

Learning and growing together to achieve our best in the love of God.
Value for this half term: forgiveness
‘Just as the Lord has forgiven you so you must also forgive others’ Colossians 3:13

F.O.R.C.E.S.
 F.O.R.C.E.S. raised £474.00 for Pancake Flip and £1200 for Mother’s Day Shop.

Thank you to all the parents who helped at these events.

Easter Trail
 The Easter Trail will take place on the Linear Park on Saturday 2nd April from 11am to 3pm Tickets are £3 per child (adults are free). Prize for completing the trail will be an Easter egg. All tickets purchased through school money will be available for collection on the day.



**Women’s Day
 8th March**

KS1 and KS2 all looked at the life of an influential woman from the book ‘Great Women Who Changed the World’. We held an assembly in the afternoon and children from each class shared their activities and their learning with the school. It was truly inspirational!



Easter Play

Year 5 presented the Easter story to the whole school plus parents/families at All Saints Church. Every child performed well and we were so proud of them all. It was wonderful to have the whole school together again in church. There were some stand out performances. Well done everyone!

Other Easter events:
 There have been some fantastic decorated Easter eggs and we look forward to seeing children’s Easter bonnet creations on Friday 1st April.

**Red Nose Day
 Friday 18th March**

Thank you to everyone who contributed on Red Nose Day. We raised £432.00

Summer Uniform

Children should wear summer uniform on return back to school on 19th April.

Could we please ask Year 6 to keep hold of winter uniform for end of year leaver’s service at the Cathedral please

Easter Experience

Years 3 and 4 visited All Saints Church on the 28th March. Members of the church took groups of children around the different stations which have been created in the church and talked about what each station represented. The children reflected on how Jesus would have felt at each point in the Easter story and related it to their own lives. Thank you to Janet and all the members of All Saints who made this fantastic experience available to us.

**World Book Day
 3rd March**



Thank you to everyone who joined in with fancy dress on World Book Day. The children had a great day focussed on books. During the afternoon, each teacher volunteered to read a favourite children’s book and children chose which teacher to listen to and visited their class. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed sharing a book with their Reception buddies also.

Breakfast and After School Club bookings

Our Wraparound Care Policy (available on website) outlines our booking and charging procedures. These include the following:

Deadline for booking is 3.30pm on the Friday before the booking.

Requests for new bookings may be asked for after this deadline has passed and will be considered on a case by case basis and may be accepted if there is capacity. Deadline for cancellations is 3.30pm on the Friday before the booking. **Cancellation in the week of the booking will be charged at the full rate unless cancellation is owing to child's absence from school due to illness.**

Trips to Brockholes

Reception and KS1 both spent a fantastic day at Brockholes Wildlife Reserve. We had great weather and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities.



Trip to Mersey Ferry and concert at Philharmonic Hall

KS2 loved their trips on the Dazzle Ferry and attended a concert at the Philharmonic Hall. One comment from a child was 'I didn't know music could sound like that'.



Sports Events

Well done to our Y5/6 & Y3/4 girls' football teams who didn't lose a match in competitions on 11th and 25th March – a fantastic achievement.

Well done also to the children who represented us at the KS2 Curling competition on 25th March – we were very proud of how well you presented the school.

Rainford in Bloom

Eight children from Class 4 went to a wildflower sowing event this week, organised by Rainford in Bloom. They enjoyed learning about all the wildflowers that they helped to sow.

Members of Rainford in Bloom will also visit the school on 20th April to help some of our children make bird boxes.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 1st April

Easter Bonnet Parade
School Closes for Spring holidays at 2:30pm
After School Club closes at 4.55pm

Saturday 2nd April

F.O.R.C.E.S. Easter Trail

Tuesday 19th April

School opens for Summer term

21st April – 29th April

Y5 Bikeability

Monday 2nd May

School closed for May Day

w/c 9th May

KS2 SATS

Sunday 15th May

Education Sunday
at All Saints Church, Rainford

w/c 16th May

KS1 SATS

Monday 16th May

Y5 at Crucial Crew

Thursday 19th May

Travelling panto 'The Hobbit'

Tuesday 24th May

Raindrops Sports Day 1:30pm
(weather permitting)

Wednesday 25th May

Class and Team photos
KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm
(weather permitting)

Thursday 26th May

KS2 Sports Day 1:30pm
(weather permitting)

Thursday 26th May

School Closes for May half term

Friday 27th May

School closed for Queens Jubilee