

# ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

## **FAIRTRADE:**

We are thrilled to announce that we have just had our Fairachiever status renewed for a further three years.

Having been a Fairtrade school since 2012, our Fairtrade ambassadors have ensured that everyone in our school community understands the importance of the Fairtrade movement and promotes Fairtrade at several events including our summer fair.

The group also lead an annual assembly during Fairtrade Fortnight, and every child in our school recognises the Fairtrade logo. Children in Year 3 and Year 5 learn about Fairtrade every year as part of their curriculum.



## **CLASS ACT:**

Wigan Today ran a feature on our school this week; photographer Michelle Adamson spend some time meeting the children and taking some super photographs around school.



If you missed it, the Facebook link is <https://>

## **FAMILY LUNCH:**

This week saw Y2 children joined by their adult to enjoy a lovely Roast dinner. The children love being able to share this time.



We are so lucky to have our meals cooked freshly every day by the Catering team.



## **COMPETITION:** **REDESIGN THE SCHOOL BADGE**

Thank you to all the pupils who entered this competition – we were very impressed with the wide selection of ideas!  
We're still accepting any latecomers - Monday 26th at the latest.

The next stage is that the designs will be looked at and 3 designs - or part of the designs will be decided on and we will launch a consultation for our whole school community to get involved in.

We're hoping to get a graphic designer involved to 'hone' the ideas into something we can use. Watch this space!

## **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	LENNY FRANKLIN
Y1	IOLLAN THOMAS R
Y2	ARLO
Y3	JUNIPER MAX
Y4	THOMAS C MAX
Y5	THOMAS B
Y6	ALEX ELOISA

## **House point Winners**

**St David**

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



**Sunday: 25th January** 9:00am JAM Time (Jesus and Me) for 0-12 yr olds

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

**Sunday: 1st February** 10:30am Lay Led with Sara with C4K. 6:30pm Service of Light

**Sunday: 8th February** 9:00am Family Time (Zaccheus – forgiveness)  
10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

**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.**

**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 Y6 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>.

***Want to know what's going on in school?***



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



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### Dates for the Diary: -

#### **FAMILY LUNCHES: -**

22nd 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

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



Book via QR code




**PIE & QUIZ NIGHT**

Friday, 6th Feb '26  
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, FINCH LANE

TEAMS OF UP TO 8 | £8.50 PER PERSON | Onsite Bar!!!



Friends of ALL SAINTS  
present THE RETURN OF

# MAKE THE RULES DAY!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND  
WE ARE PUTTING THE CHILDREN BACK IN CHARGE  
AND LETTING THEM "MAKE THE RULES" FOR ONE DAY ONLY!

HOWEVER – MAKE THE RULES AND PAY A FINE!  
FULL DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!

- Odd socks
- Jewellery
- Nail polish
- Crazy hair
- Unhealthy snack
- Juice
- Hats inside
- Temporary tattoos
- Bring a teddy

**FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**



**NEW CLASS OF 25/26 SCHOOL CANVAS BAGS**

Featuring self-portraits of the children (KS1 on the front KS2 on the back)

**£4 EACH**

Lovely keepsake or gift  
All proceeds support Friends fundraising for the school



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# FUN SPANISH CLUB!

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](mailto:chris@boltonlanguages.co.uk) for more info.

MEMBERSHIP WITH EL CLUB ESPANOL INCLUDES:  
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FOLDER • STICKER CARD • STREAMING MUSIC  
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