

# ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

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13 February 2026

SCHOOL FINISHED FOR HALF TERM TODAY.

WE REOPEN ON MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY.

We hope you get a great break, and let's hope that the weather turns more spring like!

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK:

This week our school joined others across the country to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week.

We focussed on the importance of emotional well-being and recognising our different feelings.

Year 3 led the whole-school assembly on Thursday and demonstrated some calming breathing techniques; which help to settle and soothe us.



## RUNSHAW COLLEGE PERFORMANCE:

On Thursday, we were visited by students on the PPP (Professional Performance Programme) who performed 2 short pieces for the children.

One show was based on the Julia Donaldson book, Freddie & The Fairy, and the other show was an original story entitled A Very Victorian Adventure.

It was a great experience for our children, and invaluable practical experience for the Runshaw students ahead of their exams.

## KS2 Snacks

Just a reminder that the snacks brought into school should be fruit or a 'healthy' snack. This request supports our work as a Healthy Eating School.

Some suggestions for snacks include: chopped and ready-to-eat fruit and veg, like apple, carrot, cucumber, celery, peppers, peeled satsuma segments, strawberries, halved grapes, tinned pineapple or melon slices pre-prepared for an easy snack kids can eat with their fingers.

## Easter Competition:

This annual event will take place on Thursday 26th March. Once more we will have 1 big category of 'EASTER'; this can include anything that relates to Easter, such as bonnets, decorated cakes or eggs, gardens etc.

There will be a prize for 1 winner and 1 runner-up per class.

Entries should be brought into the school hall on Thursday 26th March, and should be collected at 3.30pm on the same day.

The entries will cost £1 per entry and **must** be accompanied with a slip (available nearer the time), with name, class and £1 entry fee attached.

## THINKING DAY:

Members of uniformed groups, such as Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts etc may come into school in their organisation uniforms on Monday 23rd February.



## YEAR 1:

Following half term, Miss Williams will return full time as class teacher. We thank Mrs Calderbank and Mrs Bullen-Hales for their service in taking the class during her absence.

## BLACKPOOL TOWER VISIT:

A reminder that Y5 & Y6 will be going to Blackpool Tower on Monday 23rd February, to watch the National Youth Orchestra in the famous ballroom. This is a great opportunity to see these talented young musicians - last year it was great to hear some classic film tunes live and see all the different instruments.



Payment before the trip would be appreciated; this item is on your ParentPay account. Thank you to those who have already made their payment.

## 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	MAX ELOISE
Y1	ARABELLA SONNY D
Y2	JAMES
Y3	RYAN LUCY ROSE
Y4	FREDDIE S LUCAS A
Y5	MICHAEL
Y6	ARTHUR ALICE C

## House point Winners

### St Andrew

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

**Sunday: 15th February** 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John with C4K

**Sunday: 22nd February** 9:00am JAM Time (Jesus and His friends) 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Wendy

**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. The next Fishy Sunday dates are: 2026: 1st March, 19th April, 21st June.

**'All Saints Church is a flexible space & available to rent midweek, contact [revsuetimmins@gmail.com](mailto:revsuetimmins@gmail.com) for info.**

## WORLD BOOK DAY: Thursday 5th March

This year, if your child wants to, we are inviting everyone to dress up as a character from their favourite book.

We understand not everyone wants to dress up and that's fine.

Homemade costumes are the best, and there's plenty of time to get your thinking hats on. The internet is a treasure trove of ideas and inspiration.

**READ AROUND THE WORLD**  
A Sponsored Reading Adventure!

Get ready to:  
Read amazing stories  
Go on book adventures  
Help raise money for our school

To celebrate the launch of our exciting Reading Challenge, we will have a World Book Day Book Stall in school on Thursday 5th March

Books will be just £1 each  
Please bring £1 on World Book Day if you would like to buy a book

The Sponsored Reading Challenge will run from Thursday 5th March to Monday 13th April. More details will follow soon... but for now...

Get your costume ready, grab a book, and prepare to read!

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## Dates for the Diary: -

### FAMILY LUNCHES: -

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

23rd February - School reopens

23rd February - Thinking Day, those who attend uniformed organisations can come in their uniform

23rd February - Spring 2 clubs start

4th March - Confirmation service, Christ Church

5th March - World Book Day, dress up this year

27th March - School closes at 1.15pm

13th April - School reopens