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WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 6th March.

What a great day we had! The day started with an assembly led by Mrs Green all about World Book Day and reading.

The Friends of All Saints had transformed the school hall into a magical imaginative bookshop with different zones including the Emerald City, Hogwarts and a marvellous woodland; with a beautiful balloon tree made by our talented cook, Jayne Evans.

We had lots of entries for the 'Book in a Box' competition, and the standard was very high making it very difficult to choose the winners. The winners, 1 from each class, won a book. The winners were: Arabella, Lucy F, Lucy H, Leo, Odhran, James and Isla. Well done to them all.

There was an overwhelming amount of books donated by our families, and each child had an opportunity to go into the hall and choose a book for themselves for $\pounds 1$, with the event continuing after school for parents to buy books too.

The weather was amazing and we were able to have a picnic lunch outside in the sunshine!

A big thank you to the Friends of All Saints' who spent a lot of time putting together this event, including being in school until the late evening of Wednesday putting the final touches to the setting.

	CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY: Takes place on Monday mornings at 9am. Everyone is invited.	
		Stars of the Week
	R	POPPY SKYE
	Y1	HATTIE
	Y2	CARTER MATILDA
	Y3	LEO LUCAS
	Y4	RAFFERTY
	Y5	JOSEPH OSCAR
	Y6	THOMAS W ERIN
	HOUSE POINT WINNERS: St Andrew	

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:

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

<u>C4Ks</u> (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 <u>@ revsuetimmins@gmail.com</u>.

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.



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

Dates for the Diary: -FAMILY LUNCHES:

13th March – Y5 1st May – Y1 12th June – Reception 17th July- Y6 leavers

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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 22 April - School reopens w/c 12th May - KS2 SATS 5th May - Y5 Science Festival ULCAN 16 May - Play in a Day; Y6 23rd May - Sports Day afternoon 23rd May - School closes for half term **Tuesday** 3rd June - School reopens 18th June –Lancashire Sings trip 25th June - Reception, Bring yer wellies 18th July - School closes at 1.15pm