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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of another incredible year means we are saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. We could not be any prouder of sending them onto the next stage of their education with not just high academic success, but as fine young people ready to make an active contribution to the society we all live in. Well done to our Year 6 leavers and good luck for the future!

Year 6 Leavers' Performance

One of our end of year highlights is the traditional Leavers' Performance and this year we were treated to a thoroughly entertaining production of 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest' by our Year 6 pupils. With sketches and catchy songs on key school areas: the PTA, Site Staff, Kitchen Staff, teachers, infants and leavers, we were all impressed with the children's comic timing and brilliant singing. Well done Year 6, we will remember it for many years to come!





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Linking Schools

On Tuesday 2nd July, Year 3 completed the final part of their linking school journey by visiting Copthorne Primary School in Bradford. The day was filled with sharing stories, making new friends, developing communication and understanding how we all live together in one community. It truly was a fantastic day with many laughs being enjoyed!





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Winning History Research Project



Over the past academic year, the Year 5 students at All Saints' C of E Primary school have been working on a history project in connection with The Western Front Association. All their hard work and dedication was recently rewarded when the school found out they had won first place in the primary school category of the Malcolm Doolin Memorial award for Local History Research. The children conducted research into names of World War 1 soldiers taken from the All Saints' Church memorial plaque or the names of family members with a local connection to the area. The project started through a unit of planned work focused on the life of a soldier born and raised in Ilkley, Private Frederick Bott. Original documentation was found and presented to the children, such as baptism and marriage certificates, census records and service records. The children used these to gain an understanding of what life would be like in Ilkley around the time of the war. The children became so invested in the project, they continued researching other soldiers, and a nurse from Ilkley, to build further knowledge and understanding of how the war changed the lives of the Ilkley community. They gave up their own time and worked during lunch times and after school to build a portfolio of information. Many local residents were on hand to pass on information and the school built connections with the Bradford History Society, who worked with the children on building family trees. In November, the children attended the Remembrance service at All Saints' Church and impressed the congregation with their new knowledge of the soldiers. The children treated the project with great dignity and respect and surprised their teachers with the commitment they had to building a story for each of the soldiers studied. Mrs Quinlan, History Curriculum Leader said, 'I am so proud of the dedication the children showed to this important piece of work. The project grew and grew with the children being so interested in exploring down to the tiniest detail. I am thrilled that we have started creating historians at All Saints'. Their full project is displayed on the school website.



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Alongside winning £500 for the school, a small number of children have been invited to London in November, where they will join The Western Front Association in their annual parade and service. They will also be laying a wreath at The Cenotaph. The project impressed the judges so much, the school has been invited to apply for the History Quality Mark, which evidences excellent teaching and learning in history.

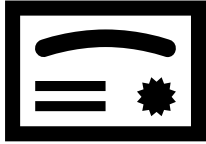
Chess Club



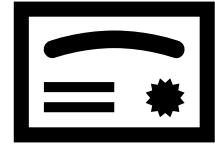
On Friday 29th June, eight children from Years 4 – 6 attended a chess event organised by the Ilkley Chess centre. It was held at Ben Rhydding Primary School. The children were put into two teams and played three matches each. It was very tense (especially for Mrs Brown as she watched the children using the stop clocks!). The children played for 15 minutes and tackled every match with confidence, strategic thinking and above all patience. They were extremely polite and well behaved and were an asset to our school. Out of the 4 teams playing we had a 4th place but also had the winning team. Well deserved medals were awarded to everyone.



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Headteacher Awards



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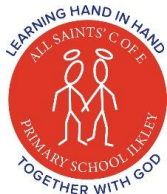


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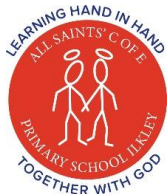
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So many awards to round off our year! Well done to all the recipients on their success and the efforts and contribution they have made to All Saints'. We are all very proud of you!

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Rotary Club Handwritng Competition

A huge well done to Isla in year 4 for winning the Rotary Club, Ilkley handwriting competition!

Forest School

This year all the children have enjoyed sessions at Forest School and the Forest School Team have produced an excellent newsletter all about this year which you can find on the school website in the newsletters section.

Uniform

Please can I remind parents of our uniform expectations. These are displayed on the school website. In particular can I draw attention to the need to wear black shoes, not trainers, unless it is a PE day. The school logo is not required on any items and pre-loved uniform is available for a donation.

Community News

A message from the Pat's Party Team:

"Thank you so much to all the All Saints families who came to Pat's Party on 22nd and helped us raise £11,800 for charity! We hope you had a great time! The money is going to Save the Children, Bradford Central Foodbank, Keighley Salvation Army Foodbank, BIASAN, Ben Rhydding Scouts and Airedale Emergency Department Appeal. Special thanks to the families who helped out with raffle prizes, the burgers, set up, clear up and on the day."

Many thanks, El, Dan, Georgie and Matthew

On behalf of the staff and governing body, I would like to thank you all for your continued support over the year and wish you a wonderful summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, 3rd September 2024.

Best wishes,

Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES	Date
Year 6 Charity Stalls	16.07.24 3.20pm
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Year 6 Leavers' Service for Yr 6 parents, All Saints' Church	18.07.24 1.45pm
September 2024	
School Opens	03.09.24 8.45am
Class Information Meetings for parents	17.09.24 or 19.09.24 3.30pm and 4pm