

ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER 9

NOVEMBER 7 2025



With FAITH, we learn. With LOVE, we grow. With HOPE, we shine.

POPPY APPEAL:

Y6 will be walking down to the War Memorial on Appley Lane North (next to the train station) to place a wreath on Tuesday 11 November, at 11am (leaving school at 10.30am)

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.



PARENTPAY:

Please check your accounts for any outstanding debts - in addition to lunches has your child been involved in a trip or theme day?

Late payment or non-payment has a major impact on the school budget as we have to pay the invoices promptly, diverting funds from other areas.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

CHILDREN IN NEED:

On Friday 14th November, the children may come in their own clothes for a £1 donation for Children in Need.

Please be mindful of the weather deciding what clothes they will be wearing.



LANCASHIRE ARCHIVE OFFICE:

Year 2 and Year 3 travelled back in time when they visited the Archive Office in Preston on Wednesday. They discussed how history is recorded and how we learn about the past.

They examined items held by the Archive Office relating to our school, some of which had been donated by school when we celebrated our 125 anniversary in 2022.

They were then taken into one of the strong rooms and shown some of the special items they hold; including a document signed by Elizabeth the First, together with a parchment document from 1100 showing the sale of a piece of land.



FOOTBALL:

Our Y6 football team played at the Lancashire Schools Football Competitions on Wednesday against other local schools.

They showed great skill, perseverance and enthusiasm.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

Everyone is invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly, held on Mondays at 9am.

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



Stars of the Week

R	SOPHIE JACK B
Y1	THOMAS R SOFIA
Y2	JAMES
Y3	WILLIAM MCC HENRY F-R
Y4	AMELIE LUCAS
Y5	MICHAEL
Y6	AARON ARTHUR

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St David

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 9th November 10:30am Remembrance Day Service with Sara at the War Memorial. Please meet 10.30am at the War Memorial Appley Lane North. The Service will start at 10.45 am with Act of Remembrance at 11.00 am. Refreshments will be available afterwards at Appley Bridge Village Hall. NB there is no service in church.

Sunday: 16th November 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John with C4K – **Fishy Sticker Sunday**

Sunday: 23rd November 9:00am Jam Time (Miracles – When Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead)

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

Sunday: 30th November 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara With baptisms.

Fishy Sticker Sundays are a new half-termly service in All Saints Church 10.30am-11.30am where the children will have their own jobs to help run the service. There'll be stickers for each child to collect and prizes at the end of the year. The children begin at 10.30am in the service with their parent(s), then go out to special activities in Church 4 Kids, returning in time for Communion. Parent(s) can enjoy the service while the children are out and then the children will show us what they've been doing and help to lead the prayers & with other roles. Everyone is welcome. Fishy Sunday dates for the year are: 2025: 16th Nov, 2026: 18th Jan, 1st March 2026, 19th April, 21st June.

SEPTEMBER 2026 Admissions:

We held another successful open afternoon this week, with many families new to our school. Our Y6 children took on the role of tour guide, and all the visitors were impressed with the enthusiasm and knowledge they displayed! Well done to them all.

The closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.

If you know of anyone who wasn't able to attend either of the open afternoons, please let them know that we are happy to organise mutually convenient visits. Just contact the school office.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS:

November sees 2 non-uniform days:

Friday 14th - Children in Need (£1 donations in exchange for wearing own clothes.)

Friday 28th - own clothes in exchange for items for the church Christmas Fair, held on 29th November. Donations of sweets, chocolate and **non-alcoholic** bottles for the Tombola are most welcome.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

The new clubs started this week: there are spaces in Choir and Art Club (both open to KS2 only.)

Football will return in the Spring - unfortunately the weather prevents the pitch being useable during the winter months.



Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

13th November – Y4

22nd January – Y2

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

14th November - Children in Need day

28th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes)

29th November - Church Christmas Fair (11-2)

4th December - y1 Judge's Lodgings Trip

10th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

11th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

15th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

18th December - Y4, 5, & 6 Santa Live! trip

19th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

5th January - School reopens

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



The Friends of All Saints School brings you a

FESTIVE FAMILY PHOTOSHOOT

At the All Saints Church Christmas Fair

Photo Session

Includes 1 Digital Photo: £7

Gifts to Take Home:

**6x4 Photo in a Festive
Card Frame:
£3.50 each.**

**6x4 Photo in a Snow Storm
Photo Block Frame:
£8.50 each.**



**Limited spaces
available so book
your time slot in
advance.**



To Book:

<https://friends-of-all-saints-school.sumupstore.com/>

All Saints School, Finch Lane, Appley Bridge

**SAT 29TH
NOV
11AM-2PM**

Still taking bookings: Limited Spaces

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

19.00 - 21.00.

Appley Bridge All Saints School



£35 per person. Including refreshments



To book email:

friendsofallsaints.ab@gmail.com

Booking deadline:

5th November

