

# The All Saints Herald

*Written by the Children, for everyone.*

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*Welcome to the tenth edition of the 'All Saints Herald.' Have an insight into your child's day; have an insight into our wonderful activities; have an insight into our wonderful school! Over our exceptionally busy half term, we have all experienced special activities, now it is your turn. Read on to enjoy our prestigious newspaper.*

## Performances Raise the Roof!

At this magical time of year, special events happen once again in early Christmas. These exceptional performances cause a packed Church full of stunned, yet proud parents. As you might have guessed already, we are reporting about the festive plays that fill us with the Christmas spirit.

### Acorn's Nativity

A couple of children from Acorns exclaimed,

"My favourite bit was when I went on the stage," - Arabella.

"I liked going up and down the aisle," - Ted.

The Acorns had produced a nativity play and displayed their efforts in their dress rehearsal, which the whole school loved.



### Year 5/6 Carol Concert

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of December year 5 and 6 hosted a carol concert at the church. The children took part in activities such as: hand chimes, readings and an array of beautiful songs. Furthermore, we had a short drama of the Nativity scene. In addition, soloists took to the stage and showed everyone their beautiful voices.

## Breathtaking Art Ambassadors

Do you want to find out more about these awesome Art Ambassadors? If so, read on.

These art heroes cherish their role as being the strong leaders of art. Mrs. O'Donnell (the head of art) selects the Art Ambassadors depending on which she thinks will be best. They step up to this role to take pride in art with this excellent role.

"I like how you can put different materials to make a stunning piece of art". Says Matthew yr4. "I like planning and doing art because it makes me feel happy". Said Matilda yr5.

In yr6, we have been painting festive pictures. First we used white paint and then used different shades of blue to create a beautiful Christmasy sky." Also in year 6 we have been making collages using newspaper, glue, and whitewash." Says Louis year6.

We hope you enjoyed our Art Ambassadors newsletter.

Yours sincerely, Louis, Nua, Faith

## Inside Info from the School Council

Written by: Evie, Amelie, Alfie & Abdullah

### SIAMS

As some of you may know our school has had an amazing SIAMS report; but do you really know one of the main reasons why? Our super school council wowed the inspector with their manners and passion for the school. The inspector thought that our school was magical and loved how imbedded our values are!

### Meetings

So far this half term we have met with SIAMES, Ofsted and Open the book. As you can now tell these children are committed to helping improve our school. All of these meetings went extremely well and we hope to see more changing for the better.

### Christmas

As we are a Christian school Christmas is a top priority so one of the many privileges of being a school councillor is that you get to decorate our wonderful Christmas tree. This year the Christmas tree was decorated with different coloured baubles ( rose gold, gold and red ) as well as streamers and lights.

### What do the school council really do?

In the school council we get the chance to share ideas that we or our peers have put forward. This year we are also going to be raising money for the NSPCC which the school voted for. So that concludes our report on the school council.

## Daring, Determined Dandelions



Passionate Dandelions are children who have risen to do different activities every month including :planting, playing in the mud kitchen, chilling on the hammocks, going on walks in nature and cooking on the incredible pizza oven and fire. Children in dandelions enjoy being in dandelions because they learn lots of new skills and make new friends.

Our loving and supporting teachers for dandelions are Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Harrup and Miss Daniel. These caring teachers help secure children's happiness in their well-being. Teachers encourage children to 'slow down and enjoy the simple pleasures in life!', along with 'ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE IF WE BELIEVE.'

The dandelions are a group of children whose family members are in the armed forces. They are called dandelions because their family members have moved away to armed forces this links to a dandelion because the seeds float away with the air.

## Exciting and educational school trips at

### All Saints

A few lucky classes had been on life changing and exhilarating school trips.

Year six visit to Nothe Fort in Weymouth Dorset.

On Wednesday 4 December year six pupils were fortunate enough to experience the reenactment of a day in a life of an evacuee in World War 2. We arrived at school to prepare for our anticipated journey as evacuees. As our journey continued, we passed time by learning the classic songs to uplift our spirits for example, Its a long way to Tipperary, pack up your troubles and she'll be coming round the mountain. When we arrived, we met with an instructor who explained what we would be doing for the day and also about what common rules and expectations. First we went to a plain white room and learnt about pictures of what it looked like as and when evacuee's were evacuating from the war. After a long enjoyable time learning we finally started some reenactment activities for example school, shop, evacuating to bomb shelter , kitchen and laundry and then sadly had to say our goodbyes and get back on the bus back to school .

Year 4 trip to Carymoor all about recycling

After a long and exhilarating journey, year four reached the joyful Carymoor farm. They got to spot rubbish from different decades ,feel the rubbish from the decades .After a few hours it was the long awaited lunch! Everyone ate their lunch quickly because they were so interacted in there learning that they just couldn't wait to get back to learning all about recycling.



## Environmental Experts

From making the school more colourful to competing in life-saving challenges, Eco-warriors have been extremely active over the last term. They have been gathering ideas to save our planet. In a competition endorsed by Prince William. They believe it is a fantastic opportunity to save our planet.

The challenge hosted by prince William was also led by blue peter. The challenge's name was blue peter Earth Shot. Many children participated in this exhilarating event to save our planet from litter. "If we can clean the planet, we believe that everyone will have lovely life" said Natan. With this goal in mind eco-warriors are pushing the schools limit to be a great eco-friendly school.

Whist conferring ideas, the eco-warriors have also accomplished their goal of making the school more colourful. They have done this by planting many bulbs and dandelions on the banks. The eco-warriors have been trying to collect leaves so they can create a compost bin. Thank you for reading our informative article.

Written by: Jacob, Joe and Natan

## Literacy Librarians Support the School

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Loyal librarians look after the library for our own good. They volunteered to do this job willingly for the school. This team enjoys what they do and will make the library great again. They have done so much this year so far and we will tell you all about it.

### Great Interests improve the school

This gathering of people improves one of the most important aspects of the school. Firstly, with these passionate people the library is always clean as they are always tidy around the school. They will be decorating the library for the festive season every time it is the shift.

### Quotes

Now we have some quotes from librarians. One exclaimed "I love to read, and I want to encourage to read more I also love the school library,".

Another child agreed, "we will be selling our special All saints Wonka bars again later in the year".

### The Future plans

We are already aware of the Wonka chocolate bars but what other plans do they have for the year? As they have been doing for the past few years there will be another writing competition this year and many more to come.

This was presented by Arthur, Benji, Max and Ellie.



## Music Ambassadors getting in the Groove

Join the Music ambassadors in their musical mission to encourage children to listen to music more frequently and to spread their passion for it

During this term, the ambassadors have been conferring about a future talent show where pupils of all years can participate in a competition because when we previously had a talent show it was a cherry on top of the school year. The theme of the talent show this year is Christmas. Each participant will perform a Christmas dance, song, or instrumental performance.



Every month there is new a composer of the month and This month's composer is Aaron Copland. The Music Ambassadors do this to encourage children to listen to different genres. Grace, one of our Music Ambassadors, said she enjoys encouraging children to listen to music more frequently and thinks others should. In addition, Nadia (another music Ambassador's) says music is important because it helps you relax and improves your mental health.

Thank you for reading our article, it was made by:

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