

# ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Happy Number Day! Thank you for supporting this annual celebration of maths and helping us to support the hugely important work of the NSPCC—we have seen some very inventive costumes today and raised a wonderful **£224.59** so far. If you didn't get a chance to make a donation for the NSPCC, and would like to, it's not too late—we will be happy to receive it next week. Do see below for reports and photos about Number Day and much else, including Y6's trip to Parliament, the work of our Sports Leaders and a trip to the church for worship. And a plea, please do share the newsletter with your children, particularly if they have taken the time to write something. A huge amount of work goes into its production. Many of the children this morning weren't aware that we mention certificate winners or Good Conduct Detective—I know they would all take a lot of pleasure seeing their name or seeing something that they had written. My best wishes for a good weekend; many of us will be starting it with the FOASS Quiz this evening —may the best team win!!  
Ms Wood



## Worship Theme for Next Week

Be the Change .... Be an Eco Warrior!

## Y6 TRIP TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT



On Monday 30th January, as part of their learning on Democracy & Citizenship, Year 6 were very lucky to have a tour and a workshop at the Houses of Parliament.

Here are some amazing facts that they learnt!

Did you know:

- the King comes to the Houses of Parliament once a year, to the House of Lords to give a speech? (Albert)
- King Henry VIII used to live in the Palace of Westminster and played tennis in Westminster Hall? (Elim)
- Margaret Thatcher was the first female Prime Minister? (Belle)
- only if you are elected to be an MP or a Lord are you allowed to sit in that chamber? (Karim)
- there are 650 MPs? (Ahmed)
- there are hanging microphones in both chambers? (Edward)
- there are 339 steps in the Elizabeth Tower? (Cameron)
- the Lords' seats are red and the Commons' seats are green? (Archie)

Year 6 would also like to say:

I loved all the statues and was looking at them carefully. It was my favourite workshop! (Maddi C)

I enjoyed the debate about when we voted if things were Fair or Unfair. I liked watching the video about the suffragettes. (Maddie W)

I learned how I can vote, when and if I can sit in Parliament when I am older. I loved being in the House of Lords and seeing all the gold. (Amelie)

Fleur Anderson (our MP for Putney) came to chat to us and told us about a suffragette that hid in a cupboard in the Westminster Hall during the Census. (Xanthe)

When I'm older, I want to be a Member of Parliament! (Kimora)

## 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 8th February**

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome  
Zoolab Workshop for Nursery, Reception and KS1

#### **Friday 10th February**

Y4 Class Assembly at 9.15am

Break up for half-term at  
**3.30pm**

#### **Monday 20th February**

Children back to School

#### **Wednesday 22nd February**

Ash Wednesday Eucharist,  
11am in church. All welcome

#### **Thursday 2nd March**

World Book Day

#### **Friday 3rd March**

#### **FOASS Junior Disco**

#### **Reception Cake Sale**

#### **Week Beginning 6th March**

#### **Road Safety Week**

#### **Wednesday 8th March**

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

#### **Friday 10th March**

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

#### **Tuesday 14th March**

**Y5 Junior Citizens—letter to  
follow**

#### **Weds 22nd and Thurs 23rd March**

Parent Consultations 4pm start

#### **Note change of dates**

#### **24th March**

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

#### **28th March**

7pm in church—KS2 Easter  
Passion

#### **31st March**

End of Term 2pm

## SPORTS LEADERS

On Thursday, the sports leaders went to the infant playground and joined them for their PE lesson. The sports leaders were the coaches instead. Mrs Haxton-Bartlett chose the game I created to play with her Reception class. I felt very proud with my Monkey game where the kids had to pass the bean bag under their legs to the next person until it reached the Hula hoop at the end. Reception class listened well and they were really enjoying the game and were happily taking part.  
*By Eva-Rose—Y4*



## STARS OF THE WEEK!

**Reception: Harrison & Iliana**

**Year 1: Wanda & Maya A**

**Year 2: Mia & Mary**

**Year 3: Skye & Kamran**

**Year 4: Connie & Kalypso**

**Year 5: Dior & Audrey**

**Year 6: Maddi & Darcey**

## Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Bowley

### Congratulations to:

**Clara in Reception**—for showing such sensible behaviour and good eating at lunchtime!

**Lockie in Year 3**—for always making sure everyone feels included in games at playtime!

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

## STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

**To: Miss Pitteway from everyone** for organising such a fabulous Number Day!

**To: All staff from Ms Wood** just for being a fantastic team, stepping up when needed in every situation and for caring so much for the children, for each other and for me. Thank you. You have all been a Light in the World this week.

