



## All Saints' Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of another busy term it's incredible to think of everything we have crammed in! This half term has seen the Ilkley Carnival Parade, Year 2s Pentecost Perfromanace, Orchestra and Drama club performances, there's been two class collective worships, visits from an Olympic Torch, various visits and trips out, sports events and after school clubs, a Numeracy Day as well as the Key Stage 2 SATs! I think the children, staff and parents all deserve a good break after such a busy time!

Thank you again to our fabulous carnival team for such a vibrant and imaginative Mardi Gras themed display from All Saints' at the Ilkley Carnival. It is a wonderful community event to be part of and I know how much the children and parents taking part and watching appreciate the time and efforts that go into this.

### Olympic Torch



We were delighted to welcome Mr Fenton into school on Monday for our collective worship focusing on the Olympic torch and this year's themes: equality, water and peacefulness. Mr Fenton was chosen as one of the torch bearers for the London 2012 Olympic Games and led part of the torch relay in Brixton, having been chosen for his role leading a team of environmentalists cleaning up waterways around the Olympic stadium site. The children were thrilled to see a real Olympic torch and find out about Mr Fenton's experience of being a chosen for such a key role in the London games. We will continue our Olympic themed collective worships into Summer 2.

### New school website

We are delighted to announce that the new school website will be live from **today**. The site which has been fully refreshed, has been streamlined to provide you with the information you want in an easier to find way. The website will continue to evolve over the coming weeks and months including a new page for each class. We will be using the website a lot more in order to share information with you which will reduce the number of emails you receive from school, something you have asked us to look at. One example of this is that class newsletters and knowledge organisers will now be found on the class pages.

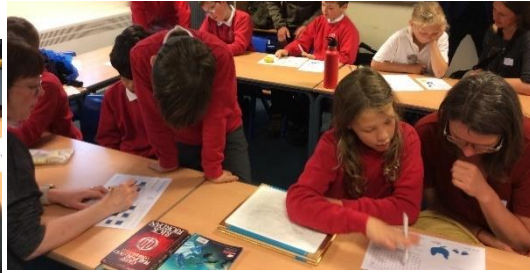
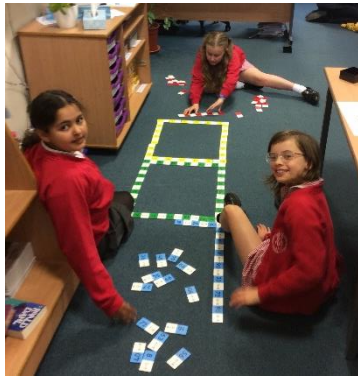
We would be pleased to hear any feedback you have on the new website and any suggestions you have for how it could develop in the future.





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## National Numeracy Day at All Saints'





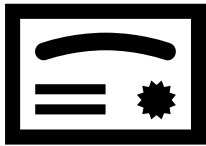


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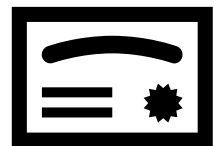
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### Making Maths Fun

On National Numeracy Day, 22nd May 2024, we had an amazing response when we opened our doors to the families of all our children. Over 180 parents/carers joined in with fun maths activities throughout school. It was fabulous to see so many people enjoying themselves whilst helping to develop a positive mindset towards maths. The children were very competitive and were delighted to show off their mathematical capabilities. As a school we value working with parents/carers and hope that the experience has enabled them to support their children in having fun with numbers.



### Headteacher Awards



#### KS1





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### KS2



Our Headteacher Award recipients have shown wonderful learning behaviours and continue to develop in all our school values. This week's nominations included whole class awards for our Year 6 children for their hard work and mature attitude towards their SATs. We are really proud of them and looking forward to enjoying their last few fabulous weeks at All Saints' with them. Well done to all our recipients for your high standards and continued efforts!





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### Year 6

Our Year 6 children have been enjoying some great events following their week of SATs! After a well deserved post SATs celebrations, the Year 6s enjoyed the Brownlee Triathlon, where Alistair Brownlee provided much inspiration. Following this was the STARS event at the Kings Hall. A huge well done on your excellent participation Year 6.







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### **Parking**

There has been an increase in people parking on the double yellow lines to drop off and collect pupils. Please can we ask that the parking restrictions in place are adhered to for the safety of everyone using the school car park.

### **School Playground Areas**

Please can we ask that the Adventure Playground and KS1 play equipment areas are only used by pupils during school hours when children are fully supervised by school staff. These should not be used at the end of the school day.

There have also been reports of children climbing on bike racks and the school fences. Please can we ask that parents ensure children do not do this for safety reasons.



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### Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby



This half term began with us enjoying some coaching sessions then the real fun began as the tournaments got underway. Our team were very strong from the start, communicating well with each other, accurately passing and catching the ball and were great at looking for gaps in the defence line and getting through. Many tags were caught slowing the opposing teams and many wonderful and skilful tris were touched down.

We entered the final at the top of the leader board and again played exceptionally well all evening. In the end, we were pipped at the post and came in second place. A very worthy place for a magnificent team!

Well done team! 😊

### **WOW Walk to School Scheme**



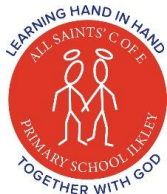
Today we enjoyed an assembly by Living Streets, a charity whose mission is to achieve a better walking environment and encourage more people to walk. Living Streets and Ilkley Active Travel Hub have joined forces with our school Eco-council to introduce a new scheme from after half term to encourage more active travel to school. (See the Eco-council newsletter for further details including the Eco-council Park and Stride map to support everyone to travel to school by foot once a week.)

For more information on Living Streets see: [Primary schools \(livingstreets.org.uk\)](https://www.livingstreets.org.uk)

So after such a busy few weeks, we wish everyone a great half- term and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Best wishes,  
Helen Dunn





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<b>DIARY DATES</b>	<b>Date</b>
Year 6 Residential	10.06.24 -14.06.24
Year 5 and Reception parent lunches	17.06.24-28.06.24
KS1 Sports Day (PM)	19.06.24 (1-3pm)
KS2 Sports Day Year 3+4 AM	20.06.24 (9.30am -11.30am)
KS2 Sports Day Year 5 + 6 PM	20.06.24 (1pm -3pm)
Reserve Sports Day KS1 (PM)	26.06.24
Reserve Sports Day KS2 (Year 3+4 AM, Year 5 +6 PM)	27.06.24
Year 6 Production	10.7.24 2pm
Year 6 Production	10.7.24 7pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service	18.07.24 pm