



## NEWSLETTER – 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

Dear Parent/carer

The sun is shining, the daffodils are smiling and the birds are nesting – what a great start to the Easter break. Have some quality family time with loved ones enjoying the awe and wonder of God's beauty all around us 😊.

### WELLBEING WEEKS

The story about the first few weeks' since full reopening is here on Ilkley Chat:

<https://www.ilkeychat.co.uk/post/wellbeing-weeks-for-returning-pupils>

... and is lined up for next week's Ilkley Gazette – keep an eye out for it!

### TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

Ever thought about becoming a teacher? Why not train with us! We offer a unique teacher training programme designed and delivered through our partnership of schools leading to a PGCE in Primary Education with QTS. Each of our partner schools offer experienced, highly-skilled and specialist teachers to enhance our training provision and support you to become a confident and independent teacher.

Because all of the teacher training sessions are delivered by school-based practitioners, we know that our trainees are receiving the most up to date and relevant skills in education developments. We work with you to offer a personalised and bespoke training package to support you through the programme every step of the way.

If you would like to find our more information or have any questions about becoming a teacher, please contact [cwhitehead@allsaintsilkey.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:cwhitehead@allsaintsilkey.bradford.sch.uk)

### THANK YOU – HOME INSTEAD

We were recently approached by Home Instead, a care company supporting older people in their own homes, with the idea of making handmade Easter cards to take to older residents in the area.

As you can expect, All Saints' pupils got to work; we have received this message from Katie White (Community Representative at Home Instead Ilkley):

*"Thank you so much for your amazingly generous donation of Easter cards – they all look great. We've had nearly 300 donations in total from local schools (of which All Saints donated nearly 200!) so I'm sure our clients and the other older people in our community will be very grateful for these as we come to (hopefully) the end of a difficult year."*



## **WEBSITE and PARENT INFO**

Our website is undergoing some reorganisation, including new pages on statutory policies

<https://www.allsaintsilkley.bradford.sch.uk/statutory-policies/>

and curriculum information:

<https://www.allsaintsilkley.bradford.sch.uk/curriculum-statement/>

We also have a permanent rolling link to Parent Info, a terrific source of information about all things parenting:

<https://www.allsaintsilkley.bradford.sch.uk/parent-info/>

The two most recent articles are on 'Staying safe on Minecraft' and an NSPCC article on the PANTS rule (**P**rivates are Private; **A**lways remember your body belongs to you; **N**o means no; **T**alk about secrets that upset you; **S**peak up, someone can help).

## **I Wonder... Question this week:**

**"Why do we have Easter Eggs?" (Jessica, Year 3)**

God bless,  
Mrs M Robinson







