessa - 2B - for a carefully written character description
Charlie - 2B- for beautifully thought out ideas in RE

Reuben C - 2J - for his great ideas for his English plan
Dennis - 2J - for brilliant independent Maths work

Eleyna - 4B - for outstanding progress with handwriting
George - 4B - for outstanding efforts in all subjects

Caleb - 4S - for his poetry reading
Amber - 4S -for her diary entry in RE

Casey - Hummingbirds Class - for great communication



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