



All Saints Catholic Primary School

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Caring, Sharing, Loving

Liturgical Year and Cycle: Holy Week | Cycle B Key Scripture: Readings from Holy Week
21st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Easter Celebrations: It has been a very successful week with the children all performing their class Easter assemblies. We've had acting, singing and excellent story telling of the Easter story. Well done to all the staff and children for making this happen. We've also had our Easter bonnet parades and created fantastic displays of all the amazing crafts (decorated eggs), that the children have made at home. Thank you for helping them.

(Reminder) PACT sessions (Parents/Carers working with their children in class): This will give you the chance to come into school and see how your children learn and give you the opportunity to work with them. Please can I ask that due to space and time that just one parent/carer/grandparent attends and that no babies are brought to the PACT sessions as this can interfere with what we are trying to achieve. We will be starting with Nursery and Reception classes. Please see below for dates and times.

Nursery: April 11th 10:30am in class, **Nursery:** April 15th 2:00pm in class **Reception:** April 11th 2:00pm in class

(Reminder) Afterschool clubs after Easter : Art club, Performing Arts and Cricket club will be starting after Easter. Please see below: If you would like your child to attend please complete the consent forms.

After school clubs 3:20-4:00pm	Activity and classes
Monday	Performing Arts (Years 3,4,5,6) NEW Craft club (Rec, Year 1 and Year 2) Cricket (Years 3,4,5,6) NEW
Tuesday	Dance class (Years 3,4,5,6) Football (Years 3,4,5,6)
Thursday	Art club (Years 3,4,5,6) NEW Coding club (Years 3,4,5,6) Book club (Years 3,4,5,6) Science club (STEM) (Years 3,4,5,6)

First Holy Communion

If you have a child in Years 2(as long as they are 7 years of age), 3,4,5 or 6 and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion this year, please could you let me know asap.

Social Media

It has come to my attention that negative comments about the school are being made on social media (particularly Facebook) which most of the time aren't even true! If you have an issue with anything happening at school, please come to see myself or Miss Meadows in the first instance and your concerns will be dealt with.

Acrylic nails, make up and dangly earrings

As I have said over the last few weeks, I have noticed and it has been brought to my attention that some children are still wearing acrylic nails, makeup and dangly earrings to school. Only studs are allowed to be worn as earrings at school and acrylic nails are dangerous for young children to wear to school. Please can I politely ask that this won't be the case next term. There are many reasons why this is not permitted at school but in particular, it is for health and safety reasons.

Healthy Snacks

Please can I ask for your co-operation in only sending your children to school with healthy snacks and drinks for break time. I understand that it is difficult to make all lunch boxes healthy but if you can help the children by only sending your children in with healthy snacks (fruit, water etc...) for break time it would be a great step in the right direction. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Safeguarding: As I mention every week in the newsletter, safeguarding the children is our number one priority at All Saints. If you would like to know more about the way in which we promote safety to the children, please come to see myself, Miss Basini or Miss Meadows.

Have a happy, holy and safe Easter holiday. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th April for the start of the summer Term.

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

Mr. J Price (Headteacher)