



ALL SAINTS' CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th January 2023

Firstly, we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year, the first two full weeks back at school have flown by and the children have settled in very well.

We would like to extend a **big warm welcome to 4 new students**—Jack and Ruby in Nursery, Thomas in Year 1 and Ciara in Year 4.

Sadly, last Friday, we said goodbye to our Caretaker, Simon, who is moving on to pastures new and we wish him well for the future. Our new Caretaker, Mark Holden will be starting on Monday, 23rd January.

CHANGE OF START TIME
From Monday, 30th January the start time for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will change.

The NEW start time will be 8.45am

On Tuesday Year 3 had an amazing opportunity to work with a Welsh Actor from the company Konflux. We worked on performing a 'Play in a Day'. The title of the play we chose was 'Cleopatra' which links to our Topic Ancient Egyptians.

The children worked really hard all-day rehearsing and being dramatic. In the afternoon we performed our play to the whole school and our parents. We had a great time - it was fun and exciting.





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Year 2—6 Residentials

It's that time of year when our thoughts turn to the Residentials. Details of the Residentials will be sent home shortly and you will be able pay on Lunchshop.



Our weekly "Strive For Five" reading challenge has begun. Each day, all children in Reception to Year 6 will bring their reading record home alongside their reading book. Each day that they read their book (either with an adult or on their own), their reading record can be signed by an adult. Every Friday morning, the reading records will be checked. Each child that has read on 5 days or more each week (and had their reading record signed by an adult) will receive a raffle ticket and the chance to win a weekly prize in our weekly Reading Raffle! They will also have the opportunity to win a bigger prize in our half-termly Reading Raffle! The more raffle tickets they get, the higher the chance of winning a prize! Good luck everyone!

A group of Year 6 children have started Podcasting club on a Monday after school where they will write, record and produce the All Saints' Podcast. The audio show will focus on life in school and will celebrate the achievements and experiences of the children. The podcast will be available on Apple podcasts and Spotify as well as the school website.

The children will be developing and using literacy and computing skills and focusing on conversational language.

They have been really excited to make the show and we're really excited to hear the first episode!



U.DANCE

— Local Regional National —

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for U.Dance and will be performing on Thursday, 9th March at The Sands Centre in Carlisle.



Clubs, Clubs, Clubs



This half-term we have Cricket and Dodgeball and children are all enjoying taking part.



Our Baby & Toddler sessions have re-started, please let friends and family know.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A PART-TIME JOB WORKING WITH CHILDREN?



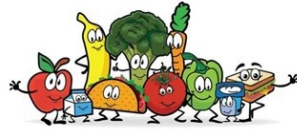
We have a position for Mid-day Supervisor to start as soon as possible. The main role entails supervising children during their lunch hour and monitoring outside play, initiating and encouraging playground games and ensuring good behaviour. **The hours are 11.50am to 1.00pm**, Monday to Friday (term time only).



All Saints' CE Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be appointed on completion of all pre-recruitment checks, including an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service and receipt of satisfactory references.

To apply, please visit the Vacancies section on the school website

<https://www.allsaintscockermouth.org.uk/job-vacancies-at-the-school/>



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday mornings

Baby and Toddler group 9.15am—11am

Monday 20th February—Friday 24th February

HALF TERM

Thursday, 9th March

U.Dance —Year 6

Tuesday, 14th March

Fizz Pop — the crazy scientist

Tuesday, 21st March

Play in a Day — Macbeth — Year 6

Friday, 31st March

END OF TERM—School Finishes 1.15pm

Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday, 17th April

Summer Term Starts

Tuesday, 25th April

Reception and Year 6 Class Photos

RESIDENTIALS

10th May—12th May

Year 4, Grasmere

22nd May—24th May

Year 3, St. John's in the Vale

24th May—25th May

Year 2, St. John's in the Vale

7th June—9th June

Year 6, Glasgow

21st June—23rd June

Year 5, Wooler