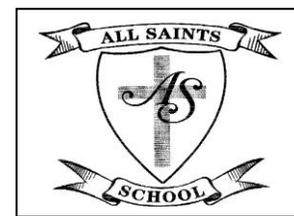


# ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The Friday Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the spring term and happy new year! The children have returned to school looking and feeling refreshed after the Christmas break and are raring to go as are the staff. I would like to welcome a new child into Year 6 – Damon has joined us from South Africa and has already fitted into the class well.

### STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

“I try to love others as I love myself”

Our statement of the week links to the Diocesan ‘Statements to live by’ school’s series and will be celebrated in our awards assembly each Friday at 3pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

### ALL SAINTS TWITTER FEED

We have recently opened a twitter feed ( @AllsaintsThirsk ) in order to try to give parents another information stream about what is going on in school. Please follow for regular updates.

### ADMISSION TO RECEPTION 2017

The closing date for applications to Reception 2017 is on **15<sup>th</sup> January**. As we are our own admissions authority, any applications to join our Reception class must contain BOTH the online application through NYCC and also a supplementary Information form available from the school office. Please call in if you have any queries or require help filling in either form.

### CLASS CAKE SALES

The next cake sale will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January** after school and will be organised by **Class 1**. Monies made will be split between FOAS and Mary’s Meals. Cakes cost 50p each.

### MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

North Yorkshire County Music Service offer instrument lessons which can be taken in school. Interest can be registered at [www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk)

There are also opportunities for out of school music groups for children which run from Northallerton Music Centre on a Saturday morning. These sessions are for woodwind, brass, strings, percussion and keyboard and are free for the first term.

Please contact Su Evans for further details Tel: 01609 536715 email: [Su.evans@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Su.evans@northyorks.gov.uk)

### SCHOOL MILK

School milk is available to purchase for children over 5. If you would like your child to have this, please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) and follow the on screen instructions, register and pay. We then receive the milk to distribute.

### PE KITS

A reminder that PE kit is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts with trainers. Children may have a navy or black tracksuit (school hoodies and school PE tops are available from [www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk) ). No jewellery is to be worn in PE lessons so please ensure that children who have ear-rings don’t wear them on PE days or they must be able to remove them by themselves. **Children are to have their PE kits in school every day.**

### PARENT PAY

From this term all monies owed to school will be collected through the Parent Pay system including school dinners, swimming money and payment for trips therefore it is important that all parents have set up their accounts even if their child has packed lunches.

## PACKED LUNCHES

A polite reminder that packed lunches should not contain sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks.

## SWIMMING

Swimming lessons for Class 3 will resume on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The cost for this term until Easter will be £24 and this will be charged through Parent Pay. Please ensure that your child remembers to bring their kit and a clean named towel every Tuesday.

## SPORTS FIXTURES

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics	Thirsk High School 1 – 3pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 & 6 Hi 5 Netball	Thirsk High School 1 – 3pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Quick sticks Hockey	Thirsk High School 10am – 12.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Class 3 Music for Life concert 3pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 4 – 7pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3 – 5pm

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

As a Catholic school we work closely with the parish of All Saints in Thirsk to encourage the values of love, respect and faith in our pupils. I remind you that Mass is held weekly in Church at 10:30am and **all** are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## AND FINALLY.....

Please do call in to see myself, class teachers or Mrs Anderson with any queries or questions. Have a lovely week.



The Adoration of the Magi by Gaspare Diziani