## NUMBER DAY

'We had maths with Mr Soame for number day. We read the story 'The Perfect Fit'. It was a really fun story about shapes.' *By Iris—Y1*

'I love number day! I enjoyed reading a number story. Miss Pitteway dressed up as number block 5 and I gave her lots of high 5s.' *By Edward—Y1*

'I like that we can dress up and wear numbers.' *By Hussein—Y2*

'Mrs Sharp came in and read 'How Big is a Million' we learnt about really big numbers!' *By Wilf—Y2*



We listened to a story and we had to count the different animal legs using multiplication then we went on to make our own stories, I did a cat, dog octopus and centipede! *By Avarnii—Y3*

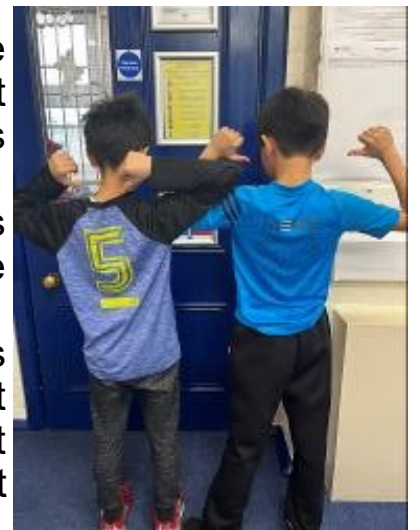
'Number day was super fun, I loved when the teachers changed classrooms, as well as the story that we were reading in Year 5.' *By Dalia—Y5*

'Number day was really fun, the story in Year 5 was about 365 penguins and one always came back. It also had loads of maths related problems inside that we had to work out. We also had a class game of Hit the Button, testing our timetables!' *By Zainab—Y5*

'Number day was fun because we were able to do so many different maths activities and it showed everyone how much fun maths can really be!' *By Matthew—Y5*

'Number day was super fun and I really enjoyed it. I mainly enjoyed my class story by Miss Le May because there were so many twist and turns with the Penguins.' *By Frederick—Y5*

'I really enjoyed getting to teach and read to another class (Year 1)! - Mr Soame



## YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 INDIA DAY

Year 1 and Year 2 took part in an India Afternoon on Thursday. We were lucky enough to have lots of parent helpers and Judah's mum came in to tell us all about Indian culture.

'I really enjoyed making diwali biscuits and telling everyone about my special clothes from India.' *By Maya A—Y1*

'I liked enjoyed making the diya lamps out of salt dough.' *By Mikayla—Y1*

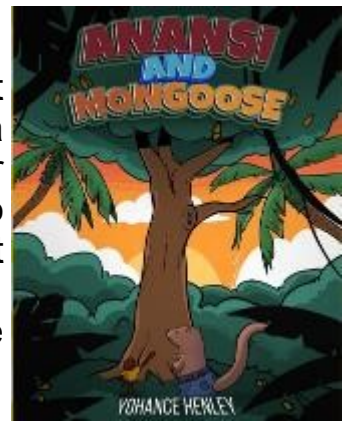
'Judah's mum showed us a sari and taught us how to tie it.' *By Henry Wal—Y2*

'I loved making the cookies. It was my favourite thing.' *By Levy—Y2*



## WORK IN Y4

On Tuesday Mrs Atkinson told the story in assembly about Anansi and the Mongoose. We learnt how Anansi was a trickster character where he cut off the tail of the cow in order for him to keep instead of his fat chicken which he gave to Mongoose. Mongoose was happy because he thought that Anansi was kind friend but instead he had just stolen his cow. The morale of the story is to be a light to your friend and be honest. *By Y4*



## EARLY YEARS KS1 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Tuesday, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 went to church to celebrate Candlemas. Daniel told the story of an old man called Simeon meeting the baby Jesus in the temple. We had to do lots of actions and singing to help Daniel tell the story. The church was quite dark and there were lots of candles burning. It felt very special. Wilfred and Zana read this prayer:

***Lord Jesus Christ,***

***light of the world: shine in the darkness. Bring peace where there is war and joy where there is sadness, and help us to shine as lights in the world with you; for with the Father and the Holy Spirit you are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.***



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.