



# All Saints Catholic Primary School

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## *Caring, Sharing and Loving*

Liturgical Year and Cycle: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time | Cycle B

Key Scripture: John 1: 35-42

The children's mission for this week is **"to do something good for someone else."** This is based on the Catholic Pupil profile "Compassionate and Loving."

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The children have settled back in to school life and it has been a very enjoyable start to the Spring Term.

### **Coffee Mornings**

We will be arranging more coffee mornings between now and the end of term. **in the school hall.** I will post the date of the first one on Classdojo next week. This will give you an opportunity to find out more about what's happening in school and a chance to discuss anything related to school life. Everyone is welcome.

### **Mass in School**

Fr. Richard will be celebrating Mass in school @10am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. You are welcome to join us.

### **First Holy Communion**

If you have a child in Year 3,4,5 or 6 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year, please could you fill out the form and email Beverly Timothy Webber on [btimothywebber@gmail.com](mailto:btimothywebber@gmail.com) to let her know. Classes will start after school this Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January, with Mrs. Storey, followed by the first class in All Saints Church, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 11:15am following Mass at 10am.

### **Severe weather warning**

No doubt you've heard a few whispers by now about the possibility of some snow next week. Please keep an eye on classdojo (especially first thing in the mornings) for any changes to the school day in regards to closing early or completely. In the event of a school

closure the children can switch to home learning as their teachers will post work for them on line.

### **School Starts at 8:50am**

Please can you make sure that your child is in school by 8:50am every morning. The Local Authority are monitoring lateness of children, which in some cases can be treated the same as an unauthorised absence and could lead to a fine. Also, if your child is late they are missing out on the start of lessons which over time, will have a negative effect on their education so please can I ask that your child is in school, on time every day

**Afterschool Clubs** will start back in full next week. Please note there will be no clubs on Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup> due to a staff meeting.

As always, If you need to speak to me, please contact the school on 01495-303631.

Once again, Happy New year,

Mr. J Price (Headteacher)