

ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

INSTAGRAM

We are happy to announce that we go live on Instagram today!

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Together with Facebook, we will be using these social media platforms to share our news going forward. Watch out for

We have 'retired' our 'X@ account.

COMPETITION: REDESIGN THE SCHOOL BADGE

Don't forget the competition we have launched a competition for the children to have a go at redesigning the school badge.

We are looking for something that reflects our school and what we stand for.

The closing date for entries is January 19th.

Entries are encouraged from all year groups.

CLUBS:

Spring 1 clubs started this week, they will end w/e 13th February.

Spring 2 clubs will start 23rd February until w/e 20th March.

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.

DODGEBALL:

A Y4 team took part in a tournament at Ormskirk School on Wednesday. It was a great experience and the children had a great time. Competition was strong and they came 6th out of 8.

Thank you to the parents who were able to help transportation and support on the side lines.

FOOD FOR LIFE AWARD

We have signed up to be part of a project run by Lancashire County Council, which takes steps towards making healthy food the norm for thousands of children in the area by agreeing a two-year contract with Food for Life.



Food for Life Lancashire will engage with schools and early years settings to embed a positive food culture that will ultimately help children to eat a more balanced diet. The programme aims to give children better access to healthy food and an understanding of where food comes from.

Our school is already well placed with the work we undertake; such as the allotment where the children grew vegetables, herbs etc last year. We are looking forward to the excitement of growing our own again this year.

CONFIRMATION:

Year 6 have started their preparation classes with Rev. Sue. Each week they will be looking at a different topic, and activities will be shared with their parents to complete together at home.



The Confirmation service will be held at Christ Church on Wednesday 4th February at 7.30pm. The service will be officiated by Bishop Joe and everyone is welcome to join in with the celebration.



Stars of the Week

R	WILLOW THOMAS R
Y1	SOFIA SONNY S
Y2	REED
Y3	SCARLETT JAMIE
Y4	LEO MILLA
Y5	ODHRAN
Y6	FELICITY THOMAS

House point Winners

St David

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 18th January 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue + **Fishy Sticker Sunday** with C4K

Sunday: 25th January 9:00am JAM Time (Jesus and His friends)

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

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: 18th Jan, 1st March, 19th April, 21st June.

Want to know what's going on in school?



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



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Thinking of being confirmed? Confirmation is an important step in the faith journey for many adults and young people. It means confirming your adult profession of faith at a special service and entering into full adult membership of the church. For some, who have come from other church backgrounds, it's a way of marking their membership of this church. You can be a youth of School Year 7 (11/12 years) or older or an adult of any age. The 2026 Confirmation Service, with Bishop Joe will be Wednesday 4th March 7:30 pm at Christ Church. Please see Rev Sue by 31st January if you are interested in being Confirmed. For more details visit: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>.

FUN SPANISH CLUB!

native/fluent & DBS checked teacher

world culture • crafts

games • songs • stories

LEARN WHILE HAVING FUN & TRY THE CLUB WITH OUR TASTER SESSION!

AT ALL SAINTS APPLEY BRIDGE

Lunchtime Clubs:
FUN SPANISH Clubs will resume in Spring term later than usual on Friday 6th February and are now open to RECEPTION up to Y6! Fun Spanish for Rec- Y2 is 12.40-1.10 - children have lunch then come to club. Fun Spanish for Y3-6 takes place at start of lunch 12.10-12.40. All Clubs 30 mins, £4.70/session x 6 wks inc. trial, plus £13.95 membership pack fee. Monthly DD/Standing Order available to spread cost. Children can have a no obligation taster any time, by signing up at link below & paying AFTER the session, or email chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk for more info.

MEMBERSHIP WITH EL CLUB ESPANOL INCLUDES:
SPANISH SONGBOOK & CD OR
STICKER/ACTIVITY/STORY BOOK • STICKERS •
FOLDER • STICKER CARD • STREAMING MUSIC
+ ONLINE GAMEZONE + MORE!

SIGN UP & ONLY PAY AFTERWARDS IF CONTINUING. AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.BOLTONLANGUAGES.CO.UK/ENROL](https://www.boltonlanguages.co.uk/enrol)

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

22rd January – Y2

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

28 January - Rec/Y6 Health & Weight check (information sent on dojo)

6th February - Friends Quiz

w/c 9 February - Spring 1 clubs finish

10th February - Parent's Eve, 3.30pm - 6.00pm

11th February - Parent's Eve, 4.00pm - 6.30pm

12th February - Runshaw College Student Performance

13th February - Pancake Lunch

13 February - Make the Rules day

13th February - School closes at 3.30pm

23rd February - School reopens

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

23rd February - Spring 2 clubs start

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

27th March - School closes at 1.15pm

13th April - School reopens



RECEPTION IN ACTION:

This week some of the children were asking about electricity—so we let them get curious and we had a look inside a plug! It was electric!

