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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Easter break and a very warm welcome back to the summer term!

Ilkley Carnival

Our Ilkley Carnival team have been working extremely hard to ensure a fantastic entry from All Saints' Primary School on the theme of the Coronation. A huge thank you to all who have been involved and supported this – we know there has been an extraordinary amount of work going on behind the scenes. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday and reporting back on the carnival in the next newsletter. We hope the weather is kind!

Coronation Celebration

Don't forget that our Coronation celebrations will be taking place on Friday 5th May and two tickets will be issued per family for any event that parents have children participating in. However, please be aware that if we are unable to hold aspects of our event outside because of severe weather, we will only be able to accommodate one adult per family in the hall for the children's songs and poems, to ensure the safety of all involved. We are looking forward to seeing the art work the children produce and this should be brought in on the morning of Wednesday 3rd May, named, to ensure adequate time to create our 'pop up' art gallery. Each of the events should last around an hour and we look forward to seeing you there.



We are looking to purchase a lasting memento of the Coronation for the children and those in a position to contribute to our Coronation Storytelling 'Throne' can do so through Arbor. Any donations will be gratefully received.

Drop off routines

A polite reminder that the school gates are opened each morning at 8.45am and are locked at 8.55am. This is to allow for a prompt start to the learning day for all children. Any child who arrives after this time should be taken to the school office to be signed in.

Website

Thank you for all the feedback regarding the school website. I am now working with the parents who volunteered to look at the feedback and to develop our new website over the coming weeks. If you would like to be involved, please email the office and let them know and I will be delighted to meet with you to share the initial draft of the website and the menu systems that will make it most useful to you. You do not need any technical knowledge at all so don't let that put you off.



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Attendance

At All Saints' C of E Primary School we are working hard to raise whole school attendance and improve punctuality for the benefit of all children and families. In line with Government direction, our expectation for each child is at least **96%** attendance.

Children with good attendance:

- Feel happier and gain in confidence
- Achieve more academically and keep up with work more easily
- Develop well socially and find it easier to make and keep friends
- Establish good educational habits and routines at an early age
- Develop timekeeping and attendance habits in preparation for life after learning
- Are able to make a positive contribution to school life in general
- Are much more settled into school life
- LEARN!

All of these are important life skills for your child.

In line with new direction from Bradford Local Authority around penalty notices for poor attendance and unauthorised absence from school, our [Attendance Policy](#) has been rewritten and is available on the school website. Thank you for your support in promoting good attendance for your child.

Mr Gawthorpe

History Ambassadors



We are the Year 5/6 History Ambassadors and have been busy this year having regular meetings and planning Collective Worship's for the rest of the school. We meet on Monday lunchtimes and are volunteers who choose a range of subjects to explore. Last week, we put on a Collective Worship all about Queen Elizabeth I and what she did during her reign. The Collective Worship went really well and we are planning to do more! We are also putting together a history display board, to showcase all the exciting things we are doing as ambassadors.

As Archaeology Club has begun this year, the ambassadors will take responsibility for cleaning and researching any finds that are discovered. Written by the History Ambassadors



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Headteacher Awards

Our first Headteacher Awards for the summer term were a celebration of the great start the children have made with their high quality work and excellent behaviours towards others and their learning. This week we were also joined by Adam Robinson. Adam has been recently appointed as youth worker at All Saints' Church and will be working closely with the school. His engaging worship about the Parable of the Great Banquet got us all thinking about those who inspire us and our Headteacher Award recipients certainly have this week. Well done everyone!



Orchestral performance

On Friday 21st April, our school orchestra (with pupils from all of KS2) displayed their musical talents for their families and friends with an intimate concert. The Two Rivers band, who has supported the pupils on their orchestral journey, also treated us to a musical number. Every musician worked extremely hard, producing an excellent showpiece event. We were very proud of their achievements. A big thank-you to the Two Rivers Band and Mrs Binney for all her effort in organising. We can't wait for the next opportunity to do something similar.





