



# All Saints Catholic Primary School

# News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new year of 2024 at All Saints.

Firstly, staff are very grateful for any gifts that they received before Christmas – it was very kind and much appreciated. Thank you.

Secondly, everyone wishes all our pupils, families and friends a happy and peaceful New Year. Let's hope it is a year when the children can make great strides in both their formation and their education.

## Reminder for parents applying for Reception places for September 2024

The closing date for applications for Reception 2024 via Liverpool City Council is 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024, you must also complete a school supplementary form

and provide proof of Baptism in the form of a Baptism Certificate.

## Attendance

Attendance for this week is 92.4%.

Congratulations to the classes who achieved 97% target this week! Well done to with 6SM with 99.3%, Hive 2 with 97.8% and Hive 3 with 100%. It is also important that your child is on time for school each day, so that they get the benefit of a full day's education.

The school gates are open from 8.30am - children should be in class by 9am for register.

A reminder that holidays during school time are not authorised whatever the circumstances and a local authority fine will be issued.

We will be issuing 2024/25 holiday cards shortly.

## Just a Reminder

If you are taking your child out of school during the school day, you must show a letter/email/appointment card. Please do your best to make appointments outside of school hours. Thank you.

## Stranger Danger

Please remind your child to be aware of potential dangers from strangers on the way to and from school.

## All Saints' Food Strategy

Remember we launched our Food Strategy back in November, and there are 5 pledges in the pupils' manifesto. You should all have the booklet at home, but here they are again . . .

## Waste

Provide equipment for 5 children to become Compost Champions at home. Our Compost Champions will share their adventure with other pupils and families. Their composting story will be documented and shared with families within school

## Tuck Shop

Instead of selling snacks and wrapped goods, children will offer fruits and vegetables. Items such as carrots and cucumbers will be chopped and prepared

## School Menu

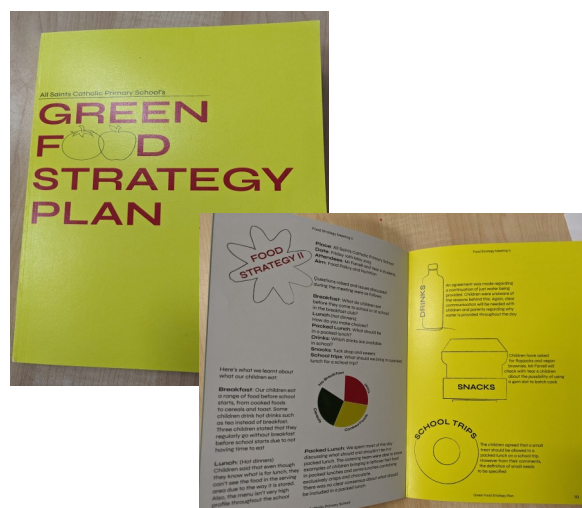
Food will be displayed either electronically or pictorially to inform children about what is available at school each day. Children from upper Key Stage 2 will visit classrooms lower down in the school to promote the food on offer. The deli offer has been reintroduced to once a week and this will revert back to a daily offer with staffing changes. Children want to see this offer increased to featuring daily.

## School Trips

Visual reminders about what is suitable for a school trip, paying particular attention to portion sizes.

## Packed Lunches

A policy to be developed by children, staff and parents that demonstrates what is expected in packed lunches and the importance of balance.



### Prayer and Liturgy

This theme for next week is 'Being Still' and 'Everyone Matters'.

### Shopping Trip

Butterfly class visited Asda on Tuesday. The children purchased ingredients to make a tasty stir-fry.



### Skiing Trip Bormeo, Italy 2024

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils will be leaving for Italy on Sunday 21st January to master the sport of skiing. Conditions currently look very good for skiing, so hopefully they will have a great time.

### Year 6 Parents' Meeting

We are inviting Year 6 parents to a meeting on Monday 5th February to discuss several issues over their final seven months at All Saints.

