

Building the Bridge to Success Together

All Saints' News

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Christmas Cheer!

This last week, we've had such a fun-filled, action packed week!. The Christmas dinner was devoured by many, children looked fabulous in their Christmas attire and there was a 'buzz' in the air at the FOAS Bingo event. Our children in Nursery and FS2 [Reception] performed their nativities brilliantly, with confidence and energy.



Next week sees even more festive fun - the children will enjoy party days, the choir will perform at the Masonic Charity Carol Service and Community and Residential Homes Carol Service, and we look forward to children from the Infant school and Year 4 conclude the term by leading very special Carol Services in church.



Thank you very much for your support with these events. I understand how difficult it can be to remember party days and other events at such a busy time of year.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Newsham

Christmas Parties—separate letter sent out this week

Christmas Parties will take place on the following days.

Tues 16th December—Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5

Wed 17th December—Year 6

Thurs 18th December—FS2 [Reception], Year 2 and Year 3

Children are invited to wear party clothes or non-uniform on the day of their party. Clothing and footwear MUST be suitable for the weather conditions. Children are asked to bring one savoury and one sweet item for themselves to enjoy at the party.

Wed 18th December—Nursery are having a Polar Express themed day instead of a Christmas party. Please send your child in cosy pyjamas on this day.

DON'T FORGET!

Attendance

School attendance for both schools continues to be above national average. Thank you for your continued support with this. Next week will see the return of our bouncy castle parties for the team with the highest class attendance in each school as well as the team at the top of our attendance league, for most improved attendance, in each school. Children with attendance above 97% this term will also be invited to join the fun. Congratulations to all who are invited to attend!

The reward is offered each term so even if your child hasn't been invited to attend this term, they have another opportunity next term.

Year 3 local churches visit

The Year 3 children and adults thoroughly enjoyed their visit to three local churches—All Saints' CE Church, Tower Hill Methodist Church and Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church last Wednesday morning. The children explored the buildings, learnt more about Christian symbols, and made comparisons. Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on the visit and to the faith leaders who welcomed us into their church.



Year 5—Hull Old Town and Cinema visit

Last week also saw our Year 5 children visit Hull's Old Town to learn more about how land use and transportation have changed over time in order to make comparisons between the industrial revolution and today. The children also made a visit to the cinema to watch the recently released Zootropolis 2. A great day out was had by all. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied the children on this visit.



School Council

In our last newsletter I shared information about our School Parliament Day and the Junior School Parliament members. At that time, the Infant School Council was still being decided. Votes are now in and I can share that our Infant School Councillors are:



Christmas Carol Services

Our Christmas Carol Services are taking place at All Saints' Church on Friday 19th December.

The Junior School service will start at 9:30am and be led by the children in Year 4. **Year 4 parents/carers are welcome to attend.**

The Infant School service will start at 11am with children from all year groups taking part. The Infant School children (except Nursery) will leave school at 10:30am to walk to the church. **Parents/carers from FS2 [Reception] are welcome to attend the service.** If FS2 parents/carers wish to walk with their child, please arrive at the Infant office for 10:30am, alternatively FS2 parents/carers can arrive at the church from 10:45am -11am.

Please could we request that families with siblings in prams or pushchairs meet us at the church.



Diary Dates

December

14th— ASJ School Choir to perform at All Saints' Church Carol Service 2pm start

16th— Year 1, Year 4 and Year 5 Christmas Parties

17th— Year 6 Christmas Party

17th— Nursery Polar Express themed day

18th— FS2 [Reception], Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas Parties

19th - 9:30am Junior School Carol Service in Church, led by Year 4, Year 4 parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - 11:00am Infant School Carol Service, FS2 [Reception] parents/carers are invited to attend

19th - Break up for Christmas

January 2025

5th - Training day - school closed to pupils

6th - School re-opens to pupils

9th— Y6 WOW day—children to dress as chefs/cooks, alternatively children must wear school uniform

15th—Last date for Infant [New to Reception in Sept 25] and Junior [Moving to Year 3 in Sept 25] school applications.



Hessle Town Council Christmas Card Competition

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, congratulations to Rachel in Year 6, whose Christmas card design was chosen as the winning entry from All Saints' CE Junior Academy by the Mayor of Hessle. Her design is being sold in a pack with other winning entries from children in other local schools, to raise money for CHAT [Communities Helping All Together]. Cards are being sold in packs of 5 for a minimum donation of £5.00. Cards can be bought from the reception at Hessle Town Hall, while stocks last.



All Saints' Church Hessle—Christmas Services

14th Dec, 2:00pm —Masonic Charity Carol Service. All Saints' CE Junior Academy Choir invited to attend

17th Dec, 2:00pm—Community and Residential Homes Carol Service. All Saints' CE Junior Academy Choir invited to attend

24th Dec, 6:00pm—Crib Service

24th Dec, 11:30pm—Midnight Mass

25th Dec, 8:00am—Holy Communion

25th Dec, 10:00am—Sung Eucharist

25th Dec, 12noon—Holy Communion [BCP]

28th Dec, 8:00am—Holy Communion

28th Dec, 10am—Sung Eucharist



Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack

The Trans Pennine Trail 2025 Christmas Holiday Activity Pack is bursting with festive fun for families and children and is available FREE to download from our website.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/tpt-activity-packs/>



Parkour
Days Monday PM (Y1-Y6)
Times 15:30 – 16:30
Prices £29.25 (5 Weeks)
Starts Monday 12th January
Ends Monday 9th February

Dodgeball
Days Wednesday PM (YR-Y6)
Times 15:30 – 16:30
Prices £35.10 (6 weeks)
Starts Wednesday 7th January
Ends Wednesday 11th February

Gymnastics
Days Friday PM (Y1-Y6)
Times 15:30 – 16:30
Prices £35.10 (6 weeks)
Starts Wednesday 9th January
Ends Friday 13th February

Prices & Payment
Price Per Session: £5.85
Payments: Tax Free Childcare Vouchers, BACS, Credit/Debit Card, Apple Pay
Please note that payments via credit/debit card will incur a processing fee through ClassKidds, TFC vouchers and BACS are free.

Where?
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Drop off point: Your child can meet us in the school hall
Pick up point: The front entrance to the school

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Bishop Barry's Christmas Message

A 2025 Christmas message for schools in the Diocese of York from The Rt Revd Barry Hill, Bishop of Whitby.

<https://vimeo.com/1144488547>



Diocese of York

Multi-sports
Days Thursday PM (YR-Y2)
Times 15:30 – 16:30
Prices £35.10 (6 weeks)
Starts Thursday 8th January
Ends Thursday 12th February
Multi-sports: Football, Frisbee, Dodgeball, Golf, Tennis, Badminton, Gymnastics & much more!

Want to see more?
If you would like Fit4Fun to run more clubs at this school then please just reach out with your suggestions and we will put it on our agenda to discuss with the school!
www.fit4fun.co

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MSA Vacancy

There is an MSA Vacancy on My New Term, please have a look if you are interested in applying.

Please follow us on X [formerly Twitter] [@allsaintsfed](https://twitter.com/allsaintsfed) to enjoy sharing many of the exciting events and activities which take place across the federation.

