

ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

NEWSLETTER 2

12TH SEPTEMBER 2025



SCHOOL TABLES:

We were thrilled to see our school ranking in the latest table published by the Telegraph: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education-and-careers/uk-primary-school-rankings-reading-writing/>

Put in our postcode (WN6 9DT) and see how we compare to other local schools. We know we are a good school with lots of enrichment opportunities to add to our academic success, but it's nice to see the statistics back us up!

OPEN AFTERNOONS are coming up soon, please help spread the word!

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER
1.30PM—3.00PM

THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER
1.30PM—3.00PM

BIKEABILITY:

Year 5 had a great time with instructors from West Lancashire Sports Partnership this week when they undertook their Bikeability training.



They learnt how to make sure that they and their bikes were safe to go out on the road.



Bikeability is always offered to our Year 5 children, something for parents to bear in mind in the years leading up to that.

TOWER WOOD:

Next week, Y6 will be going to Tower Wood on their residential visit. The excitement is building!

Fingers crossed for pleasant weather—all parents should make sure they have a good supply of laundry detergent for their return!



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT!

As you may be aware some of our lovely parents help out with the parking round school by unlocking and locking the car park at the village hall at the start and end of the day.

They are looking for a volunteer/s to help join the rota. If you think you'd be able to help please contact the school office who will pass your details on.

Perk of the job - you always have a space to park!!

SCHOOL LUNCHES:

Due to delivery problems across the local area, our school cook Jayne is having to make some minor adjustments to the planned menu choices. The children may mention that the dinner options were different to those they expected. This problem has been caused by changes at the wholesalers and hopefully will be rectified shortly.

No child will go hungry!

HARVEST COLLECTION: There will be Harvest Assembly in school next week for the children. We will have a food bank collection in the following weeks and we will let you know the date.

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. This week will be the first week that Reception class will join us.



Stars of the Week

R	HARRY B VIVIEN
Y1	LOGAN EVELYN
Y2	ARLO
Y3	LUCY H MAX
Y4	LEO ALF
Y5	ALICE
Y6	FELICITY LIZZIE

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St Patrick

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 14th September 9:00am Family Time (Seeds of Wonder-Giving);

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

Sunday: 21st September 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Fishy Sticker Sunday with C4K (see below)

Sunday: 28th September 9:00am Jam Time (Harvest - saying Thank you);
Sue and Sara

10:30am Harvest Celebration Holy Communion with Rev'd

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: 21st Sept, 16th Nov, 2026: 18th Jan, 1st March 2026, 19th April, 21st June.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

This year we are piloting a different format based on the successful whole class information sessions that Reception class have been running for a number of years.

Parents will be invited to join the class teacher, and the class teacher being able to give everyone the same information of how the school year will run at the same time. There will, of course, be the opportunity to stay behind and speak with the class teacher if you have any issues about your child you wish to speak to them about.

Dates:

Thursday 18th September- 6.00pm, Reception
Thursday 18th September- 6.30pm, Year 4
Tuesday 23rd September - 6pm, Year 3
Tuesday 23rd September - 6.30pm, Year 2
Thursday 25th September - 6.00pm, Year 5
Thursday 25th September - 6.00pm, Year 6

There is no need to book on to these sessions.

The session for Year 1 is yet to be arranged, and the date and time will be shared at a later date.

The sessions will take place in your child's classroom giving you a chance to see where they spend their day.

Medical Things!!

The last chance for booking the nasal flu immunisation is Sunday - if you haven't already booked your child on please do so using the link shared on class dojo.

Reception class - please return the questionnaires sent home this week.

Year 1 - hearing test, if you wish to opt out, please see the message on dojo.

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

9th October – Y3

13th November – Y4

22nd January – Y2

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

17-19th September - Y6 Tower Wood residential

18th September - Y5 Saxon Day

18th September - Parent Sessions, Reception & Y4

23rd September, Parent Sessions, Y3 & Y2

25th September - Nasal Flu immunisation

25th September, Parent Sessions, Y5 & Y6

26th September - MacMillan coffee morning 9am

1st October - Chocolate Bingo

3rd October (am) - School photographs

7th October - Open Day 1.30-3pm

24th October - School finishes at 3.30pm for half term

6th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm

14th November - Children in Need day

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

29th November - Church Christmas Fair (10-2)

10th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

11th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

15th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

19th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

5th January - School reopens

The Friends of All Saints Appley Bridge
are hosting

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Lots of chocolate prizes to be won!

Wednesday 1st October
17.30-19.30

Tickets only available online:

- [Friends-of-all-saints-school.sumup.link](https://www.friends-of-all-saints-school.sumup.link)
- Limited tickets, first come first served

£4 per person, including 3 games and a bingo dabber.

**Hot pot available for an additional
£4 (adult) / £3 (child)**



L CLUB ESPAÑOL

Have you been on holiday to Spain or other Spanish-speaking countries this Summer? Wouldn't it have been awesome if your child could have spoken some of the language there? Learning Spanish is a fun and useful skill and learning at primary school age gives your child the best chance of discovering a love of languages which will serve them throughout their education and life.

Our **Fun Spanish Clubs** are due to restart for Autumn term from Friday 12th Sept for 12 weeks, and are **open to Year 1 up to Year 6** this term with two different ability groups! Reception can join from Jan. These clubs take place at lunchtimes every Friday for Y3-6 who have learned Spanish before, at 12.10-12.40 (then lunch after) and for Y1 to Y3 and any other beginners at 12.40-1.10 (have lunch first) and the fees are £4.70 per session payable termly. There are very limited spaces in the beginners group, so if full, children can get first refusal of a place by joining the waiting list on the same link below.

The membership fee for new members is £13.95 and children receive a songbook and CD with folder and sticker chart and it includes free access to our internet gamezone and access to all the LCF French & Spanish music via streaming on any device. Sibling discounts and monthly direct debits/card payment options are available.

Beginners are most welcome and all children can have a NO-OBLIGATION taster for these clubs by signing up at www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol and paying AFTER the trial session, by skipping the payment stage of the sign-up until the trial is complete. If your child doesn't wish to continue, then you don't need to pay anything.



BIRTHDAYS:

As we continue to promote our Healthy School status we will continue this year asking that instead of giving out sweets to celebrate a pupil's birthday we would welcome a donation of a new/good condition book for the school or class library.

You are welcome to write 'donated by.....2025/26'.

This scheme worked well last year as we continue to improve the choice of books available.

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

UNIFORM DONATIONS:

No more donations will be accepted for the time being - except summer dresses.

A reminder that all uniform should be labelled, this will help prevent the ever growing lost property mountain!