### After School Timetable

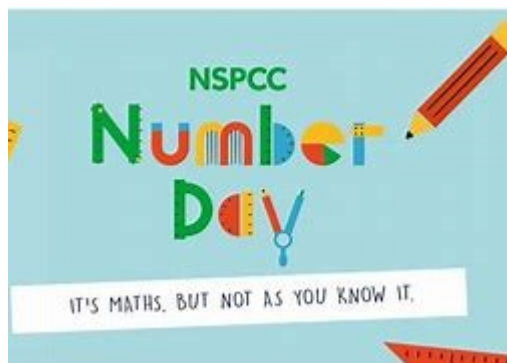
We will update the timetable for Spring 2024, which will go in next week's newsletter.

### Anfield Children's Centre Winter Timetable

Please note the full timetable attached to today's newsletter. There are many activities on each week for families, especially those with very young children.

### NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC Number Day 2024 is happening on Friday, 2nd February! Watch this space for more information.



### In Harmony Birthday Celebration Concert

On Monday 18th March 2024, In Harmony Liverpool will be celebrating its annual Birthday Concert at Liverpool Philharmonic Hall! This year our theme is 'Liverpool as a City of Music'. We will be spotlighting the rich cultural heritage of musicians past and present in the city and celebrating the diverse range of cultures that Liverpool is home to. Children in Y3 to Y6 from Faith Primary Academy, The Beacon CE Primary School, and All Saints Catholic Primary School will perform at the concert. Tickets are now available. All tickets are free but must be reserved online via this link:

<https://www.liverpoolphil.com/whats-on/talks-tours-learning/in-harmony-liverpools-15th-birthday-concert/8939> Tickets for this event are available on a first-come-first-served basis. We're looking forward to sharing In Harmony's life-changing orchestral music-making with you and finishing the concert with a joyous finale of a massed choir from all three schools!

### In Harmony Creative Showcase

On Monday 8th July 2024 at 1:30pm In Harmony Liverpool will be hosting a Creative Showcase for the Year 6 Students of All Saints Catholic Primary School, The Beacon Church of England Primary School and Faith Primary Academy at The Tung Auditorium.

Over this school year, the Year 6 students have been composing music and soundscapes. In the summer term, they will be bringing you a concert programme inspired by Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and other works by The Beatles.

The aim of this creative project was to inspire future young composers, songwriters, and musicians, through the use of performance and creative technologies. We would like to invite you to the final performance of the works where "a splendid time is guaranteed for all".

Tickets are free but must be reserved online via this link: <https://thetungauditorium.com/events/in-harmony-liverpool-creative-showcase> Tickets are already live on the website and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. We recommend booking early to avoid disappointment, as the hall has a limited seating capacity.

# Prayer and Liturgy

## Being Still and Everyone Matters

### Gospel:

*Everyone Matters (Based on Matthew 7:1-5)*

Don't judge other people, for God will judge you in the same way as you judge others.

When you apply rules to others, remember, God will apply rules to you in the same way.

Why do you see the least thing wrong that someone else does and don't notice the worse thing wrong that you are doing?

It's like seeing a speck of dust in someone else's eye and not noticing a huge wooden beam in your own!

First take the wooden beam out of your own eye and you will see more clearly to take the speck out of someone else's eye.

### Trust God

*I feel safe, so very safe, when I think of you my God.*

*Snuggled up in bed, even when it's dark outside, I feel safe.*

*Your love for me is strong.*

*You care for me*

*like a mother bird cares for her baby chicks.*

*I know you are always there for me.*

*You always listen to me.*

*You comfort me when I am sad.*

*You help me to be strong when things are very hard.*

*(based on Psalm 63:6-9)*

Hold my hand, God,  
lead the way,  
Help me be good every day.  
Let me know what's wrong and right,  
Keep me safe day and night,  
Let me know what you have planned,  
Lead the way God,  
hold my hand.  
Amen



# Winter Timetable

## Monday

**Teeny Tots**  
10.00am - 11.00am  
Come and join us for a new fun session for children aged 1-2 years.  
Range of activities to help promote all areas of your child's development.  
Drop in.

**Jingle Jangle**  
at Breck Road Library  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
Come along to the library to enjoy socialising with others. Create some art work to take home and enjoy singing songs and rhymes to promote language development.  
Drop in.

