

ALL SAINTS' CE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

That's the first week of the new half term, done and dusted. It is so lovely to feel and see the onset of spring; lighter mornings, longer days and all the signs of new growth. It is also, of course, the start of Lent and we've been thinking this week not only of what we might give up, but also what we might take up. I very much liked Y6's contributions on their prayer tree where they identified something they were sorry for and then how they were going to make things better. My thanks to Rev'd Daniel for leading our Ash Wednesday worship and providing a memorable experience for us all.



My very best wishes for a restful, safe and refreshing weekend.
God Bless Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

Be The Change You Want to be in the World

..... Be Fair

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, the whole school marked the beginning of Lent and our journey towards Easter with a special worship for Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 and then our KS2 Eucharist. They were wonderful experiences and it was a privilege to ash the children, alongside Rev'd Daniel. The children also took a great deal from it. Ms Wood



Ash Wednesday is a special day because it's after pancake day and it's the start of Lent. Reverend Daniel put ashes on our foreheads in the shape of the cross. *Emanuel—Y2*



We wrote what we are sorry for and then Reverend Daniel burnt the pieces of paper and used it to ash our foreheads. We sang a song about some things I wish I hadn't said, done and thought. *Judah—Y2*

"We had a cross on our forehead." *Theo—YR*

"Daniel burned the paper for a fire." *Lura—YR*

"Ms Wood and Daniel used ash for our head." *Ariah—YR*

"Two people from Year 2 did two crosses on the grown ups heads!" *William—YR*

"Daniel used the things we were sorry for to make the fire." *Zaria—YR*

"Daniel dipped his finger in the ash and then put a cross on my head!" *Harvey—YR*



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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 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

FOASS Junior Disco
(Y3-Y6 only)

Reception Cake Sale

Week Beginning 6th March

Road Safety Week

Wednesday 8th March

Y1/Y2 Trip to the Transport
Museum—letter to follow

Thursday 9th March

Y6 Trip to the Thames Barrier

PPSSA Girls Football Y5/Y6
4pm Dover House Road

Friday 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 14th March

Y5 Junior Citizens—letter to
follow

Wednesday 21st March

Y6 trip to Turner's House

Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

Note change of dates

Friday 24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

Wednesday 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

HORIZON GROUP

We went to Putney High School on Wednesday to do a drama workshop for Horizons. We had to try and figure out in groups who stole a £50,000 necklace. We guessed the wrong person but still had a fantastic day and can't wait for the next one. It was really fun we enjoyed it and loved doing all the fun activities and eating yummy cookies and drinking some apple juice. *By Dior, Zainab & Joseph—Y5*



STARS OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS!

Reception: Freddy & Ariaiah

Year 1: Teddy G & Joshua B

Year 2: Henry W & Aithan

Year 3: Sachin & Sienna

Year 4: Toby & Alex C

Year 5: Joseph & Tahlia

Year 6: Edward & Belle

Reception: Zara & Lura

Year 1: Ruby & Iris

Year 2: Wilf & Dennis

Year 3: Isaak & Harlow

Year 4: Bella & Caleb

Year 5: Frederick & Alex I

Year 6: Maddie & Albert

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Harris and Detective Haxton-Bartlett

Congratulations to:

Chimdike in Y1 for always being polite and sharing his great smile with all

Frederick in Y5 for being unfailingly polite at all times towards Detective Harris and all staff.

Harry in Y2 for his kindness and encouragement towards Reception children.

Archie in Y6 for being a keen supporter and advocate for girls' football!

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

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To Miss Cooper in Nursery from Mr RV for a fantastic start to your teaching placement with us.

To Mr Ikhlef and Miss Cooper from Mrs M for keeping the Nursery boat afloat this week. You are both inspirational!

To Dave from Katie and Isabella in Y2: for being funny and caring for us

WORK IN Y6

Y6 having some delicious fun revising determiners in our Grammar sessions!



PPSSA GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Thursday, the girls from Y5 and Y6 (Elektra, Kimora, Bella, Amelie, Belle, Clemmie, Dior and Talia) went to Dover House Road to play matches against other schools in the local area. Our very first match was against St Michael's where we had a strong defence and the score was 0-0. That led us onto our second match against Sheringdale, which ended up in a very close score of 1-0 to the opposition. Our final match was against Our Lady Queen of Heaven, and the result was 0-0. Overall it was really fun and everyone enjoyed themselves. It made us want to play more and promote girls' football. We are looking forward to the next match. *By Elektra, Kimora & Bella*

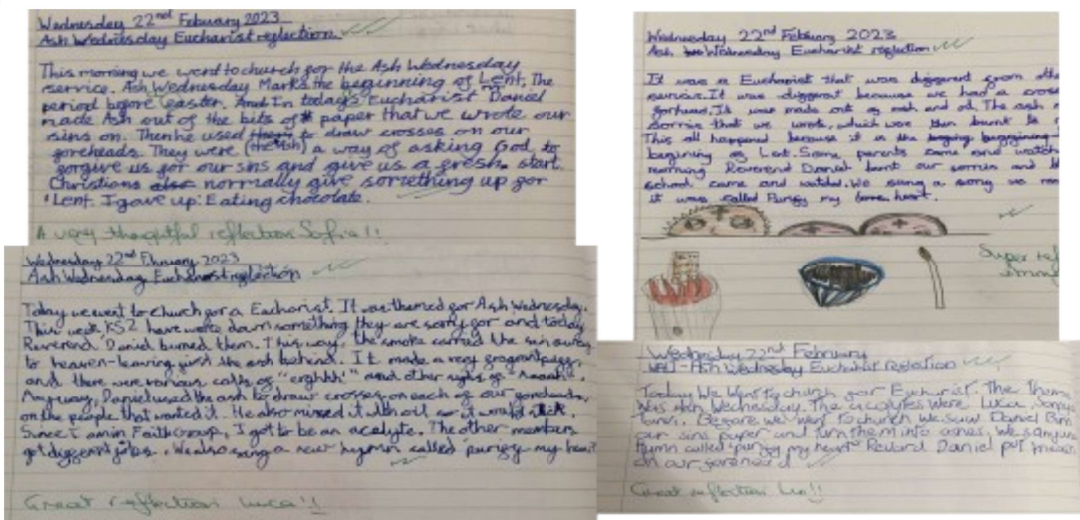


WORK IN Y4

On Wednesday we went to church for our Ash Wednesday Eucharist. We wrote our sins on a piece of paper and Reverend Daniel burnt them to ash. He put a cross on our foreheads with the ash. It felt a little funny.

By Tali

Year 4 then followed up with excellent reflections on the experience



WORK IN Y3



'On the last day of term we finally did tie-dye! All of them were different as we got inspired by the Northern Lights because we did our topic based on cold places. We used green, blue and purple for the colours. I did the coil technique and it turned out amazing. Nursery came in and had a go. We had to put them in plastic bags, leave them over night then take the elastic bands off, rinse the cold water and hang them up.' *By Kitty*



By Kitty

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.