

All Saints' Newsletter

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

Newsletter: 5

2nd October
2026



Parents' Information Evening: Monday 5th October

Come along to our 'Parents' Information Evening' on Monday, where class teachers will be sharing updates and info for the coming year with all parents together in your child's classroom.

Session times (no need to book!):

- **6pm-6.30pm:** Reception, Y4 & Y5
- **6.30pm-7pm:** Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y6

Please enter school via the outer classroom doors entering via the KS1 playground. For entry into Y4/Y5, go around the back of the school, through the green metal gate and immediately turn right, up the steps. Y6 are in the mobile classroom.

There will also be the opportunity to stay behind and speak with the teacher, if you'd like to ask anything specific regarding your child, or they can be contacted via Class Dojo.

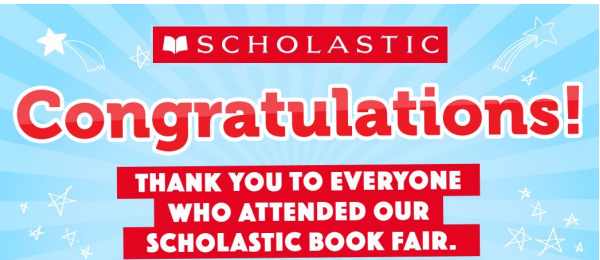
Looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Monday!

Archery Taster Sessions

A BIG thank you to Chris, Mike and David from Wigan & Orrell Archers for delivering archery taster sessions on Thursday and Friday. Everyone had a great time!

Message from the Wigan and Orrell Archers: *"Thank you everyone for welcoming us into school. It has been fantastic to see everyone trying archery, shooting arrows and hitting some golds!"*

We are a family-friendly club with over 20 youth archers and many parent-child pairs. If anyone would like to know more please contact us through our [website](#) or our [facebook page](#) "



The commission earned will be used to purchase a selection of books for the School Library!

Celebration Assembly:

Monday 5th October, 9am

Celebrating birthdays, stars of the week and other achievements.

★ Stars of the Week ★

Reception	Henry
	Zeno
Year 1	Eloise
	Lenny
Year 2	Ethan
	Skye
Year 3	Myla
Year 4	Zara
	Ryan
Year 5	Alf
	Olivia
Year 6	Alice

Housepoint Winners
St Patrick

Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge



Sunday: 4th October	10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath and C4Ks 6:30pm Service of Light (with Cath R)
Sunday: 11th October	9am Family Time – Jesus and the Storm 10:30am Holy Communion with Sue and Rev'd Wendy
Sunday: 18th October	10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John and C4Ks
Sunday: 25th October	9am JAM Time – God made me 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue

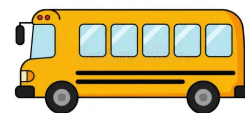
C4Ks (Sunday School) is aimed at children 5+, held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting at 10.30am. At the end of the service the children can rejoin their parents for communion.

Family time/ JAM (Jesus and me) Time are services for children aged 0 – 12 and their parents or carers with action songs, story & play – moving around and exploring God's love. Older children welcome too.

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

Update on Educational visits

At a recent Governors' meeting, we reviewed our educational visits offering and have taken the decision to no longer offer a city residential trip to Y4/Y5 every other year, due to challenges around rising costs, declining popularity of the trips and how we maintain appropriate staffing levels both on the trip/ in school.



We will, however, continue to provide a fantastic range of [educational and fun activities](#) supporting the curriculum and social development of our students through day trips, and workshops/ visitors into school, alongside the remaining two annual residential trips: Willersley Castle (for Y4 students; next trip after October 2026, will be Autumn 2028) and Tower Wood (for Year 6 students).



Next Weds (7th October)
Rock Kidz are coming to school with their rock n' rolling workshop.

Throughout the day, they'll be transforming the whole school into Rockstars, spreading key messages about self-esteem, anti-bullying, aspirations and inclusion.

The children are welcome to dress up in their own clothes - either as their favourite rock/ pop star or just in something comfortable so they can rock out!.

Diary Dates

FAMILY LUNCHES:

8th October – Y4
12th November – Y3
21st January – Y5
11th March – Y2
29 April – Y1
24th June – Reception
15th July- Y6

OTHER DATES TO HALF TERM

5th October - Parents' Information Evening
6th October - Open Afternoon for 2027 entry
6th October - Rec/ Y6 Class/ Catch-up Photos
7th October - Rock Kidz Day (in school)
15th October, 7pm - Friends AGM
19th-21st October - Y3/4 at Willersley Castle
22nd October - School Closes for Half Term
at 3.30pm
Fri 23rd October - Staff Training Day
Mon 2nd November - School Reopens
TBC: Flu immunisation: catch-up/ Reception



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Dates to end of Autumn/ Winter Term

November 2026

- 9th - Y2/ Y6 Fire Safety Talks
- 11th - Remembrance Day
- 11th, 1.30pm-3pm - Open Afternoon
- 12th - Y3 Family Lunch
- 13th - Children in Need - Non-Uniform Day
- 16th - Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week
- 26th - Friends' wreath-making evening
- 27th - Non-Uniform Day, supporting All Saints Church Christmas fair with donations for chocolate/ bottle tombola
- 28th - Church Christmas Fair
- 30th - St Andrew's Day



December 2026

- 2nd - Y4-Y6 at Bolton Panto; Rec-Y3 Christmas treat in school
- 3rd - Y1 Trip to Judges' Lodgings Museum
- 3rd, 1.30pm-3pm - Open Afternoon
- 9th, 2pm - Rec/ KS1 Nativity play
- 10th, 9.30am - Rec/ KS1 Nativity play
- 14th (evening) - KS2 Carol Concert
- 16th - Christmas Party/ Jumper day
- 18th, 1.15pm - School Closes for Christmas Holidays



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Big difference!

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40% GOES TO OUR SCHOOL
Every ticket helps raise much-needed funds for Appley Bridge All Saints'

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Good luck!

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Posters have clickable links!

Open afternoons:

Please share this info with friends and neighbours who may be interested in joining our school family!

Appley Bridge All Saints' Primary Academy
Open Afternoons

Tuesday 6th October 1:30pm - 3pm

Wednesday 11th November 1:30pm - 3pm

Thursday 3rd December 1:30pm - 3pm