**Early Access Clinic LWH**  
12.00pm - 4.00pm  
Appointment only, please contact your midwife to book.

**Toddler Yoga!**  
1.30pm - 2.30pm  
6 week course  
Come along to a fun and stimulating yoga class for 2-5 year olds and their grownups!  
Please contact the centre to book a place.



## Tuesday

**Welcome to the World**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
8 week course delivered in a relaxed way for parents to think about the transition to parenthood and discuss issues that can be a challenge for every new Mum and Dad.  
For more information and to book a place, please contact the centre.

**Health Visitor Led Clinic**  
9.30am - 12.00pm  
Appointment only please contact health visitor team.

**All About Baby**  
1.00pm - 2.30pm  
Come along to our Under1's baby group. A fun session for parents and babies with stimulating and age appropriate activities.  
Drop in.

**Antenatal Parent Education**  
4.30-6.00pm

**Session 1**  
First Tuesday of the month  
A fun antenatal session with demonstrations and advice to prepare for your new arrival.  
**Session 2**  
Second Tuesday of the month  
Support and advice around feeding your new arrival.  
Please contact us to book a place.



**MAMAFIT**  
5.00pm - 6.00pm  
Parents to be

Helping pregnant women and their partners to be active and eat well during pregnancy.

Please contact the centre or visit Mama fit Website.

**Councillors Surgery**  
5.00pm - 6.00pm  
Councillors Surgery Dates  
16th Jan, 6th Feb, 20th Feb, 5th March and 19th March

Come and see Lena to discuss any local concerns you might have, financial or housing difficulties, or ideas for your neighbourhood.

Please use All Saints Catholic Primary School Entrance.



## Wednesday

**Anfield Tots**  
9.15am - 10.00am  
A weekly session for parents and tots under 3 to make music and have fun together. You will explore a variety of percussion instruments, sing songs and have a front row seat to Live Music! Led by Liverpool Philharmonic.  
Limited spaces available.

**Welfare Rights**  
10.00am - 1.00pm  
BNEC Welfare rights for free, confidential, impartial advice and support on a whole range of welfare benefits.  
Appointment only, please contact us to book.

**SWAN**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
Join us for a supported play session for babies and children who have special needs, a physical or learning disability.

Explore new play opportunities, meet new families and discover the services and benefits that are available to help your child, you and your family.  
Drop in.

**HENRY**  
(Health, Exercise and Nutrition for the Really Young)

12.30pm - 3.00pm  
8 week course supports families with young children to develop healthy lifestyles. The programme is a universal service for families with children aged 0-5.

Limited spaces and creche available. Please contact the centre to book.

**Computers with EDT**

1.00pm - 3.00pm  
All abilities catered for!  
Want to develop your computer skills? Gain qualifications!  
Come along and find out more.



## Thursday

**Stay & Play**  
9.15am - 10.45am  
A fun play group for adults and children. Join in with a wide range of fun and stimulating activities to support your child's development.  
Drop in.

**Shelter**  
9.00pm - 12.00pm  
Call into the children's centre for some housing advice from the lovely team at Shelter.  
Drop in.

**Baby Massage**  
11.15am - 12.30pm  
4 week course  
Share the art of infant massage, promotes relaxation and bonding with your baby through touch.  
Please book.

**Early Communication Group**  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
6 week course  
Would you like to feel more confident communicating with your child?

Do you need help understanding the different ways they can communicate?

Would you like to learn how to increase the skills they already have?

Do you want advice on how to respond and join in your child's play?

Please contact us to book a place.

## Friday

**Jingle Jangle 2**  
at Breck Road Library  
10.00am - 11.30am  
Come along to the Library to enjoy socialising with others. Create some art work to take home and enjoy singing songs and rhymes to promote language development.  
Drop in.

**You & Me, Mum**  
9.30am - 11.30am  
10 week course for Mums to help you understand how domestic violence affects you as a parent and also your children. It will empower, support and develop further understanding of your role as a mother addressing the needs of their children.

Limited spaces and creche available. Please contact the centre to book.

**MAMAFIT**  
Pregnancy Fit / Mother & Baby

12.00pm-1.00pm  
6 week physical activity & lifestyle education course for mums with babies 6 weeks-12 months old. Discover ways to fit in exercise around the challenges and time restraints of being a mum. Classes take place in a relaxed environment great for making new friends whilst getting fit!

