



## **STAFF ABSENCES:**

As you may have heard, both Mrs Glover and Mr Hunter are currently absent from school. Mrs Glover had a fall and fractured a rib and Mr Hunter suffered a heart attack just before the half term break. Mrs Glover is on the mend and will be back with us shortly. Mr Hunter is responding well to the treatment he has had, but is expected to remain off for the foreseeable future. They both want to say thank you for the best wishes, cards and flowers that they have been sent.

We know that everyone joins us in wishing them both speedy recoveries.

## **POPPY APPEAL:**

We will be selling poppies in the classes next week. Y6 will take the poppies round the classes enabling the children to make their donation.



Y6 will be placing a wreath at the War Memorial on Appley Lane North on Monday 11 November, at 11am.

The rest of school will be congregating in the Memorial Garden to mark the occasion, also at 11am.

Everyone is welcome to join in with either Acts of Remembrance.

## **Y6 Archbishop Young Leaders Award:**

The class have now started the work for this award.

If you haven't yet paid the contribution towards the cost please could make the payment on ParentPay.

School has already had to pay the invoice for the workbooks and badges the children have received. Thank you.

## **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:**

Takes place on Monday mornings at 9am. Everyone is invited.

## **SPORTS COUNCIL:**

Our new representatives, Alice and Joseph, attended their first meeting at held at Ormskirk Cricket Club on Wednesday.

They received, on behalf of school, our Platinum Award for School Games, we have been awarded as we have previously won 4 consecutive gold awards

We were also presented with an Equal Access award for our promotion of girls' football.



Stars of the week are presented and we celebrate those with birthdays, plus any achievements the children want to share.



## **Stars of the Week**

R	ETHAN ZIGGY
Y1	SKYLAR
Y2	CHARLIE ZARA
Y3	OLIVIA FREDDIE S-N
Y4	DOMINIC
Y5	FELICITY ALBIE
Y6	WILLIAM N FLORENCE

## **PHOTOGRAPHS:**

The individual and sibling photographs were delivered this afternoon, and have been sent home with your child.



Reception and Y6 have also received proofs for their class photos, with information on how to order.

## **HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**

**St George**

## **Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:**

Sunday: 27th October 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'God made me' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara

Sunday: 3rd November 10:30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath and Diane With C4K **(please see below\*)** 6.30pm Service of Light - a lovely, 30minute reflective service in church.

Sunday: 10th November Remembrance Day service at the war memorial. We meet 10.30am at the War Memorial.

Sunday: 17th November 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K Sunday: 24th November 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'The Lost Son' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

**\*3rd November All Saints Sunday celebration 10.30am Communion with Rev Cath and Diane Green. Followed by Jacob's Join lunch after the service. Please bring food to share on the day.**

C4Ks (Sunday School ) is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am and going back into Church before the end of the service so the children can rejoin their parents. It is open to children from 5 years old+ We have recently updated our teaching material which includes a Bible based theme with lots of activities . Children's area: please enjoy the children's area as you enter and use the resources. Children are welcome to borrow any of the books – just add your name and date in the book by the shelves. Note from C4K (Church4Kids) We thought it would be helpful if we outlined some dates from now through until Christmas for C4K. We started back on Sunday 15th September 2024. Over Christmas we will meet on 1st and the 8th December to practise the play and we will do the play and have our Christmas Party on the 15th December 2024. We will then start C4K again on the 19th January 2025!! We look forward to seeing you all, with love from Rachel and Cath



### **ATTENDANCE:**

Although our school attendance is higher than the national average, we still are encouraged to strive for 100% attendance for our children.

#### **What YOU must do:**

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.  
Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters ( Or send via Dojo)  
If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.  
If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

#### **What WE will do:**

Check your child's attendance every day.  
Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.  
Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.  
If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

For further information please see the following document:

<https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf>

### **Dates for the Diary: -**

#### **FAMILY LUNCHES: -**

14th November – Y4

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leaver

15th November - Children in Need day

20th November - Flu immunisation

28th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm

28th November - Wreath workshop

29th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes)

30th November - Church Christmas Fair **(11—2)**

30th November - Festive Photo Shoot

4th December - Friends Disco

11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

18th December - Christmas Lunch

20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

6th January - School reopens

### **OPEN AFTERNOON FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS**

RECEPTION 2025 -

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
1.30PM - 3.00PM

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!





Coming soon to the All Saints Church Christmas Fair

**SAT 30TH  
NOV  
11AM-  
2PM**

## FESTIVE FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT

From the Friends of All Saints School



More information and booking details coming soon

Visit our stall in the Year 1 classroom in school for fun, games, Christmas crafts and more.

Booking Deadline: Fri 8th Nov

## CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

19.00 - 21.00.

Appley Bridge All Saints School



£33 per person. Including refreshments



To book email:

friendsofallsaints.ab@gmail.com

Booking deadline:

8th November



ALL SAINTS CHURCH APPLEY BRIDGE

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday November 30th 2024

11am - 2pm

**At All Saints School**

By Kind Permission of the Head and Governors



**Festive Food and Drink**  
**Christmas Gifts**  
**Christmas Tombola**  
**Christmas Plants**  
**Games Galore**  
**Cakes and Choos**  
**Christmas Books**  
**Christmas Cards**  
**Christmas Prayer Requests**  
**...and of course**  
**SANTA'S GROTTO!!**

Come and join us for a real family start to the Christmas Season.  
To feature your business with a stall at the Fayre, please contact readersara@allsaintschurch.co.uk for details

### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

The application processes are now open for both primary and secondary school admissions for next year. *You need to apply to the authority in which you live.* The deadlines to apply for a school place for September 2024 are:

**31 October 2024 for secondary schools**

15 January 2025 for primary schools

Wigan: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/School-Admissions.aspx>

Lancashire: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

### Want to know what's going on in school?

Follow us on X formerly Twitter as we regularly post updates of the events taking place in school – from examples of things happening in class to our visitors and our achievements.

**@AppleySaintsCE**

