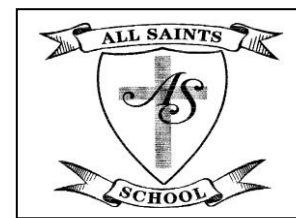


# ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## The Friday Newsletter

### STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

"I try to use words that make the world a better place"

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.

### CLASS CAKE SALES

The next cake sale will be on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** after school and will be organised by **Class 4**. Monies made will be spent on resources for their own class..

### BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FEES

Following a review of charges for the after school and breakfast clubs, we will be bringing our prices more in line with other local schools and providers from February half term. Prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club: £3 per session including breakfast

After School Club: £6 until 5pm, £8 until 6pm per night. This includes a light snack.

Parent pay will be updated accordingly.

### SAD NEWS

It is with sadness that I need to inform you of the death of Mrs Margaret Starr. Mrs Starr was the wife of my predecessor and also a former teacher at All Saints. I have sent condolences on behalf of the school and staff that worked with Mrs Starr will be attending the funeral.

### MRS HAWKES

Mrs Hawkes has unfortunately been signed off work for the remainder of her pregnancy and therefore I have had to make some changes to staffing. Mrs Robinson will be teaching in Class 1 for the next half term until the governors have recruited cover for Mrs Hawkes maternity leave.

Class 2 will be taught by Mrs Hadlett for 6 weeks. Mrs Hadlett is an experienced teacher who has recent experience in teaching in a mixed aged Year 1 and 2 Class and comes highly recommended. We look forward to welcoming her.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

Letters have been emailed out regarding the storytelling events organised for all classes for World Book Day in the first week back. Please remember to bring in your £2 donation as soon as possible.

### CAFOD LENTEN APPEAL

This year our annual Lent Cafod appeal is called: '*Turn Little Fish into Big Fish.*' Our Chaplaincy Group, *The Mustard Seeds* will be leading the Collective Worship on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March and explaining to the children how the money raised will help to train poor people in countries such as Zambia to become fish farmers. Each child will be given a Cafod envelope to fill with coins which will change someone's life. Please bring your envelope back (or any envelope if you lose it) as soon as you fill it!

£1 would buy someone in Africa 26 starter fish (500 are needed for one pond!).

£186 would train someone to fish farm and this includes the construction and management of one pond.

Envelopes should be returned to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **SPORTS FIXTURES**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March                                      Year 3 & 4 Quick sticks Hockey                      Thirsk High School 10am – 12.

Well done to Class 4 netballers who competed in the Thirsk schools competition this week. An excellent effort by all and superb sportsmanship shown as always.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for Half term 3:30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Return to school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 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.