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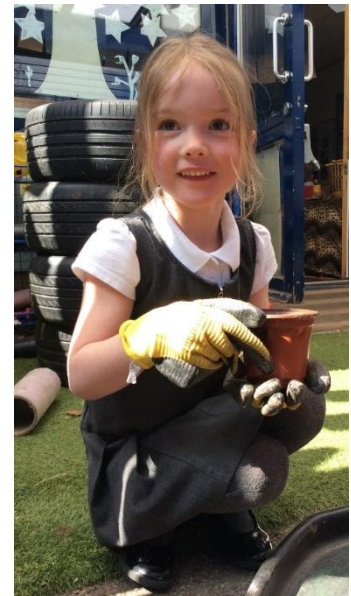
News from EYFS

This week, the children in Foundation have been fascinated with pirates! They have been dressing up as pirates and creating their own amazing treasure maps. We have also been learning about pirate ships; some children worked together to build their own pirate ships in our junk modelling area- complete with masts, sails, rigging and port holes! The children then tested their pirate ships to see if they would float or sink. Well done on your amazing creations, Reception!



News from KS1

Year 1 have enjoyed planting seeds in their science lesson this week. The children have learnt what their seed will need to successfully grow. We are very excited to observe the changes over the next few weeks!





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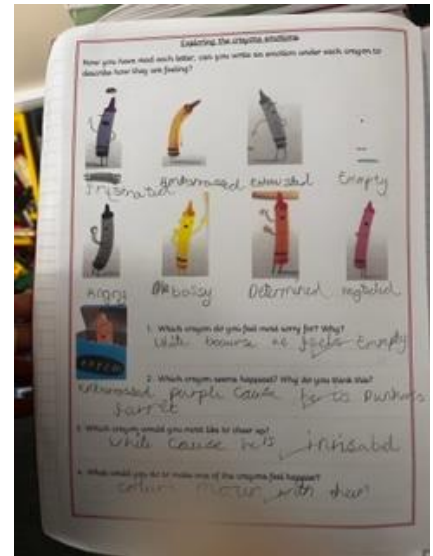
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We also enjoyed painting our superb clay dinosaur eyes that we made in our curriculum afternoon last term. The children were really proud of their completed masterpieces!



Year 2 have enjoyed looking at their new text in English, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. They have been looking at different emotions and expanding their vocabulary.



Year 2 had a wonderful day out at Nell Bank exploring the different habitats and learning about how animals live and behave.





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News from LKS2

In 3/4 we have had an exciting start to the term exploring our learning both inside and out!

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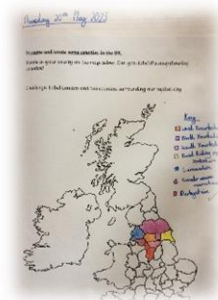
Our writing in English has taken us deeper into the 'Forest' where we have written our own endings to the Minpins story. This has involved role playing conversations and exploring how to overcome the 'Gruncher' and free Little Billy. We have really enjoyed listening to the children's creativity and ideas.



In Science, we have begun to investigate our new topic 'Plants' and asking ourselves "How does a garden grow?" We have begun the unit exploring the functioning parts of a flower and exploring water transportation in plants.



Over the half term we are developing our geography skills. This half term's unit explores the question "Is Ilkley a good tourist destination?" To begin with we have started to build on our knowledge from Key Stage 1, linking what we know about the UK and the countries and zooming in on the counties where we live and using maps to name and locate cities around the UK. We have loved discussing the cities we have visited and what features are similar to Ilkley.





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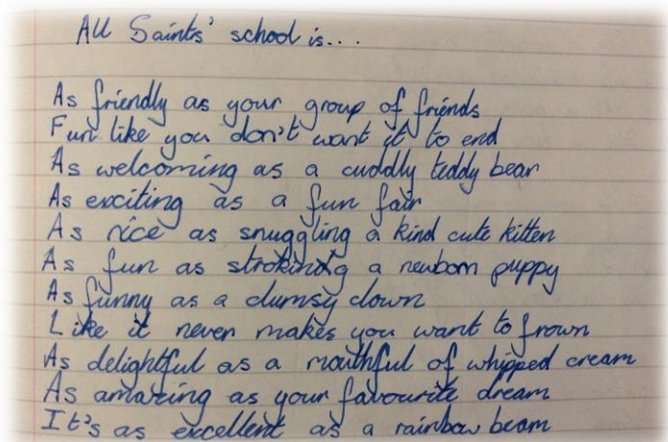
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In Music this half term we are discovering the delights of Mozart and the 4th Horn Concerto movement 3. The children learnt about the 'Rondo' a musical structure with one section that keeps returning. Here is the link should you wish to have a listen <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02b5dmz>

Year 4

Our English this week has been focusing on Poetry, looking at the work of Joseph Coelho, Poet Laureate and have been finding out all about similies and metaphores. We looked at the different styles of language and worked together to write our own poems.



