

ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

NEWSLETTER 3

19TH SEPTEMBER 2025



TOWER WOOD:

Y6 have been having a marvellous time on their residential at Tower Wood. Fun- filled and action packed - canoeing, team paddle boarding, orienteering, ghyll scrambling, cooking on an open fire, rope course, tree climbing. The children got their revenge for homework by pushing Mr Roberts into the lake!



THE BRICK

QUEENS HALL ACTION ON POVERTY

HARVEST COLLECTION:

Following a visit from Tom from The Brick, who spoke to all the

children in assembly, we will be holding a food bank collection for The Brick on Thursday 25th September (the items will be collected on that morning, so no late donations please.

Rice and Pasta are amongst the items they desperately need

Donations of all sorts are welcomed, including toiletries and cleaning products.

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	GRACE HENRY E
Y1	WILLIAM MATILDA
Y2	FELICITY
Y3	CARTER LUCY ROSE
Y4	ELLIOTT OLIVIA
Y5	RAFFERTY
Y6	ALICE M OSCAR

SAXON DAY Y5:

A super day was had by Y5 as they spent the day living as Saxons.

They learnt about how the Saxons used wattle and daub to make houses.



Learning what they would eat, and preparing food which they then cooked on the fire.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St Patrick

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 14th September 9:00am Family Time (Seeds of Wonder-Giving);

10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John

Sunday: 21st September 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Fishy Sticker Sunday with C4K (see below)

Sunday: 28th September 9:00am Jam Time (Harvest - saying Thank you); Sue and Sara 10:30am Harvest Celebration Holy Communion with Rev'd

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. Fishy Sunday dates for the year are: 2025: 21st Sept, 16th Nov, 2026: 18th Jan, 1st March 2026, 19th April, 21st June.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

This year we are piloting a different format based on the successful whole class information sessions that Reception class have been running for a number of years. Thank you to those who were able to join us yesterday.

Parents will be invited to join the class teacher, and the class teacher being able to give everyone the same information of how the school year will run at the same time. There will, of course, be the opportunity to stay behind and speak with the class teacher if you have any issues about your child you wish to speak to them about.

Dates:

Tuesday 23rd September - 6pm, Year 3
Tuesday 23rd September - 6.30pm, Year 2
Thursday 25th September - 6.00pm, Year 5
Thursday 25th September - 6.00pm, Year 6
Friday 26th September - 3.30pm - Year 6

There is no need to book on to these sessions.

The session for Year 1 is yet to be arranged, and the date and time will be shared at a later date.

The sessions will take place in your child's classroom giving you a chance to see where they spend their day.

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: -

9th October – Y3

13th November – Y4

22nd January – Y2

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

23rd September, Parent Sessions, Y3 & Y2

25th September - Food Bank Collection

25th September - Nasal Flu immunisation

25th September, Parent Sessions, Y5 & Y6

26th September - MacMillan coffee morning 9am

1st October - Chocolate Bingo

3rd October (am) - School photographs

7th October - Open Day 1.30-3pm

13th October - Pearl of Africa visit

23rd October - School finishes at 3.30pm for half term

6th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm

14th November - Children in Need day

28th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes)

29th November - Church Christmas Fair (10-2)

10th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

11th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

15th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

19th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

5th January - School reopens

The Friends of All Saints Appley Bridge
are hosting

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Lots of chocolate prizes to be won!

Wednesday 1st October
17.30-19.30

Tickets only available online:

- Friends-of-all-saints-school.sumup.link
- Limited tickets, first come first served

**£4 per person, including 3 games and a
bingo dabber.**

**Hot pot available for
an additional
£4 (adult) / £3 (child)**



We have been fortunate enough to arrange a visit by the Pearl of Africa choir - the first time in many years. The children were told about the organisation and the visit when we were visited by Liz and Dave Tonge who work in the UK on behalf of the group. The choir perform across the country raising funds to help children back in Uganda to go to school and have basic sanitary conditions. Ask the children what they remember.



Y6 will be hearing all about
from Mrs Dunn
during the week.



The group will visit on
Monday 13th October and
work with all of our classes.

There will be singing, dancing and drumming activities. They will also be in hall selling crafts from 3.30pm-4.00pm. Please do support them.

To thank them for visiting, we have been asked to donate what we feel able to. We would like the children to do some jobs at home and earn 50p of £1 coins, which they can bring into school on Friday 10th October.

They are also performing at Ormskirk Parish Church on Monday 13th October at 7:00pm. Tickets are available via <https://fienta.com/the-pearl-of-africa-children-s-choir-uk-tour?c9399c6a7916300ff3b1384911406171>



SCHOLASTIC

COME TO THE Book FAIR

FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR*

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £5.3M IN BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

READING GIVES YOU SUPERPOWERS!

In the school hall, Thursday 25, Friday 26th, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September
No Cash - QR code to pay, or vouchers from their website.
Information to follow on dojo.

The Friends will be hosting the coffee morning this year.

Please keep an eye for their requests for cake donations, which can be dropped off on Thursday at 3.30pm, or Friday morning.

The event will be held in the school hall,
from 9.00am Friday 26th September

