



APPOINTMENT NEWS:

The Governors are delighted to inform you that following recent interviews, they have appointed Mr Roberts as the new Deputy Head and Y6 class teacher. He will join us in January and is very excited to be joining our school. He currently works at Cobb Brow School in Newburgh, and has a wealth of teaching experience. He will be attending Parents Evening on Monday, in order to introduce himself to parents.

In the meantime you may see another gentleman around school, this is Mr Ellis and he is with us for a couple of days a week until Christmas in the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher. He works at another Cidari school in Blackburn and has been released to help at our school until Mr Roberts joins. He is assisting Mrs Dunn and also helping out across the classes, so you may hear about him from your child.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

We raised: £108.77, thank you to those who contributed.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Steve Walkden Photography were in school today to take our individual photographs, and class photographs for Reception and Year 6. Information on how to place an order has been sent home.

PARENTS EVENING: Y1 - Y6:

You should have received your slip back with the appointment time noted. If not, please dojo your class teacher for the time.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

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

FOOTBALL:

Following on from last week's news about Edie making the team, this week we have heard that George M in Y6 has made the West Lancashire under 11s Boys' team.



Congratulations to him, and good luck for all the matches he'll take part in.

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	EZRA POPPY F
Y1	MYLA
Y2	LUCY ROSE HENRY F -R
Y3	LEO MAX
Y4	ODHRAN
Y5	RILEY WREN
Y6	NED TAHLIA

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from 3:30pm

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HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St Andrew

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



Sunday: 6th October 10:30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Cath With C4K 6.30pm Service of Light - a lovely, 30minute reflective service in church

Sunday: 13th October 9am Family Time (for 7-12yrs) theme: 'Blooming together' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Michelle

Sunday: 20st October 10.30 am Lay Led service with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K

Sunday: 27th October 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'God made me' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue and Sara

C4K (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

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

The application processes are now open for both primary and secondary school admissions for next year. *You need to apply to the authority in which you live.*

The deadlines to apply for a school place for September 2024 are:

31 October 2024 for secondary schools
15 January 2025 for primary schools

Wigan: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/School-Admissions.aspx>

Lancashire: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

HOLIDAY DATES 2025-26

These are now available on the school website, having been approved by the Governors last week.

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.

@AppleySaintsCE

OPEN AFTERNOONS

FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS

RECEPTION 2025 -

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
1.30PM - 3.00PM

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHESES: -

10th October – Y3

14th November – Y4

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception

17th July- Y6 leavers

5th October Friends Craft & Garden

7 th October - Y1-Y6 Parents Eve

8th October - reception class parents meeting

8th October - Open Day 1.30-3pm

10th October -Chocolate Bingo

14-16th October-Willersley Castle residential visit

17th October - School finishes at 3.30pm for half term

28th October - School reopens

30th October - Friends Meeting

15th November - Children in Need day

20th November - Flu immunisation

28th November - Open Afternoon 1.30pm-3pm

28th November - Wreath workshop

29th November - Non-uniform day (Tombola prizes)

30th November - Church Christmas Fair (10—2)

30th November - Festive Photo Shoot

4th December - Friends Disco

11th December - KS1 Nativity, afternoon

12th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am.

16th December - KS2 Carol Service 5.30pm

18th December - Christmas Lunch

20th December - School finishes at 1.15pm

The Friends of All Saints Appley Bridge are hosting

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Tickets Selling Fast!
Thursday 10th October: 17:30 - 19:30

Tickets with Dinner available online:
 • Full price tickets, first come first served
 • Limited tickets, first come first served

£4 per person, including 4 games and a bingo dabber.

Hot pot available for an additional £4 (adult) / £3 (child)

Sold Out

Craft & Garden Club

FREE EVENT In School

**Sat 5th October
2pm - 4pm**

Join the Friends on our Big Garden Project!

We'll be gardening and creating outdoor art to bring colour & fun to our school.
Refreshments provided. Family event, children must be accompanied by an adult.

The Friends Logo Competition Winner

A huge WELL DONE to Martha Wilson in Year 3 for designing this beautiful new logo for the Friends! The school council and the Friends voted to select the winning design. We had some fantastic entries - thank you to everyone who took part and got creative!

Martha's design will soon become the Friends official logo, featured on our letters, website and all of our literature. We can't wait to show it off!

EVENTS CALENDAR

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

OCTOBER
 Thurs 10th - Chocolate Bingo
 Wed 30th - Friends Meeting

NOVEMBER
 Thurs 28th - Wreath Workshop
 Sat 30th - Festive Photo Shoot at the Christmas Fair

DECEMBER
 During December - Festive Stall
 Wed 4th - Festive Disco

ParentPay: Outstanding Debts

Please could families check their ParentPay accounts, as there are a large number of outstanding payments for such items as school lunches, book bags, class day trips and events. All things that school has to pay for in full when invoiced.

We endeavour to offer the children wide opportunities across the curriculum and beyond, however if non payment continues to grow and the school finds itself having to cover the shortfall from the central budget, we will be forced to look at what we can offer the children.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.