



13 March 2026

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

SIAMS Inspection:

On Monday, we had an inspector in school looking at all aspects of being a church school. This SIAMS inspection takes place every five years for every church school in the country. The report will be available in around three weeks and we will share it with you as soon as it is published. In the meantime, we are pleased to say that the inspector spoke to many children and was very impressed with them all. Thanks to those children, as well as the staff and parents who spoke to her.

FOOTBALL:

Huge congratulations to our Year 5/6 Football team who came second in the @westlancssp World Cup competition held at JMO in Skelmersdale on Wednesday, Teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship!



SUSTAINABILITY:

Together with Cidari Trust we have been working on producing a Climate Action Plan. We are committed to mitigating our environmental impact. We want to keep our world healthy and safe so everyone can do their best! That means we will help the planet, teach our pupils all about how the world is changing, and make sure everyone in our schools is a great friend to the environment.

Amongst the actions we already have in place are:

- Preloved uniform - organised by the Friends
- RagBag - container at the school gate
- Battery recycling (container in the foyer)
- Used Stamp recycling (send via school office)
- Use Printer Cartridges recycling (container in foyer, cartridges only no wrappings)
- Allotments - each class looks after 1; the children learn where our foods comes from and we are also working with Shevington Gardening Club
- Food waste has already been collected separately ahead of the widespread changes for residential customers
- Catering have eradicated the use of single use plastics in their service
- Orders are consolidated and placed with local suppliers where possible to lessen the carbon footprint

In a recent poll in class, we discovered that 90% of our children (138 in total) travel to school in cars including 13% in EV's and 5% in plug-in hybrids. The average distance travelled by pupils is 2.7 miles.

Walk to School week takes place 18 - 22 May this week, we will be encouraging families to use their cars less, or park a little further away and walk the remainder to school. Don't forget the village hall car park is opened by volunteers to ease congestion around school.

ST PATRICK'S DAY:

On Tuesday 17th March, the children in St. Patricks house may come to school wearing something green.



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.

CELEBRATION:

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

Stars of the week will be presented and we'll celebrate those with birthdays.



Stars of the Week

R	THOMAS R POPPY W
Y1	EZRA SKYE
Y2	ARLO
Y3	SEBASTIAN JAMIE
Y4	AMELIE HARRY
Y5	RAFFERTY
Y6	ALEX ARTHUR

House point Winners

St Patrick

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



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

22nd March 9:00am JAM Time (The donkey's story) 10:30am Holy Communion Rev'd Sue plus Baptisms

29th March 10:30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath

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: 19th April, 21st June.

Lent 2026 dates for the diary: we're having a special Lent focus in our services on Sunday 22nd Feb, 1st March, 8th March. Followed by 3 informal Lent evenings at the Vicarage (log fire etc) on Wednesday 11th, 18th and 25th March 7pm-9pm. Everyone welcome to all or any of the evenings.

'All Saints Church is a flexible space & available to rent midweek, contact revsuetimmins@gmail.com for info.

COMPETITION TIME!

The science ambassadors are running a poster competition for British Science Week. The theme of the poster is 'What makes children's lives positive? What will a positive childhood look like in the future?'

Competition closes on Thursday 26th March and the school winners will be announced after the Easter

Want to know what's going on in school?

: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057520835447>



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DINNER MONEY:

Unfortunately as a result of Lancashire Catering Services increasing the price of meals, we will be raising the price charged to families by 10p each meal. This takes the cost of a school dinner to £3.00 per day, £15 per week. This will take place from 13th April.

On the theme of dinner Money, can we ask that you please check your account as there is currently over £900 owed by parents for meals already provided. As reported previously we have to pay the invoice from Lancashire Catering Services on a monthly basis, and your co-operation is appreciated.



Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

25th March - Easter Lunch

26th March - Easter competition

27th March - School closes at 1.15pm

13th April - School reopens

16th April - Y1 Blackpool Zoo trip

24th April - Y3 Stone Age Day

7th May - Y4 Egyptian Day

11th May - SATS week

15th May - Y6 Play in a Day

11-22 May - Walk to School Week

22nd May - Sports Day

22nd May - School closes for half term

3rd June (Wednesday) School reopens

9th July - KS2 production

17th July - School closes at 1.15pm



WORLD BOOK DAY



Keep the Pages Coming!

We've got off to a great start to our Sponsored Read Around the World Challenge!

Follow our progress and see how far each class has travelled:

👉 <https://allsaints-readathon.bolt.host>



British Science Week Poster Competition



- 🌿 You have until the 26th of March to enter – give your entries to Miss Housden
- 🌿 There will be a winner for each class and 5 will be entered into the final competition
- 🌿 Your poster can be A3 or A4 and can use pen, pencil or paint

What makes children's lives positive?

What will a positive childhood look like in the future for children your age?

