



All Saints' Newsletter – 21st June 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

With our last half term well underway we have lots of exciting news to share with you from events happening all over school!

Website tip!

To make sure you never miss a school event again subscribe to our calendar. New events that are added will then appear in your Google, iCal or Outlook calendar. It is easy to do, simply select [Calendar](#) from the [new website](#) and click on 'Subscribe to calendar' underneath the current month view. For more information on any event simply click the on it for timings and useful info.

School Council visit to Ilkley Town Council offices

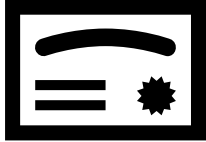
On Wednesday the 5th of June members of the School Council visited Ilkley Town council offices to meet the Deputy Mayor and town councillors, alongside school councillors from Ashlands school. They held a formal school council meeting in the Town Hall chambers following the etiquette used by the town council. The children also took part in an interactive quiz, where they discovered some of the history of the building and local democracy.



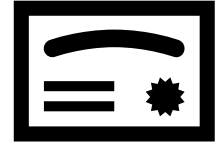


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Headteacher Awards



KS1



KS2



A huge well done to our first recipients of the Headteacher Award this half term. After a collective worship all about Saints and their qualities it was only fitting to award these children their certificates for being such great role models throughout school. Well done!



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Year 1 visit to Nell Bank

Year 1 had a great day at Nell Bank taking part in the Tidy programme. We learnt all about how to take care of our environment and what we can and can't recycle. We also had lots of fun mini- beasting and making badger dens in Bluebell woods for Pete the badger. After lunch, we got to spend some time on the adventure playground and in the water play area before walking back to school. We certainly got our steps in! Thanks to all our parent helpers for joining us too!



Year 1 had a wonderful time at Nell Bank learning all about how to look after our environment!





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Year 2 visit to Hesketh Farm



Year 2 trip to Hesketh Farm.

Year 2 had an incredible trip to the farm this week filled with fun and learning for everyone. The day was packed with wonderful activities such as feeding the goats, exploring the fields, stroking the guinea pigs and even preparing milk for the calves.

It was an amazing opportunity to connect with nature and understand more about farm life.





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Year 6 Residential

What an absolutely amazing week we all had at Ingleborough Hall last week. The children showed resilience, courage and their nurturing side shone through them, giving support and encouragement to all. Everybody took part in every activity and the confidence we saw was truly inspiring, we certainly have some talented climbers in year 6, some new cave enthusiasts and Robin Hood now has met his match with our impressive archers. The food was amazing - a few lucky children even managed to sneak seconds! Our year 6 children were a pleasure to spend the week with; we have all made memories to last a lifetime. Thank you Ingleborough Hall for a fantastic week!



Eco- council/WOW Active Travel initiative

Thank you so much to all our parents for supporting the children to travel to school in an active way at least once a week. We have a very high- 81%- engagement rate which is fantastic! Eco-council are looking forward to awarding the first badges to those children who have managed this for the whole of June! Don't forget that even those who live a distance away and drive can join in using the Park and Stride map.



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Year 5 Countryside Day

Year 5 had an incredible time at the Countryside Day at the Great Yorkshire Showground last week! The air was filled with laughter and learning as we joined many other schools in a range of activities and workshops. From making our own risotto to sculpture making and examining skulls and bones, the children were fully immersed in exploring all aspects of food farming, countryside life, and healthy living. For lots of us, the highlight of the day was witnessing the sheep dance as part of the fascinating sheep show!



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Sports Day and cheer the children on. We were blessed with great weather and it was wonderful to see all the children (and parents) take part so enthusiastically! This is just a taste of the selection of photos that can be found on the website.





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Arts Festival

On Monday and Tuesday next week we have our Arts Festival where the children will be working in mixed age groups developing their skills and knowledge of great artists on a 'nature' theme. We look forward to reporting back on this shortly and a huge thank you to those parents who have volunteered to come in to school to support this

I hope everyone enjoys a lovely weekend with some great weather!

Best wishes,

Helen Dunn

DIARY DATES	Date
Year 6 Production for Yr 6 parents	10.7.24 2pm
Year 6 Production for Yr 6 parents	10.7.24 7pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service for Yr 6 parents	18.07.24 2pm



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