



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, all refreshed for the new year!

### VILLAGE HALL PARKING:

We have been asked by Councillor Katie Juckles, to remind users of the village hall car park to be mindful of the fact that this car park is not gritted at all and that in icy weather greater care should be taken.



Can we also remind parents coming onto the playground during icy conditions that some areas will not have gritted so they should be vigilant in ensuring the children take care coming into school. In the continuing absence of a site supervisor, some areas may not get treated as widely.

### CLUBS: Spring 1 clubs start next week:

KS1 Science is now full - any late applications will be put on a waiting list and you will be contacted.

World Heroes - this club is open to those children who are the World Hero representatives in their class. They are encouraged to attend the club, as they will be working on an assembly that they will be leading in the run up to Easter.

### MEDITRACKER:

In order to synchronise our records of first aid applied and medication dispensed we have now introduced electronic software.



Instead of paper first aid records/bumped head letters going astray between school and home, you will now receive an email outlining the details of the injury and the treatment undertaken.

Please be assured that should we feel the need, parents will still be contacted directly for more serious injuries.

### COMPETITION: REDESIGN THE SCHOOL BADGE

Don't forget the competition we have launched a competition for the children to have a go at redesigning the school badge.

We are looking for something that reflects our school and what we stand for.

The closing date for entries is January 19th.

Entries are encouraged from all year groups.

### GREAT NEWS!

We are delighted to announce that our school was been awarded the Lancashire Step Outside EYFS Award for our Early Years setting.

Accreditation entails visits from assessors, and lots of work by the EYFS team; lead by Mrs Bullen-Hales with Mrs Green and the TAs.

The award acknowledges work undertaken to enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the outdoors and to raise outcomes for all children with particular reference to outdoor provision.

We're sure you'll agree that our Reception class has access to some wonderful outdoor provision and the children thrive in their environment.

### 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	ANNA POPPY
Y1	MATILDA MEREDITH
Y2	CILLIAN
Y3	WILLIAM ESME
Y4	AIDEN ELLIOT
Y5	DOMINIC
Y6	KYLE LILY

### House point Winners

St Andrew & St David

## Sunday Services at All Saints' Church Appley Bridge:



**Sunday: 11th January** 9:00am Family Time with Sara (The widow's mite)

10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Michelle

**Sunday: 18th January** 10:30am Holy Communion with Sara and Rev'd Sue + **Fishy Sticker Sunday** with C4K

**Sunday: 25th January** 9:00am JAM Time (Jesus and His friends)

10:30am Holy Communion + baptism with Sara and Rev'd Sue

**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. The next Fishy Sunday dates are: 2026: 18th Jan, 1st March, 19th April, 21st June.



**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**

We've also on Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057520835447>

**EXCITING NEWS....COMING SOON:**  
**Instagram**  
**Watch this space for more information!**

## Dates for the Diary: -

### **FAMILY LUNCHES:** -

22nd January – Y2

12th March – Y5

30 April – Y1

11th June – Reception

16th July- Y6 leavers

w/c 12th January - Spring 1 clubs start

28 January - Rec/Y6 Health & Weight check (information sent on dojo)

6th February - Friends Quiz

w/c 9 February - Spring 1 clubs finish

10th February - Parent's Eve, 3.30pm - 6.00pm

11th February - Parent's Eve, 4.00pm - 6.30pm

12th February - Runshaw College Student Performance

13th February— Pancake Lunch

13th February - School closes at 3.30pm

23rd February - School reopens

23rd February - Thinking Day, those who attend uniformed organisations can come in their uniform

23rd February - Spring 2 clubs start

5th March - World Book Day, dress up this year

27th March - School closes at 1.15pm

13th April - School reopens

