ALL SAINTS' NEWSLETTER

8TH NOVEMBER 2024

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POPPY APPEAL:

Y6 will be walking down to the War Memorial on Appley Lane North (next to the train station) to place a wreath on Monday 11 November, at 11am (leaving school at 10.30am)

The rest of school will be congregating in the Memorial Garden to mark the occasion, also at 11am.

Everyone is welcome to join in with either Acts of Remembrance.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL:

A group of KS2 children went to the cathedral on Thursday 7th November, to join with other Cidari schools to visit the Moon!

The art installation by Luke Jerram, 'Museum of the Moon' is showing at the cathedral until 2nd December.

The children worked in groups with pupils from other schools and discussed various aspects of 'Creation'. Activities included creating a dance, planting seeds, using clay to make moon sculptures, painting and decorating a star cookie.

The children were joined by a very enthusiastic Bishop Philip and they discussed the art installation, the Moon and God's creations.

It was great to see our children engaging with their peers from other schools - meeting new friends and working as a team with strangers. They were a delight to be with.



<u>CHILDREN IN NEED:</u> On Friday 15th November, the children may come in their own clothes for a £1 donation for Children in Need. Please be mindful of the weather deciding what clothes they will be wearing.

This year you can also make a donation online through your Parentpay account: https:// app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/ Default.aspx?shopid=15987

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:

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

Stars of the week are presented and we celebrate those with birthdays, plus any achievements the children want to share.



Stars of the Week

R	SAM SONNY
Y1	IVY
Y2	MARTHA WILLIAM
Y3	BENSLEY BOBBY
Y4	THOMAS B
Y5	LIZZIE ARTHUR
Y6	WILLIAM MCP ALFIE

HOUSE POINT WINNERS:

St George

Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:

Sunday: 10 th November Remembrance Day service at the war memorial. We meet 10.30am at the War Memorial.

All Saints Church

Sunday: 17th November 10.30 am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd John With C4K

Sunday: 24 th November 9am JAM Time (Jesus and Me for 0-8yrs) Theme: 'The Lost Son' 10.30 am Holy Communion with Rev'd Sue

*3rd November All Saints Sunday celebration 10.30am Communion with Rev Cath and Diane Green. Followed by Jacob's Join lunch after the service. Please bring food to share on the day.

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. Note from C4K (Church4Kids) We thought it would be helpful if we outlined some dates from now through until Christmas for C4K. We started back on Sunday 15th September 2024. Over Christmas we will meet on 1st and the 8th December to practise the play and we will do the play and have our Christmas Party on the 15th December 2024. We will then start C4K again on the 19th January 2025!! We look forward to seeing you all, with love from Rachel and Cath

ATTENDANCE:

Although our school attendance is higher than the national average, we still are encouraged to strive for 100%

attendance for our children.

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters (Or send via

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Ínvite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

For further information please see the following document:

https://assets.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wpuploads/2024/07/aaa-guide-for-parents-on-school-attendance-19th-Aug-version.pdf

OPEN AFTERNOON

FOR PROSPECTIVE PUPILS

RECEPTION 2025 -

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 1.30PM - 3.00PM

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

Dates for the Diary: -

FAMILY LUNCHES: -

14th November – Y4

23rd January – Y2

13th March – Y5

1st May – Y1

12th June – Reception 17th July- Y6 leaver

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 (11—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
6th January - School reopens



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-

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