

ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

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

NEWSLETTER 5
3RD OCTOBER 2025



END OF AN ERA!

On Tuesday we wished Liz in the Kitchen a very happy retirement. She's been in the kitchen at our school for 16 years, and created many memories over that time. She's looking forward to helping her husband with their farm and spending time with her family.



YEAR 6 BUDDIES:

Alex from the West Lancashire Sports Partnership spent the day coaching Y6 for their Playground Leaders training.

A short report by Evie and Lily.

'So the day started off with a sit down bingo game to get know us. Then we looked at what personalities a good PE coach need, then we got into groups of 4 or 6 and made up some fun games designed on a laptop. We got out our equipment for Year 1 to enjoy. In the afternoon, Y1 came to trial our new games.'



RIGHT START:

Year 2 started their final stage of road safety training, stage 3 on Thursday, 2 more lessons to go.

Thank you to the volunteers who are helping with this important training.



PHOTOGRAPHS:

The photographer was in school today taking the annual individual/sibling photographs. A combination of Storm Amy and Y6 visits to Shevington High meant that he wasn't able to take the class photographs as planned.

He will be attending school on Monday to drop off the proofs for today's photographs and will take the class photos and catch up with anyone who was absent today.

PARENTS EVENINGS:

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the new format information sessions.

We hope you found them useful. We'd love to hear what you thought of these sessions. Please message the school office via the dojo to express your thoughts.

The parents evening meetings in February will be the usual 10 min individual meetings.

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	WILLIAM M THOMAS R
Y1	HARRIET SAM
Y2	LOCHLAN
Y3	MARTHA G RUBY
Y4	MARTHA W TEDDY
Y5	ELEANOR
Y6	WREN ALBIE

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St Andrew

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 28th September 9:00am Jam Time (Harvest - saying Thank you);

10:30am Harvest Celebration Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara

Sunday: 5th October 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath and Rev'd Sue with baptisms and Anna Chaplaincy focus with C4K.

6.30pm Service of Light

Sunday: 12th October 9:00am Family Time (Miracles-Jesus heals a blind man) 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Wendy

Sunday: 19th October 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev'd John with C4K

Sunday: 26th October 9:00am Jam Time (The story of Jonah and the whale) 10:30am Sara – Lay led

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: 16th Nov, 2026: 18th Jan, 1st March 2026, 19th April, 21st June.

PEARL OF AFRICA FUNDRAISING



As reported previously, we have arranged for this group to 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. As a fundraising project we are asking that the children undertake a task at home in exchange for some money - not just a donation, something they have earned. 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.

The Pearl of Africa group are also performing at Ormskirk Parish Church on Monday 13th October at 7:00pm. Tickets are available via <https://fienta.com/the-pearl-of-africachildren-s-choir-uk-tour?>

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

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

HOLIDAY CLUB:

There are still places available for the half term holiday club (28th - 30th October).

Please contact Little Acorns to book a place. It's worth noting that children from other schools are welcome to come to this club - if you hear of someone needing a place, please pass on the information

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.

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