



Welcome back to the Spring Term.

What a frosty week we have had! Most of our families managed to get safely into school, thank you. Hopefully next week will bring the promised better weather.

The children have been telling us all about the wonderful time they have during the break - it seems Father Christmas was kept very busy.

We welcome Mr Roberts to his new role as Deputy Headteacher and Y6 class teacher. We are sure he will soon become a big part of our school community - the Y6 children are very happy and giving us great reviews already.

A big thank you to Mrs Harris who stepped into teach Y6 whilst we waited for Mr Roberts, she has now returned to Year 5.

### **RECEPTION PLACES - SEPTEMBER 2025**

A reminder that the closing date for applying for Reception places in September is Wednesday 15th January.

If you or anyone you know hasn't already completed the application please do so - late applications can mean you don't get the school you wish for, as they are dealt with by the local authorities after those received on time.

### **CLUBS:**

The slips were sent out yesterday. If you didn't return the slip this morning, Boomwhackers is fully subscribed and there is a waiting list.

Information about Dodgeball ( a payable club) will be circulated next week, after an assembly to introduce the club.

### **FOOTBALL:**

We will be monitoring the playing field and once it is in a fit state to used for football, we will have an afterschool club. That said, the club won't start until at least after the Feb half term break.



### **MILK:**

KS1 milk: don't forget you can amend your milk order online by following the link: <https://coolmilk.com/parents/>



Those children in Reception, as they turn 5 the free milk will be stopped and parents will need to log into Cool Milk to place their order and make their payments.

### **YORK RESIDENTIAL:**

Final payment was due today, Friday 10th January. Please make sure any outstanding amounts are paid, as school needs to pay the overall invoice.

### **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:**

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

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	SAM M-M THOMAS R
Y1	LOCHLAN
Y2	RUBY WILLIAM MCC
Y3	AIDEN HARRISON
Y4	ELEANOR
Y5	ARTHUR ALICE M
Y6	ALEX H THEO

### **HOUSE POINT WINNERS:**

**St Patrick**

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



Sunday: 5th January 10:30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath

6.30pm Service of Light - a lovely, 30minute reflective service in church

Sunday: 12 th January 9:00am Family Time(Theme: New beginnings)

10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Rev'd Wendy

Sunday: 19 th January 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K \*

Sunday: 26 th January 9am JAM Time (Theme: Jesus and his friends)

10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara

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 will start C4K again on the 19th January 2025!! We look forward to seeing you all, with love from Rachel and Cath

All Saints Church is available to hire Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday, Wednesday morning, all day Friday. Cost on application. Please email [readersara@allsaints.co.uk](mailto:readersara@allsaints.co.uk) for more details.



### Dates for the Diary: -

#### **FAMILY LUNCHES:**

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leavers

16 January - Y2/Y6 Fire Brigade visit in school

24th January - Pantomime in school

7th February - Yoga workshops (part of Childrens' Mental Health Week)

14 February - School closes at 3.30pm for half term

24th February - school re-opens

17th - 19th March - York residential trip

4th April - School closes at 1.15pm