



REMINDER: School closed for half term today and reopens on Monday 28th October.

WILLERSLEY CASTLE:

Children from Y3 and Y4 took part in their residential this week. This is the first time school has used Willersley Castle, the Manor Adventure Centre in Matlock, Derbyshire.

They had a great time. Lots of new activities to try out including fencing, aero-ball, blind trail, tug of war, grass-sledging, film night and disco.

The children were a credit to you all, polite, embracing the challenges and being a pleasure to spend time with.

A big thank you to the members of staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on this fun-filled trip.



Y6 Archbishop Young Leaders Award: The class have now started the work for this award. If you haven't yet paid the contribution towards the cost please could make the payment on ParentPay. School has already had to pay the invoice for the workbooks and badges the children have received. Thank you.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

The deadline to place orders for the school photographs: 20 October.

Proofs and information on how to order was sent home last week.

CLUBS:

The letter has come home today outlining the clubs for the next half term. Information about the Kurling afterschool club has also been circulated.

Welcome and Goodbye!

This week we welcomed Aaron (Y5) and Aiden (Y3) to our school and we hope they settle in quickly.

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Skye (Y4), as she and her family return to the Philippines and Riley (Y5) as he moves away from Appley Bridge.

They will be missed! We wish them and their families good luck and hope they settle into their new life quickly.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

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

Stars of the week are presented and we celebrate those with birthdays, plus any achievements the children want to share.



Stars of the Week

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| R | HARRIET HARRISON |
| Y1 | SYLVIA |
| Y2 | RYAN ESME |
| Y3 | BETSY HARRISON |
| Y4 | RAFFERTY |
| Y5 | DARCY KYLE |
| Y6 | THOMAS H DAISY-RAE |

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St David

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:

Sunday: 13th October 9am Family Time (for 7-12yrs) theme: 'Blooming together'
10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Michelle

Sunday: 20st October 10.30 am Lay Led service with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K

Sunday: 27th October 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'God made me' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara

C4K (Sunday School) is held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am and going back into Church before the end of the service so the children can rejoin their parents. It is open to children from 5 years old+. We have recently updated our teaching material which includes a Bible Based theme with lots of activities .



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



Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

14th November – Y4
23rd January – Y2
13th March – Y5
1st May – Y1
12th June – Reception
17th July- Y6 leavers

28th October - School reopens
30th October - Friends Meeting
15th November - Children in Need day
20th November - Flu immunisation
28th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm
28th November - Wreath workshop
29th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes)
30th November - Church Christmas Fair (10—2)
30th November - Festive Photo Shoot
4th December - Friends Disco
11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon
12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.
16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm
18th December - Christmas Lunch
20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm
6th January - School reopens

OPEN AFTERNOONS

FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS

RECEPTION 2025 -

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
1.30PM - 3.00PM

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!