

ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's newsletter, this week seems to have flown by. It has been lovely this week to welcome new children to our Nursery. They have settled down amazingly well and it was lovely to meet them when they came for a visit to my office today.

As you will see from the reports below, both learning and enrichment have got off to a great start; thank you to Revd Daniel for leading our (ever so slightly late) Epiphany service on Wednesday. It was lovely to have several parents with us for that special occasion. Look out next week for a report from the Y5/Y6 Athletics squad who have been taking part this afternoon in a competition at Battersea Sports Centre. As we get further into the term, more events will arrive in the calendar; please make sure you check dates on the website, here in the newsletter or letters via email or in your children's bags. With my best wishes for a lovely weekend.
Ms Wood



Worship Theme for Next Week

**Be the Change You Want to See in the
World—Be the Best of Friends**

EPIPHANY SERVICE

'On Wednesday we went to church to celebrate Epiphany. It was an amazing experience and I had a wonderful time. We talked about the three kings and I was the one who held the frankincense. Daniel (the Church's priest) told me before church started that I was representing the king who held the frankincense. This gift showed that Jesus was God. My job was to walk up and down swinging the frankincense so everybody could smell it. After that, Daniel put in some more stuff to make it smoke more and it smelled of the most fresh roses on the earth. It was so amazing, I feel like I want to celebrate Epiphany every day.' *By Maddie W—Y6*

'I liked that during Epiphany, Rev Daniel had something to represent each of the gifts the wise men brought with them to see baby Jesus.' *By Georgie—Y4*

'I enjoyed the reading about every step of the journey the 3 Kings made. I also like that the hymns were related to the story.' *By Bea—Y4*

'I loved the hymns that we sang, in particular In the bleak midwinter and We three kings. I also liked that we were able to smell the frankincense and we were allowed to share the gifts that we would bring to Jesus.' *By Caleb—Y4*

'On Tuesday, Kene, Reina and I met with Ms Wood and we spoke about gifts that we would give to Jesus on his birth. I said I would give him care, generosity and friendship. We each wrote a prayer and mine was about helping lonely people.' *By Aalia—Y4*

'I liked that we were able to share some of the gifts that we have and I also liked singing We three kings.' *By Leo—Y4*

'This week the whole school went to the church to take part in the Epiphany service. We had some lovely songs, prayers and readings as well as Revd Daniel telling us about the 3 kings and the gifts they had for Jesus. This included incense and frankincense which had a very strong smell.' *By Kene—Y5*

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

Friday 20th January

Nursery & Reception Trip to the Polka Theatre—details to follow

Monday 23rd January

KS2 Voulez Vous French Workshops

Tuesday 24th January

Y3/Y4 Geography Workshop

Monday 30th January

Start of National Storytelling Week

Y6 Trip to the Houses of Parliament—letter to follow

Friday 3rd February

NSPCC Number Day—Mufti Celebration Assembly
9.15am Parents welcome

Wednesday 8th February

KS2 Eucharist—all welcome

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 10th March

9.10am—Y2 Class Assembly

Weds 15th and Thurs 16th March

Parent Consultations 4pm start

24th March

9.10am—Y5 Class Assembly

28th March

7pm in church—KS2 Easter Passion

31st March

End of Term 2pm

EPIPHANY SERVICE CONTINUED:

'On Wednesday we went to the church for Epiphany. Epiphany is when the three Kings came and bought Jesus gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh. We liked singing 'We Three Kings'. I loved the smell of the incense, it smelt like lavender. Come and Join the celebration is a really jolly song.' *By Katie & Lily—Y2*

'On Wednesday we were talking about Epiphany by giving gifts but not just gifts like gold but gifts like kindness, respect and resilience. There were three people that stood on the floor in front of everyone. One of them was showing a crown on their head to show Jesus as a king, the second was showing frankincense and the third myrrh. I wrote and read a prayer about loving God by always using our core values. So for resilience: never give up, for respect: respect others and for kindness: never leave anyone out.' *By Reina—Y3*

Year 1 have been thinking about epiphany and the gifts the magi gave to Jesus. We thought about the gifts we would give to Jesus. 'I gave Jesus' diamonds because he was a very special baby.' *By Maya G*

'I gave Jesus a rattle because he is a baby and he wouldn't have any toys in the stable.' *By Bertie & Sophia*

'I gave Jesus a crown because he grows up to be a king.' *By Joshua B*

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Reception: Benjamin & Khezir

Year 1: Olly & Teddy O

Year 2: Zalan & Isla

Year 3: Ella & Kamran

Year 4: Freddie & Jamie O

Year 5: Amelia & Alex R

Year 6: Kimora & Ahmed

Good Conduct Awards—from Detective Stone

Congratulations to:

Levy—Y2 for being so polite, friendly and so well-behaved this week

Cataleya—Y3 for being so smiley, happy and resilient at all times (even when having a nosebleed!)

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

STAFF SHOUT-OUTS

To: Mrs L and Mrs Ricks from Miss Pitteway for all their great help in the classroom and with various tasks

To: Ms Sharp from Mrs Hatley-Smith & Mrs McGrath for such an interesting and fun worship on Tuesday—we loved it!

To: Miss Nicky from Henry W & Henry WA in Y2 for always being fun and extreme outside!

To: Miss Nicky from Judah in Y2 for always being the fun one!

Y6 TFL WORKSHOP

Yesterday Simon from the TfL (Transport for London) came in and talked about how to stay safe on public transport. He showed us some videos about what to expect and what we have to do in a unlikely situation. It was really fun and we learnt so much.

By Darcey & Belle

I never knew that there are Oyster cards for children (Zip cards) and all you have to do is sign up online when you are 11. What

really shocked me was that you are not allowed to stand next to the doors at the back of the bus because you might risk getting yourself hurt when the doors open. Your bag might get stuck when you go through. *By Kimora*

As usual, Y6 impressed us with their engagement and questions. Simon said that they were “amazing”!

If your child is 11 or nearly 11, you can apply online here: <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>

Y6 Team



AMAZING ALL SAINTS' AMBASSADORS

It was my pleasure to give out special awards to our House Captains and Vice-Captains this morning, along with willing stand-ins, to thank them for the excellent way they have led prospective parents on tours of the school, in the autumn term and yesterday.

Compliments from the parents on their enthusiasm, passion for the school and their articulacy were many and I could not be more proud of them all—superb ambassadors for the school. *Ms Wood*



WORK IN Y4



WORK IN Y2

'We've started to learn about India this term. I learnt that in India they eat special foods such as rice and curry. On Monday we had to find India on the map as well as all the continents. *By Harry F*

I learnt the capital city of India is New Delhi. It is a very busy city. I don't think I would like to live there because it is too crowded! *By Henry B*

WORK IN Y5

This week we have done 2 DT projects. Firstly we have been making our own parachutes ready for next week where we are running a Science investigation into Air Resistance. We also created our own volcano in Geography this week using; vinegar, baking soda, water and washing up liquid. It was amazing and looked like a volcano but more like a strawberry milkshake! *By Frederick—Y5*



NURSERY

This week, the children in Nursery have welcomed some new friends. Welcome to the Nursery family to Coralia, Adaline, Valentina, Luna and Oli. They had fantastic first week and it almost felt that they have been with us since the beginning. The rest of the children have been very supportive of their new friends and have really enjoyed their company. Nursery is now a happy and content place!



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.