

ALL SAINTS' CE
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It has been quite a week at All Saints', one way or another! It was so good to be able to welcome you in school on Wednesday and Thursday for the Parent Consultation meetings; hearing chatter and laughter issuing from the hall was wonderful. This morning we were treated to a superb assembly from Y5—cleverly wrapping up the learning they have done this term in a confident performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed going with Y6 on their trip to Turner's house in St Margaret's and trying my hand at water colours. And, of course, it has been Shakespeare Week; in some quarters it is thought that primary aged children are too young to appreciate Shakespeare—I think we proved them wrong! Do read the reports below on all that has been happening this week. My best wishes for a restful and enjoyable weekend. Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

The Road to Easter



EASTER PASSION

It is with regret that we have taken the decision to cancel the KS2 Easter Passion performance, which was due to take place next Tuesday evening. The main reason for this is that we have been told that over 20 children will not be attending; that represents nearly a quarter of KS2 and prevents us from delivering the performance we would want and the aim was to give **all** children the opportunity to perform. Our proposal, however, is that we will move the majority of the content into the Easter Service on the 19th April, so that the hard work already done by the children and Mr RV is not wasted and we can still showcase the musical talent that we have here at All Saints'.

Y6 TRIP TO TURNER'S HOUSE

On Tuesday the 21st March, Y6 went to visit the artist, JMW Turner's house, to learn about different techniques that he used to create movement in water. First, we looked at his paintings and talked about the colour scheme. We realised that he was on the £20 note! We tried out a few different techniques: abstract and realistic. My favourite was when we used white chalk to leave white spaces on a page. I really enjoyed the whole day. *By Amber—Y6*



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Dates For Your Diary:

Please note this section is updated regularly as is the calendar on the website. In future newsletters, new dates will be added here in red.

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 30th March

Y5 trip to the Science Museum

Friday 31st March

End of Term 2pm

Monday 17th April

Children back to school for the Summer Term

Wednesday 19th April

Whole School Easter Service

Tues 2nd/Weds 3rd May

Y4 Residential to Sayers Croft

Friday 5th May

Coronation Celebration—date confirmed, details to follow

9th-12th May

Y6 SATs Week

Friday 19th May

Y3 Class Assembly 9.10
in the Hall

Saturday 20th May

School/Church Christian Aid
Car Wash

Monday 22nd-Friday 26th

Y5 Residential
Friday 26th—End of half Term at
3.30pm

Monday 5th June

Staff INSET

Tuesday 6th June

Children back to school

Wednesday 7th June

Y6 Trip to Twickenham Bee-
Keepers Association

Friday 9th June

Celebration Assembly—Parents
Welcome

Tuesday 13th June

PPSSA District Sports—KS2

Y5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

This week we have been learning about Shakespeare as it is Shakespeare Week. Luckily, Year 5 were able to combine their class assembly with the play, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Over the past few weeks, the children have been rehearsing for the assembly and this morning, finally showcased their brilliant acting skills to the school! They tried so hard and they hope everyone loved it!



'I found the play/assembly really exciting and I had so much fun. I felt the passion bursting inside of me and all the other children in my class. It was great to be able to act and show the school what we were learning at the same time.' *By Dalia—Y5*

'The assembly was really good but I was so nervous. I was able to fight my nerves, carry on and not be scared. I had so much fun!' *By Amelia—Y5*

'The assembly was super fun. It was also fun to get a chance to act. We really tried hard to make it educational and funny.' *By Kene—Y5*

Year 5 worked so hard over the past few weeks to make this play exciting, funny and educational for the school and themselves. We are super proud of them! *Miss B & Mr Soame*

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Lake Congratulations to:

Aithan in Y2 for being kind and caring to his friends and always being polite

Eva-Rose in Y4 for always taking the time to ask adults how they are and how their day is going and for her ever-present smile

Well done everyone — you are a credit to the school and you have earned teampoints for your House!

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To: all the teaching staff from Ms Wood for all your hard work this week, including making sure our in-person Parents Evenings ran so smoothly.

