

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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We have been thinking about connections this week. It was the theme for Science Week, which we marked this week by making marble runs; do read the reports below about a great day which culminated in a 'show and tell' assembly on Monday afternoon.

We have also been thinking about how we can be better connected to each other, how we can be more inclusive and kind to all. Next week that theme will continue as we explore through our worship what it means to be truly welcoming.

Please also read about Nursery's exciting trip out this week and a big thank you as always to all parents who make events like these happen, whether helping on a trip or providing excellent materials to make a marble run! We will look forward to seeing you all in school next week, either Wednesday or Thursday for the return of our 'in person' parent consultations. My best wishes to you all for a restful and peaceful week. Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week

Be the Change You Want To See in the World ....  
Be Welcoming!

## SCIENCE WEEK

Year 1 had great fun this science week. On Monday we worked with the Y5s to make our marble runs. It was really helpful to have them there! We also made lava volcanoes. In one volcano we put water and in the other volcano we put vinegar. Both volcanoes had bicarbonate of soda in the bottom. We talked about how 'fair testing' is very important in science. We made sure both volcanos had the same amount of the ingredients in. We learnt that vinegar reacts with bicarbonate of soda to make carbon dioxide.

'We made rainbows in science. The paper towel absorbed the colours as they rose up. I really enjoyed it.' *By Ben—Y2*

'When we got our piece of paper and scissors I was worried because I find cutting tricky but in the end it was a good shape. It was fun!' *By Wilf—Y2*

### The Great All Saints' Marble Run

This week, All Saints' celebrated British Science Week; the theme this year was "Connections". There were lots of opportunities for practical Science during the week, which started in spectacular style with our Great Marble Run Day on Monday. Each class made runs out of the junk modelling items that had been sent in (thank you, parents!) and had a go at connecting them. We also made connections throughout the school, by working with different people in our class and with some classes joining together! This was also a fantastic way to celebrate our worship theme of "Inclusion" this week. Here are some comments from the children:

'Even though we all used the same sorts of materials, we all had very different end products for our marble runs. I thought it was really fun working and connecting with Reception as, even though they had not done anything like that before, they had some great ideas!' *By Emily—Y6*



## 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

#### Wednesday 21st March

Y6 trip to Turner's House

#### Weds 22nd/Thurs 23rd March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

#### Friday 24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

#### Tuesday 28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

#### 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

## Y5 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP

On Tuesday, we went to Southfields Academy to complete our Junior Citizenship. We went round and completed loads of different activities to help us keep safe on the road, rail and water. It was really fun and we learned so much about how to keep safe outside. We were able to meet so many different people that keep us safe on a daily basis and we could ask loads of questions about our safety. We shared loads of ideas in small groups that helped us better our knowledge of the roads. It was such a fun trip and we got things to take home with us too! *By Lyla, Dior & Kene—Y5*



## STARS OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS!

Reception: Aysha & Khezir

Year 1: Hudson & Arthur

Year 2: Levy & Isla

Year 3: Wilfred & Viola

Year 4: Immy & Ingrid

Year 5: Alex R & Yanna

Year 6: Isabella B & Amelie

Reception: Toby & Theo

Year 1: Faye & Edward

Year 2: Henry B & Mehdi

Year 3: Skye & William S

Year 4: Sophia M & Ricco

Year 5: Dior & Jaian

Year 6: Karim & Amber

### Good Conduct Awards—from Detective McGrath

#### Congratulations to:

**Finn in Y1** - for being a kind playground friend to younger children

**Maddi C in Y6** - for being proactive in supporting staff in the classroom, spotting when things need doing!

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

### STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

**To: Ms Sharp** from Jemima and Viola in Y3, for organising a really good opportunity to make our marble runs—it was so much fun!

**To: Mrs Hatley-Smith** from Viola and Jemima in Y3, for looking after us all so well while Mrs Hannam was poorly—you're a great teacher!

## SCIENCE WEEK CONTINUED—MARBLE RUNS

'It was fun and I learned about teamwork and to listen to other people's ideas as we all helped on it. It was good to do some fun science.' *By Efe—Y3*

'We built a marble run in groups. Then when we finished it, we put it in the hall and some of the class connected it up. We got to see our class' marble run happening in the afternoon assembly. It was an exciting day!' *By Wilf—Y2*

'We did so much teamwork to make it more fun. The better the teamwork, the faster you build it! It was such a good day, testing out our designs. It was good when a marble got stuck, as we all helped each other out.' *By Aalia—Y4*

'It was good fun because we got to make something. We had to test out our marble run a few times to make it work. I liked joining with all the school in the afternoon to see everyone's marble runs.' *By Harry B—Y1*

'I liked marble run because Amelie helped me - she is my Year 6 buddy. We spent lots of time finding things to make it and we had to test it hundreds of times. We used lots of sticky tape!' *By William—R*

'This week is Science week. On Monday, all classes had the opportunity to make our own Marble Runs. We used different recycled products from home to build our own Marble runs from scratch. We made some as individual groups, then combined them as a class to make one big Year 5 Marble run. We also got to help Year 1 plan and build their Marble runs. We had such an amazing time because at the end of the day we were able to watch and show the whole school what we had made.' *By Yanna & Matthew—Y5*

'Ours was really good but when we joined it with the others, it was even better! I learned that team work is better than on your own.' *By Esther—Y2*



## NURSERY RIVER VISIT

On Wednesday all the nursery children were lucky to go on a river trip to look for some new life. All were very excited to take part in the trip. First we had to stop on the Common for a snack and were lucky enough to find the perfect spot. It was a very muddy walk! We managed to find lots of different sticks and some even found some branches. Unfortunately we couldn't carry them back to Nursery. We saw some spring flowers along the way and a few blooming trees. Once at the river we tried to feed the ducks, however there were very few ducks if any. That didn't stop us from having fun and enjoying a nice sunny walk to the river! All were very tired at the end and happy to be back in Nursery.



## Y3/Y4 FOOTBALL FRIENDLIES

'On Tuesday we played a football match against Oasis and did pretty well. Our teams was Ronnie Y4, Leo Y4, Jamie Y4, Cataleya Y3, Annie Y3, Isaak Y3, Cyrus Y3 and Kamran Y3. Our first match was 3 4. They won but our second match was 4 3 and we won. It was exciting and I felt we had great team work, both games were great and we had great fun!' *By Annie—Y3*

'It was fun because not everyone played all of the matches, it was mixed. I was on the side-lines for one match and played in another. That was good

because I could cheer on my team and take a rest. It was nice to play again another school as they did not have the same talent as us!' *By Leo—Y4*



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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.mind.org.uk)      0300 123 3393

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

### **Trussell Trust**

[www.trusselltrust.org](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living)

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