

## All Saints' Newsletter – 13 January 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023!**

It has been a busy, but lovely start to the term and it has been a joy seeing the children fully immersed in their learning as we get stuck into the new curriculum topics. One highlight has definitely been the Ukelele sessions that Year 5/6 have been enjoying - they have shown great enthusiasm and all successfully played their first piece of music!



Please also look out for the new curriculum newsletters for more information about what the children will be learning this half term. These, and additional useful information, can be found on class pages at: <https://www.allsaintsilkeley.bradford.sch.uk/class-information/>.

Our extra-curricular clubs for this half term are now up and running and include Art, Chess, Coding, Cross-stitch and Performance/Drama. Please contact the office if you would like further details.

This week I was also thrilled to present my first Headteacher Awards to children exemplifying our school values so brightly. Well done to the recipients, we are all very proud of you!

### **School Council/Whole School New Year Resolution**

During our first collective worship we explored New Year Resolutions and enjoyed trying to match up staff resolutions with the right person! Our School Council were then charged with collating the children's ideas about a whole school New Year Resolution that we can work on together. After contemplating an array of fantastic ideas, School Council finally decided upon 'Share our work more' and they are currently working on a plan that will enable us to better celebrate the work the children have completed and we hope this will involve sharing with parents too!

### **Clergy Collective Worship**

We have enjoyed our first visits from Mike and Adam to lead our Collective Worship on Thursday mornings. They will also be spending time in classes whilst here, which I know the children will relish. We look forward to continuing and further developing the strong bond between All Saints' school and All Saints' church.

### **Sports Council Weekly - By Sevan Chotai and Henry Wood-Robertson**

Our school Sporting hero of the week is Beth Mead, for winning the 2022 Sport Personality of the Year award. This was in recognition for being the player of the tournament and scoring the most goals at the women's euros, where England were victorious. Who will be our next hero?

In world sporting news, this Sunday, the Australian Open tennis begins, in Melbourne. Favourites to win are Novak Djokovic and Iga Swiatek. Good luck to all GB athletes taking part, including Emma Raducanu and Andy Murray. The men's premier league restarts after a week's break from the FA cup, the highlight being the Manchester derby this weekend.

Within school, the year 5/6 IGS football league has begun for both boys and girls, run by Mr Ewbank. Both the fixtures have been against Menston. Unfortunately, both teams lost. The girls' score was 5-0 after a disallowed goal. The boys score was 3-0 although both teams put up a great fight despite losing. Let's hope for better in the next round of fixtures.



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In other sporting school news, next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, the school is taking part in a skipping workshop. It's sure to be skip-tastic!

### **Year 3 Parents Lunches**

Next week we are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 3 parents to join us for lunch. Please remember to book on through Arbor if you haven't already done so.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

Our parent questionnaire is now available for completion and we look forward to hearing your views and comments about the school. We have created this as an online survey, but please contact the office if you would prefer to complete a paper copy. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7S2ZFHL>

### **Bradford Council consultation on 20mph Zones in Ilkley and Ben Rhydding**

Many of you will already be aware of the consultation on the proposed 20mph zones in Ilkley and Ben Rhydding. Please be advised that this has now been extended until Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Further details can be found using this link <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/consultations>. Comments can be made by emailing [Ilkley-benrhydding20consultation@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:Ilkley-benrhydding20consultation@bradford.gov.uk).

### **Safeguarding**

Please be aware Mr Gawthorpe is now our Designated Safeguarding lead.

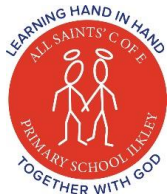
Many thanks again for all your warm welcomes this week, they are very much appreciated!  
Wishing everyone a great weekend,

Helen Dunn

### **A couple of reminders from the office**

**Parking Concerns** - Please can we remind everyone to park safely and courteously on the local highways and to continue to follow the clear signage in the school about keeping the "Drop Off Zone" clear? Please do not park or wait in the drop off zone between 8.30 – 9.15am. **This zone is NOT for parking and walking your child into school.**

**Little Saints' – Breakfast Drop-Off Reminder** - Children who attend breakfast club must be escorted into school by an adult and handed over to a member of the Little Saints' team.



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### DIARY DATES

DIARY DATES (Spring Term)	Date
Year 3 Parents Lunches	w/c 16/01/2023 & 23/01/2023
Skipping Workshop	20/01/2023
2BK Collective Worship	20/01/2023
1MS Ilkley Geography walk	25/01/2023
1M Ilkley Geography walk	27/01/2023
Yr5&6 Jorvik Visit	03/02/2023
Cross Country – Ben Rhydding	04/02/2023
Mental Health Awareness Week	w/c 06/02/2023
Yr 4, 5&6 RSE/Puberty workshops	6&7/02/2023
Yr6 IGS visit to see The Sound of Music	07/02/2023
School closes for half term	10/02/2023
School re-opens – 8.50am	20/02/2023