To: Mr Soame, Miss B, Mrs Zobdeh and Mr RV from Ms Wood for teaching and supporting Y5 so well and for helping them to produce such an amazing assembly.

To: Mrs Haxton-Bartlett from Ms Wood for organising the friendly sports fixtures with Oasis—such a great initiative much enjoyed by all. More local schools to join soon!

SHAKESPEARE WEEK

This week it was Shakespeare's week. To celebrate the talented man, each class chose one of his plays as the theme for their work. Y6 did a play called the Tempest. We wrote about each character in English. We described the characters' personalities and their traits. After, we watched a series of animated videos representing each of the scenes in the Tempest. In PE, we split into groups of 3 and made up dances representing some of the scenes in the play. We used some of Benjamin Britten's music to act out the storm and various other musicians' music. *By Clemmie & Huw – Y6*

Year 1 really enjoyed reading Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The story seemed a little confusing at first but we brought it to life with acting and costumes. We recreated an enchanted wood by pretending to grow into trees. We then chose our favourite fairy character from the play. We made a wooden peg doll look like our character using material and felt tip pens. We then wrote sentences describing our characters.

'We read a magical story called 'A Midsummer's Nights dream.' *By Chimdike—Y1*

'Making the fairy dolls was fun. I and made Queen Titania.' *By Iris—Y1*

'I liked showing my fairy peg doll to the whole school.' *By Arabella—Y1*

'I liked the character Puck because he was cheeky!' *By Edward—Y1*

'I liked the character of Queen Titania because she is pretty.' *By Maya A—Y1*

For Shakespeare Week, Year 4 re-enacted the opening scene of The Tempest aka The Storm. As a class we read the script together, taking turns to read aloud. The class were then split into 5 groups and were given the opportunity to rehearse and prepare themselves to perform to each other. Little did they know, one group would be selected to perform in the Sharing Assembly. As a class we had a great time, taking on the role of a character and thinking about how a line would be delivered.



SHAKESPEARE
WEEK



Y6 ART WORK



Y3/Y4 FOOTBALL FRIENDLIES

Playing football against the other schools was fun and I had a great time. We played against Oasis first but lost 2-1. We did not give up though. We then played seven a side and lost 4-1. We tried our best. We enjoyed it and all of my team mates were also trying their best. I played with Ricco, Eva, Ramou, Sachin, William D, William S, Sapphire, Sienna and Wilf. What a fun day. *By Efe—Y3.*



WORK IN Y2

Year 2 split into two groups and took it in turns to go to the church and talk to Reverend Daniel about Easter symbols around the church; we focused particularly on water and baptism at Easter. The children in the classroom freeze-framed parts of the Easter story and explained how their character felt.



At All Saints' Primary School we care about not only our pupils but also you, the parents and carers. As we adjust to the new times and continue to wait for changes and updates from the government, please do think about your well-being. Please let us know how we are able to support you and your family. Here are a few organisations that you may find useful.

NSPCC

www.nspcc.org.uk

0800 1111 (under 18) 0808 800 5000 (over 18s)

Provides support and information for children, young people and parents/carers. Activities for children/families in the Keeping Children Safe area.

Cruse Bereavement Care

www.cruse.org.uk 0808 808 1677

Supports you through your grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post you to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, can help you support your child/children.

Hope Again: Young people living after loss (Cruse for young people)

www.hopeagain.org.uk 0808 808 1677

Support young people through their grieving process on the helpline. They are also able to sign post the young person to a bereavement specialist. Additionally, they can help you support your child/children.

Mental Health UK

www.mentalhealth-uk.org

Able to sign post you to range of organisations that can offer you advice about your worries and concerns e.g. mental health, money support and health and well-being.

Rethink

www.rethink.org 0808 801 0525

Will provide information and advice for those diagnosed with a mental illness or for carers of individuals with a mental illness.

Mind

www.mind.org.uk 0300 123 3393

Will provide non-urgent information and mental health support and services.

Trussell Trust

www.trusselltrust.org 01722 580 180

Will sign post you to your nearest foodbanks.

Gov UK Cost of living support

www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Provides advice and information about types of support you may be able to receive.