

The All Saints Herald

Written by the Children, for everyone.

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Welcome to the eleventh 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 spring term, we have all experienced special activities, now it is your turn. Read on to enjoy our prestigious newspaper.

Experiencing Easter Outside



On Friday 28th of March, year 1 to year 6 enjoyed a day full of exciting events. These events helped teach the story of Easter in a fun and creative way. We also used materials such as: seeds and natural resources to help us describe and learn the different parts of Easter story.

Experiencing the journeys of Jesus was an amazing opportunity, and let children express their feelings to us in a worshipping way.

Arrest

Pupils engaged in an activity that helped them understand how Jesus felt when he was arrested. Children were requested to pick a rock from a plethora of sand and think of a time that gave them sorrow.

The Denial

The Denial is when Jesus' friend - Peter - denied knowing him three times. Pupils were asked to think of a time when they denied, made a mistake or sinned and burn their piece of kindling to repel their sins.

The Egg Hunt

After experiencing the five events of the Easter story, children attempted an egg hunt where they had to find 32 parts of 16 eggs. We had to link up and try to find pieces of the egg, we loved trying to discover all of the hidden eggs laid around our school.

By Anna, Alfie and Kitty

Egg-cellent Easter!

In our opinion, the easter service was an amazing experience for all the classes that were there; from laying flowers on a cross that signifies Jesus taking away our sins, to singing beautiful hymns. Now we have some wise words from Mrs. Walmsley, "Everybody was showing respect, and it was a beautiful service." As many people have also said, the All Saints community were very respectful, in addition we filled seven whole crosses with stunning flowers. Ruben (a school councillor from year 5) said he liked the year 2 prayers and the singing. Multiple people stated the Easter service was an amazing time for the whole school.



All the classes brought up various offerings for Jesus like:

- . Class 5 firewood - to represent the time when Jesus was betrayed by Peter.
- . Class 6 scroll - To represent the outside world where Jesus spent much of his time.
- . Class 4 pebbles - to represent having courage and making good choices in the future.

And many more!

By Charlie, Natan and Merrie.

Environmental Eco-Warriors

The eco-warriors have been working very hard to make the school a better place. They have been responsible for planting and the litter picking. Year 4 are winners for achieving second place in Carymoor's waste-free challenge, with a weight of 0.012g per child. The challenge was to make the most eco-friendly (least rubbish put into the bin) lunch. This involved taking your rubbish home not putting it in their bins. You could have used re-usable tupperware to not throw away anything into their rubbish bins.

Their occupation is to help create the school a better place. In addition, they want to help the environment. The flowers the Eco Warriors planted are rather magnificent with colour and beauty that lights up the school. The children want to speak to the school about how to be more eco-friendly.

The yellow flowers are called: dwarf daffodils. The red ones are tulips. The blue ones are called Pansy Blue and White. This is the school eco-code.

The school eco-code 2025

Be kind to the environment.

Eat well and be healthy.

Litter no more. Imagine a world with no waste. Every day, save energy!

Vigorous recycling.

Eco-friendly -that's what we are!

Hopefully, next year your child will be one of these amazing minions!

We hope you enjoyed this part of the All Saints Herald.



By Ella, Ronnie and Max.

Dedicated Dandelions

Dandelions creates a fun and exhilarating experience for forces children. The benefits of

Dandelions club is showing throughout the school – as they are kind and generous. Their activities range to arts and crafts to super story telling across their large group, but one event stands out- their trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum.



This trip enhanced their understanding of what their parents do- a fun way to learn. In addition, many said this trip was a thrilling experience. Alongside the year twos, this school trip truly opens a door to explore more about their parent's way of life. Overall, this trip was extremely fun for those who participated.



This is a dandelion named Rory. "I like lighting the fire and eating marshmallows and I love the playing and having fun," he said, "I really enjoyed our recent trip to the Fleet Air Arm Museum as I saw my dad, my favourite thing is being a dandelion." From great trips to sticky marshmallows a dandelion experience is a full package and an enjoyable and caring community-this is a wonderful group of children that always will look out for each other and their community will always have a tight bond.

By Joe, Louis and Isla.

All Saints Out and About!

This term our pupils have been going out and about to exciting, yet factual places. In addition, we came back to school with smiles and facts to share with our community. These trips have given us the opportunity to expand our learning although, we still have fun along the way. A few examples of our trips include the visit to Tutankhamun museum, the Fleet Air Arm Museum and the Carymoor Landfill site.

Year two are the class that went to the Fleet Air Arm Museum along with a side of fire trucks. A couple of our children exclaimed that their favourite section of the exhibition was when we got to spray the hose and when we got to go inside the fire truck. Facts were shared, such as the following, the first aeroplane ever made was the Wright brothers plane, one of the helicopters on display was shot down with bullets in World War one and is still in-tact to this day!