We are extremely proud of our year 4s who are working hard to practice their timestable in preparation for the Multiplication Tables check. The children are becoming more familiar with the process and getting used to the way the sytem work as well as trying to become 'Rock Legends'



Our Science unit in year 4, has moved on to Light and this week we have been exploring shaddows and how they change over the course of the day. We've had some sunshine this week so we took advantage and went outside to measure and track the shaddows at different points to then report on what we found out.

We have been supporting our year 3s this week, and reccapping our knowlegde of plants. We have challenged the phase to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower... Watch this space to see who wins!



We put the finishing touches to our D&T projects last week where we had learnt how to make seam allowances and sew. We were really proud of our finished product... with some budding textile designers in the year group!





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News from UKS2

Visit from the Town Crier

On Wednesday 19th April, Year 5 had a rather important visit from Ilkley's Town Crier, Isabel Ashman. She came to school to invite the children to enter a 'Junior Town Crier' competition. The eager participants will audition at school, and the winning children from All Saints' will be paraded through Ilkley on an open-top bus, before sharing their cry at the event on the 13th May. Watch this space for further information.



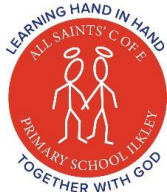
Poet rapper

On Wednesday 26th April, Year 5 took part in an online workshop with poet rapper, Rob Bradley. Rob created improvised raps with input from the audience, read some extracts from his book *Reasons to Write Rhymes*, and thoroughly inspired the children for their poetry work ahead of the King's coronation.



Year 6

In Year 6, the children have come back from the Easter Holidays fully focussed on their upcoming SATs. We are all really appreciative of their efforts in the build-up, over the past weeks and months. All the children have gone the extra mile in preparation. At the time of our next newsletter, the children will be up and running on them, so I am sure you will join us in wishing them the very best. In our next newsletter, we look forward to discussing further exciting year 6 plans, including our STARS event, the Brownlee triathlon and a post-SATs treat. 😊



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Sporting supplement – by Sport Council

This week's sporting hero is Emile Cairess, who was the first British finisher in the men's race, at last weekend's London Marathon. His time of 2:08.07 makes him the third-fastest British man in history over the distance. He is local to us, having attended Bradford Grammar School. He also grew up in Bingley and is known to train on the Leeds/Liverpool canal, in Airedale. If you do see him, be sure not to race him!



Within school, we have some exciting sporting clubs taking place this half term. Some of our Year 3 children are taking part in the IGS sports league, being coached in tag-rugby by Mr Ewbank and the KS3/4 sports leaders. Furthermore, Year 2 children have the opportunity to take part in dodgeball club, after school, on a Friday. These sessions will be run by Mr. T and Sport Council members, who wanted to offer a club to KS1 children that they could be part of coaching. We look forward to sharing some pictures of these clubs soon.

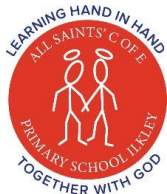
Diary Dates

Please continue to check out the updated list of diary dates below to ensure you know the important dates for your child and the date of events coming up.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Ilkley Carnival on Monday and at our Coronation Celebration events next week.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Helen Dunn



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DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Spring Term)	Date
Bank Holiday Monday – May Day	01/05/2023
Yr3 Harlow Carr visit	04/05/2023
Yr1 Phonic Screening Parents Meeting – 1M Classroom 3.30pm	04/05/2023
Coronation Event	05/05/2023
Bank Holiday Monday – Coronation	08/05/2023
Yr6 Sats Week	09-12/05/2023
PTA – KS1 Film Night	11/5/2023
Yr2 Sats Week	w/c 15/02/2023
4H Collective Worship for Parents/Carers – school hall 9.00am	16/05/2023
Class Photos	18/05/2023
PTA – KS2 Film Night	18/5/2023
Y1,2,4,5 & 6 Road Safety – in school	24/5/2023
Y3 Road Safety – local area	24/5/2023
Yr6 IGS Roadshow pm	26/05/2023
Foundation – Parent Lunches	12-23/6/2023
Y6 Residential Trip	12-14/6/2023
Y3 visit to Cophorne School	13/6/2023
Saltmine Theatre Visit – in school (whole school)	14/6/2023
4F Collective Worship – for parents, 9am in school hall	20/6/2023
School closes for half term	26/05/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	12/06/2023