



## HARVEST COLLECTION: Thursday 19th September



As in previous years we will be holding a collection for Skelmersdale Food Bank.

Y6 may bring items in on Monday 16th September due to Tower Wood visit.

We understand that families may not feel they are able to donate as generously as in previous years.

The usual staples would be gratefully accepted, together with toiletries and household products, dog/cat food, nappies etc, the list is endless. They are currently requesting: Long Life Milk, Powdered Mash / Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Carrots, Small Bags Of Sugar, Coffee, Rice Pudding / Custard, Sponge Puddings and Toiletries.

Items should be brought into school on that morning, and they will be collected that day. Thank you in advance.

## YEAR 5 SAXON DAY:

The children had a great time working with Tim Deighton from High Point Adventures, learning all about life in Saxon times including how they hunted for food and how they used wattle and daub to build their homes.

Well done to all of them (and you) with their costumes, this helps to make it all the more memorable for them.



## RECORDERS:

Year 2 and Year 3 will be starting to learn the recorder as part of their music lessons this year. The cost of the recorder has been added to the ParentPay accounts of those children.



## BIKE MARKING:

To coincide with Cycle to School week, Sally Adams, from West Lancs Council will be attending school on Tuesday 24th September, 2.30pm - 4.30pm to enable those with bikes (including parents) to register for FREE with the BikeRegister. This is the national cycle marking and registration scheme aiming to reduce cycle theft and enable owners to be reunited with their stolen bikes when recovered. A bike that is marked with BikeRegister is 83% less likely to be stolen than an unmarked one.

To register a bike, the following details are needed:  
Bike Serial Number (Usually underneath the bike)

- Make
- Model
- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address



## FRIENDS:

Year 6 have a new interactive board in their classroom following the demise of the old one.

Thank you to the Friends for sourcing and funding for this.

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

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

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	EVELYN THEODORE
Y1	JAMES
Y2	OSCAR C SUMMER
Y3	ALF HARRY
Y4	SKYE
Y5	ALICE C TOM
Y6	ALEX GRACE

**HOUSE POINT WINNERS:  
St Andrew**

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

15th September: 10.30 Lay-led service

22nd September: 9am Tots Time                      10.30am Harvest

29th September: 10.30am Lay-led Service



### **HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS:**

Bishop Rawstone: 26 September, 4.15pm - 6.00pm & 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Burscough Priory: 26 September, 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Standish High: 3 October 4pm - 7pm

St Michael's Chorley - 10 October, 9.30am - 12noon

Shevington High: 15th October, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

### **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**

### **OPEN AFTERNOONS**

FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS  
RECEPTION 2025 -  
TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER  
1.30PM—3.00PM

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

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

10th October – Y3

14th November – Y4

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leavers

17-19th September - Y5 Bikeability

18-20th September - Y6 Tower Wood residential

19th September - Harvest Food Bank collection

24th September, Bike Marking 2.30—4.30pm

26th September - Willersley Castle Parent's mtg, 6pm

27th September - MacMillan coffee morning 9am

27th September -Y1 Blackpool Zoo

27th September - Reception class vision testing

4th October - School photographs

7 th October - Y1-Y6 Parents Eve

8th October - reception class parents meeting

8th October - Open Day 1.30-3pm

14-16th October-Willersley Castle residential visit

17th October - School finishes at 3.30pm for half term

15th November - Children in Need day

20th November - Flu immunisation

28th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm

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

30th November - Church Christmas Fair (10—2)

11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

6th January - School reopens