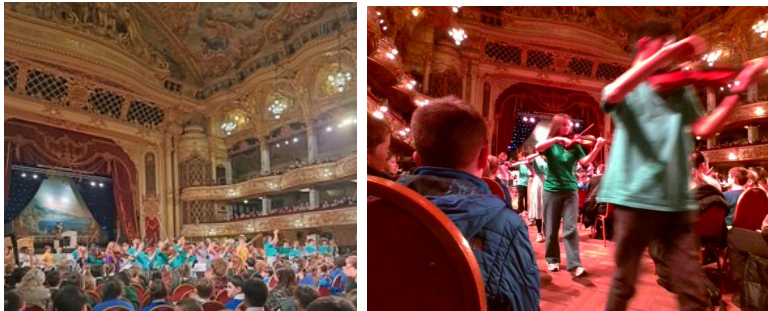




BLACKPOOL TOWER / NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA:

Year 5 and Year 6 had a wonderful trip on Monday, not only did they get to sit in the 'Strictly Blackpool Ballroom' but they were entertained by the amazing musicians who make up the National Youth Orchestra.

The musicians played a medley of different styles of music from classic right up to modern day film themes.



WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6th March.

You may remember that back in September we reminded families that we only do dress up every alternate year for WBD. So for this year, we are having a 'Book in a Box' competition. Information was sent home by Mrs Green.

We would love the children to make a book box based on their favourite story book and bring it into school on World Book Day – next Thursday, 6th March. Boxes should be brought into school in the morning and taken into the hall as the children arrive.

They will be displayed for the day and taken home again at home time. Please ensure the child's name and book title are clearly visible on the box.

ST DAVID'S DAY:
Ahead of the actual day, the children in St David's house dressed in red today to mark the occasion.

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

SEAN PERKINS: This local children's author visited every class on Wednesday this week, entertaining all with the stories of his character and playing his guitar.



Stars of the Week

R	HARRIET VINNIE
Y1	ARLO
Y2	FINN SEBASTIAN
Y3	MILLA FREDDIE S-N
Y4	ODHRAN
Y5	JAMES TOM M
Y6	WILLIAM DAISY

RIGHT START TRAINING:
Year 1 started their pedestrian training this afternoon. Thank you to the parents who undertook the training and have been able to assist with this activity. It is much appreciated.

Easter Competition: This year sees a change in the format of this much loved annual activity.

We will be having 1 big category of 'EASTER': this can include anything that can be related to Easter, such as bonnets, decorated cakes or eggs, gardens etc. There will prize for a 1 winner and 1 runner-up per class. Entries should be brought into the school hall on Thursday 3rd April, and collected at 3.30pm on the same day.

The entries will cost £1 per entry and should be accompanied with a slip (available nearer the time), with name, class and £1 entry fee attached.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St David

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 2nd March 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath with C4K
6.30pm Service of Light - a lovely, 30 minute reflective service in church

Wednesday: 5th March 7pm Ash Wednesday Service with Rev'd Cath (Joint service with Christ Church)

Friday: 7th March World Day of Prayer : 2pm at The Vale Methodist Church, Appley Bridge A service for everyone!

Sunday: 9th March 9:00am Family Time (Theme: A Special Meal) 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Sunday: 16th March 10.30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K

Sunday: 23rd March 9:00am JAM Time (Theme: Psalm 23) 10.30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

Monday: 24th March Confirmation Service **Christ Church** with Bishop Jill on Monday 24th March 7.30pm.
All welcome.

Sunday: 30th March Mothering Sunday Service with Rev'd Cath and Sara First communion after confirmation

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 .

Children's area: please enjoy the children's area as you enter and use the resources. Children are welcome to borrow any of the books – just add your name and date in the book by the shelves.

Testing the waters:

We're wondering about moving the monthly Family Time service to 3pm on a Sunday so that those with morning sporting commitments can come. No decision has been made yet but if you might be interested in a Sunday 3pm Family Service for 7-12 yr olds please let Rev Sue know @ revsuetimmins@gmail.com.

All Saints Church is available to hire, cost on application. Please email readersara@allsaints.co.uk for more details.

Sensory Garden Update



Over half term, The Friends have been hard at work bringing our Sensory Garden to life, thanks to the incredible generosity of local businesses. A huge thank you to **Bullen Plant Hire**, **Chorley Concrete**, and **Fir Tree College** for donating their time, expertise, and materials to help us make a fantastic start.

We're delighted to share that the groundworks are now complete, and our pathway is nearly finished—just awaiting its decorative surface. For now, the site remains out of bounds to the children until the planting areas are filled and the path is ready to use.

As we move into spring, we're looking forward to working together as a school community to create a beautiful, engaging space that all of our children can enjoy.

Keep an eye out for our next Craft & Garden Club date –We'd love families to get involved!



Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES:

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leavers

4th March - Y4 Swimming lessons start

4th March - York trip, Parents meeting 3.30pm

5th March - Friends meeting

6th March - World Book Day



17th - 19th March - York residential trip

18th March - Y3 swimming taster session

2nd April - Easter Lunch

3rd April - Easter Competition

4th April - School closes at 1.15pm

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World Book Day

MAGICAL BOOKSHOP

Thursday 6th March



During the school day children will be invited to browse and Purchase a Book for £1.

After school, families are welcome to explore and shop a wide range of books for all ages at The Friends' Magical Bookshop in the School Hall.

Book Donations gratefully received until Wednesday 5th March. KS2 chapter books in particular if you have any. Thank you!