Contact the centre for more information or check out the Mamafit website.

**Bambi's Group**  
1.00pm - 2.00pm  
1st Friday of the month  
2nd February & 3rd March  
Stay & Play session for breastfeeding Mums, opportunity to come together.  
Help and support available if required.

**Magic Milestones**

1.00pm - 2.00pm  
4 week rolling programme for support and information on the following topics

- Introduction to Solid Foods
- Dental Health
- Sleep
- Toileting

Please call the centre for more information

## Also available

**Sensory Room** - Our sensory room is now open! Come along to relax and stimulate your senses. Available daily, please contact us to book.

**Healthy Start Vitamins available here!**

Available every day at the Children's Centre reception. Please bring your healthy start card.

**Community Outreach** - Our friendly team will be out and about in the community throughout the week. Please contact the centre if you would like a visit!



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[www.anfieldchildrenscentre.org.uk](http://www.anfieldchildrenscentre.org.uk)



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## Computer Course Anfield Children's Centre



**Wednesdays- 13:00 to 15:00**  
**Commencing: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Just call in to the centre to enrol. There will be a variety of IT courses available - for **complete beginners** right through to **advanced users**. The courses will be delivered by Everton Development Trust (EDT), funded through Liverpool Adult Learning Service (ALS).

### For beginners

- Basic Computer Skills
- Using the Internet and Email
- Beginners Word Processing
- Beginners Spread Sheets
- Beginners Presentations



### For more advanced users

If you've learned the basics and would now like to know more or if you have good IT skills but have no proof of your ability, in the form of a certificate, then working towards an **ICDL** qualification is for you.

The **ICDL** (International Certificate of Digital Literacy) is an internationally recognised IT qualification. It proves your competency using the following Microsoft Applications:



- Microsoft Word - Word Processing
- Microsoft Excel - Spread Sheet
- Microsoft Access - Database
- Microsoft PowerPoint - Presentations
- Microsoft Outlook - Email



**For more information:**  
**call into Anfield Children's Centre**  
**or Tel: 233 4001 and ask for Margi Kelly**



# QUEEN OF GREENS



## STOPS HERE

### Thursdays:

#### Anfield Children's Centre

#### 11:00am - 11:45am



The Queen of Greens Bus brings affordable fresh fruit and vegetables to communities across Liverpool and Knowsley.  
Pay with cash or card, Healthy Start cards or with Alexandra Rose vouchers.



Scan this to view a map of stops and for more information or go to  
[feedingliverpool.org/queenofgreens](https://feedingliverpool.org/queenofgreens)

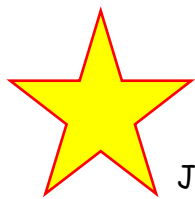




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## Stars of The Week



Abe - R1 - for using his phonics skills to read sentences independently

Azlan - R1 - for excellent participation in phonics this week

Jeremiah - 1H - for successfully using an atlas to locate different places

Akithra - 1H - for trying her best all week and contributing to classroom discussions

Kenya - 2MG - for a great first week back at school.

Kenya always puts one hundred percent effort into everything she does.

Theo - 2MG - for - excellent work in maths.

Theo had great resilience when using number lines to subtract



Georgie - 2R - for coming back to school with a new attitude! Great work in class! Keep it up!

Hero - 2R - for his excellent Maths work.

He's really getting stronger with his addition and subtraction facts. Well done!



Darcie - 3HJ - for fantastic effort multiplying 2 digit by 1 digit numbers

Gia - 3HJ - for brilliant work about rivers from around the world

Jack - 3S - for fantastic work investigating rivers from around the world

Hollie - 3S - for fantastic work investigating rivers from around the world

Esme - 3S - for fantastic work in grammar using 'a' and 'an'  
as well as apostrophes for possession

April - 6H - for being more independent in her work in Year 6 this week

Noah R - 6H - for improved attitude in Maths



Stephen - Butterfly Class - for writing an accurate shopping list

Francis - Firefly Class - for independently getting changed for forest school

