



All Saints
Catholic Primary School

News

Dear Families,

This Sunday, I'll be taking on the London Marathon! This is a challenge I'm both excited and a little nervous about! I'm running not just for the experience, but for a cause that means a great deal to me and to many of our children here at school. I'm raising money to help fund a sensory swing for our playground. This will provide a calming, supportive space for pupils who benefit from a little extra sensory input during the school day. It's something the staff and I have wanted to bring to our school community for a long time, and I'm hopeful that this marathon will help make it happen!

If you are able to donate, we have a JustGiving page, and every contribution - big or small - will make a real difference. Your support means so much, and I'm incredibly grateful for the encouragement I've already received!

Over the next few weeks, we will be holding a number of other fundraising events for you to sponsor. Thank you for cheering me on. I'll be thinking of our wonderful children with every mile!
Mrs Dunn

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/caroline-higgott?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=IG



All Saints Radio Stars

Were you listening to the Radio Merseyside Breakfast Show on Wednesday?

As part of the global celebrations for Earth Day, Logan from Butterfly class and Rita from 5J spoke to Kevin Duala.

Skip to 2 hours and 23 minutes on this link to hear how wonderfully the children spoke. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m002v0kg>

School Street

A letter was sent home via Seesaw yesterday and large copies put on the fences outside school to inform parents that from Monday 27th April, a School Street will be in place on Oakfield at the side of our school.

To help with the enforcement of the School Street, enforcement cameras have now been installed at the entry points to the School Street on Oakfield. These cameras will be operational from Monday 27th April 2026.

The School Street applies Monday–Friday: Morning 08:15–09:15 (School term time only)

Monday–Friday: Afternoon 14:30–15:30 (School term time only)

During the above times, there will be a restriction on entering the School Street to help ensure that road safety is improved for school children.

What does this mean for you and the school?

Only those people who have a valid approved exemption will be able to enter the School Street during its restriction times.

This will include residents within the School Street and other essential vehicles.

Non essential vehicles will not be eligible for exemptions. This may include parents/ guardians dropping children off at the school, tradespeople, contractors, etc.

Please note that an exemption does not allow vehicles to park on other restrictions, such as yellow lines.

Friendly Pick-Up Time Reminder

A quick note for families: if your child is waiting on the yard for a sibling at home time, please make sure a grown-up stays with them. Our staff are busy seeing their own classes out, and the yard can turn into an adventure zone faster than you'd think when little ones are unsupervised.

Thanks for helping us keep the end-of-day buzz fun, calm, and safe for everyone.



Dragonfly Rebound Sessions

Dragonfly Class had their first rebound therapy session on Monday. The children absolutely loved it and gained lots from the session. Nikki and Louise from Rebounders Therapy were amazing and gave our children so much time and attention!



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:

Leo 1S,

Lamech R1

Isaac R1



Headteacher's Award

Archie Vine

Charlotte Bell

Hallie Roberts



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells us that he has come so that we may have life in all its fullness. But what does it mean to live life to the full? Let's think some more about this today

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10

Jesus said, "I am telling you the truth: the man who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who goes in through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him; the sheep hear his voice as he calls his own sheep by name, and he leads them out. When he has brought them out, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they know his voice. They will not follow someone else; instead, they will run away from such a person, because they do not know his voice."

Jesus told them this parable, but they did not understand what it meant.

So Jesus said again, "I am telling the truth: I am the gate for the sheep. All others who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever comes in by me will be saved; they will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only in order to steal, kill and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life – life in all its fullness."

In today's reading Jesus tells us a parable in which he is the gate which takes us to God. But can you remember what Jesus says right at the end of today's gospel?

Jesus says, "I have come so that you might have life – life in all its fullness."

What do you think it means to have life in all its fullness? Living life to the full doesn't mean having all the latest toys or the coolest clothes or the biggest house.

And it doesn't mean just having all the things we need in life, like enough food to eat and somewhere safe to live, although this is a really important part of living life to the full.

It also means being the best person we can be, living our lives well and having the chance to use our gifts and talents for the good of all.

What gifts and talents do you have? What are you good at?

Do you always make the most of the gifts that you have? Do you always try to be the best person you can be?

Lima, a city in Peru, is extremely dry with very little rain. Which means that it faces many challenges, particularly when it comes to the climate.

Lima is surrounded by a chain of mountains called the Lomas de Lima. Lomas means 'hills'. These mountains are very important and are known as Lima's 'green lung'. But despite their importance they are under threat from pollution and mining.

Children in schools in Lima are doing what they can to protect them. Supported by CAFOD, a local organisation called CIDAP have set up an eco-brigade in four local schools.

Gloria is 11 and is a member of one of the eco-brigades. She says: "If I could change the world, I would collect water and grow plants. If there are no plants, there is no life. They give us life; they protect us so that we can breathe fresh air."

Gloria and the other members of the eco-brigades are using their talents to protect the Lomas and to make the world a better place for their community and for all of us.

Let's do all that we can this week to live our lives to the full – doing all that we can to be the best people we can be and using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

And let's do all that we can to help others to live their lives to the full too – people here who we see every day and our brothers and sisters around the world.

What will you do this week to live life to the full and to help others to do the same?



*God of life in all its fullness,
be with us as we try to be the best people we can be.*

*Inspire us to help one another to use
the gifts and talents you have given us,
so that the world may be a better place,
reflecting the glory of your Kingdom.*

Amen.

Stars of The

Week



Robert - R1 - for fantastic independent writing in drawing club
Ophelia - R1 - for working incredibly hard, showing great focus and determination in phonics

Evie- R2 - for coming to school every day with a smile and being an excellent role model in class
Evelyn - R2 - for being an excellent role model at all times



Zach - 1F - for working hard in phonics
Emili - 1F - for great weaving in art



Leo - 1S - for lovely handwriting in English
Rosie - 1S - for kindness to everyone in school

Summer - 2B - for actively participating in Maths lessons
Abe - 2B - for fantastic knowledge of continents and oceans

Daniel - 6ST - for fantastic work in maths calculating missing angles.
Billy - 6ST - for a brilliant attitude towards learning and always trying his best.

Casey - Hummingbirds Class - for great interaction this week

Reuben - Firefly - for using his words during play

Grace - Dragonfly Class - for listening and engaging in rebound therapy

