

All Saints' Newsletter

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

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26th June 2026



Message from Mrs Dunn - What a week!

This week turned out to be much hotter and more humid than expected! As schools in the South made a decision to close, our risk assessment also led us to implement a voluntary early pick up time. On Wednesday, we weren't able to do this until the Ofsted inspectors could confirm that they had collected enough evidence from pupils, hence the later 1.30 option. As we could give more notice for Thursday and Friday, it was 1pm. Despite all of the actions we could put in place (water, uniform changes, reducing active breaks etc), the classrooms remained extremely hot with all of the body heat which was generated. Thank you to parents for their co-operation throughout the week.



In addition to the challenges from the heat, you will be aware that Ofsted visited us this week. This was an expected, routine inspection. Due to the timing of this visit, the report card will not be published until September and I'm sure you will be aware that all details must be kept confidential until then. What I would like to share with you now is just how wonderful all of your children were. Many, many times, both of the HMIs commented on the behaviour and respect demonstrated both when children were with staff but also when they weren't. They were a credit to both school and yourselves. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to complete the survey; please do revisit the link and see the high number of very positive responses. These were much appreciated.



Free school meals - eligibility checker

From the start of the next school year (26/27) more children may be eligible for Free School Meals.

All parents must complete the Google form sent home via Dojo **asap** please for us to complete this eligibility check for **all students**.

We've had responses for 30% of children in school but we need this to be 100% by Monday please! Thanks for your support and assistance!

KS1 Summer Sings

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are all busy rehearsing for this fantastic event to be held on the KS1 Playground (weather permitting) on Wednesday 8th July at 3pm. All welcome to come and watch this joyful celebration!

Celebration Assembly:

Monday 29th June, 9am

Celebrating birthdays, stars of the week and other achievements

★ Stars of the Week ★

Reception	Lily
	Henry R
Year 1	Poppy F
	William
Year 2	Ella
Year 3	Esme
	William
Year 4	Leo
	Thomas
Year 5	Dominic
Year 6	James
	Felicity

Housepoint Winners
St David

Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge



Sunday: 28th June 9:00 am JAM Time (Esther the brave queen)
10:30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue with Baptism during the service

Sunday: 5th July 10:30am Holy Communion Rev'd Cath
6:30pm Service of Light (with Cath R)

Sunday: 12th July 9:00am Family Time (The Little children)
10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

C4Ks (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.

Fishy Sticker Sunday - we held our final Fishy Sticker service of the school year on Sunday 21st June - a big well done to all the children that attended these services throughout the year!

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

Year 6 at Blackburn Cathedral

Year 6 attended the Diocese of Blackburn Leavers' Service on Monday at Blackburn Cathedral.

It was a wonderful, joyful service celebrating Y6s' time at primary school and planning for their new adventures at High School, with lots of singing and dancing, themed along the Gospel of Matthew and Jesus walking on water.

A big thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped transport the children to the event and for joining us in the service.

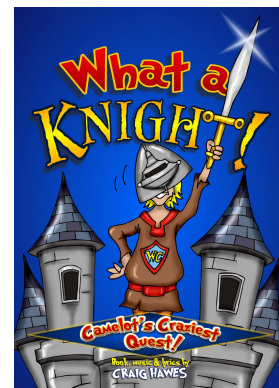


KS2 performance: What a Knight!

Performances will be on Thursday 9th July at 1.45pm and 6.30pm.

Tickets are on sale now! Please send ticket requests and payment into school in a clearly labelled envelope with:

- Child's name/ class
- Number of tickets requested (initially limited to two per family, per performance)
- £3 per ticket (cash, or cheque made payable to Cidari Education Ltd)



We will let you know if/when additional tickets are available, once the initial demand has been met!

Thanks for the ticket requests so far.. we will send them home next week.

Tickets will NOT be available in person from the School Office.

Football Clubs

Football Clubs should be back on next week, after the hot weather spell!



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Year 5 at Westholme - Mary Poppins

Year 5 spent an entertaining morning watching Mary Poppins on stage at Westholme School, accompanied by Mrs Dunn, Mr Roberts and Mrs Shuttleworth. Despite the heat, they represented school brilliantly and really enjoyed the performance! Well Done Year 5!



Parent Pay reminder

Please can **all parents** check ParentPay for any outstanding payments, including lunches.



There's lots of trips/ events for which payments are outstanding, including Lancashire Sings, Reception Family lunch and Y6 Play in a Day.

Reminder that final balances for both Tower Wood and Willersley Castle are due by 31st August - payments are welcome to be made in instalments!

Diary Dates

FAMILY LUNCH:
16th July- Y6 leavers

- 29th June (pm) - School Open Afternoon
- 5th July - Friends' Gulliver's World Day Out
- 8th July (3pm) - KS1 Summer Sing
- 9th July - KS2 production 1.45pm & 6.30pm
- 10th July - School reports sent home
- 11th July - Friends' event - Circus
- 15th July - Friends' Summer Disco
- 17th July - Leavers' Service/ Assembly 9am
- 17th July - School closes at 1.15pm

THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS PRESENT:

SUMMER DISCO!
FREE ENTRY!!

WEDNESDAY
15TH JULY

KS1 - 5.20PM - 6.10PM
KS2 - 6.20PM - 7.20PM

SAT 11TH JULY

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Please click on the posters to be taken to the links for the Circus booking and to buy a bag!!