Half-way through the tour they went in an elevator which gave them information about what it is like in a helicopter. A fun activity that took place was lifting the bombs (fake) and experiencing how heavy they were, it was actually rather hard to pick up!

Year four are the class that went to Carymoor Landfill and they came back with a surprising amount of information. This showed how important taking care of the environment was. One quote that made its way across the school is "It stank!" which many would agree with. A couple of facts were, how bin juice was nearly everywhere and would leak so much, ten thousand pounds worth of waste in land fill. A favourite of this trip was when they got to make kites out of recycling, I wonder how they did it.

Year six are the class that went to the Tutankhamun exhibition and the place where they enhanced their knowledge about ancient Egypt. When they arrived they were greeted by a guide that later took them to the museum itself. Upstairs was a room full of canopic jars and mummies wrapped in bandages, each replicating someone that was important in the past or had a story to tell. Then they entered a room with a document about where the real mummies were kept, including Tutankhamun! Heading to a different room, displays were all around and this is where they got most of their information for the sheets they had to fill out.



By Eliza, Phoebe and Nadia.

Art from the Heart

In the art ambassadors' eyes, art is more than just a subject- it is a feeling. Children should be open to this passion whenever; they should be able to express themselves through painting, drawing or whatever makes them feel relaxed.

The art ambassadors have been working hard to spread the joy of art across the school. They are requesting to enable art on the playground.

Therefore, it is open to more children around the school and is not just used in lessons. They are excited to have raised money for the school with their bake sales, which they have organised and are responsible for.

Words from the people who have made this happen:

Rose, a class four art ambassador says, "We are so determined to raise money for our art equipment to display on the playground for children to use."

Matthew (another art ambassador) quoted, "Being an art ambassador is fun and during art competitions, we get to see how hard pupils have worked on their art projects."

Art Competition

The art competitions are one pound to enter and encourages students to develop their artistic talents, which are displayed in the library for the whole school to look at in wonder. Furthermore, there is a prize for the best art piece for key stage one, key stage two and the adults in our community.

By Joseph, Ben and Emily.

Literacy Librarians



This term, librarians have been doing a thorough job on keeping our library enjoyable and producing a mindful experience through reading books. This year, word book day has been successful. Pupils from the school quoted, "I loved experiencing the game show and dressing up as my favourite character." Later on in the day, there was a book sale/swap and children would select their preferred books for 50p per book.

The game show

One child from each colour house per class was selected to participate in a game show quiz about Roald Dahl and we had a special guest, the BFG. The BFG was judging the game show; it added a greater amount of enjoyment. In the end, the winners of the competition were green house and blue house. Each of the champions were greeted with ten minutes of additional break time.

Nevertheless, librarians have the occupation of creating a peaceful, enriching environment every year from year Acorns all the way to year six. Their goal is to make everyone have the pleasure of reading and the admiration of books. The librarians are planning future events already and hope each other child enjoys them as they do.

We are thankful for your interest and your attention. By Jacob, Maddie and Evie.

Music Ambassadors take to the stage!

This term there have been many exciting events in the school. One of the main examples of these events is the All Saints Orchestral Concert. During this experience there were many extraordinary talents on display, for example: vocalists, pianists, flutists and guitarists.

We interviewed a few of the Music Ambassadors about their thoughts on the role. Ben quoted, "Being a Music Ambassador is exciting because you can spread the joy of music across the school." Over the year they have had the chance to organise many events from the Christmas talent show to the Spring concert all of which have been a joy to watch and participate in.

Many of the participants thoroughly enjoyed it, including Emily who said, "It was exciting, yet nerve-racking but after I had performed, I felt much better as it boosted my confidence!" Throughout the year pupils have worked exceptionally hard to practise and perfect their acts. Some of them only starting recently. This just goes to show what you can do if you believe!

By Amelie and Elliott.

The Breath-taking School Council!

School councillors are nearly always busy. They ask people's opinions and help the children. It can be a tough job but they love it!

Meetings

School Council across the school embark on the chance to show their opinion in meetings. They also ask for ideas on ways to improve the school.



Quotes:

"I enjoy meetings so we can share our views," said Evie, year 2.

"I like helping people because it makes me feel good about myself," said Hugo from Acorns. "I love making decisions," said Olivia, in Acorns.

Responsibilities

The school councillors have huge responsibilities such as having meetings, asking for students' thoughts and even creating an assembly to share with the school. They help the teachers and the pupils by sharing their ideas to make the school even better!

How they were picked

Towards the start of the year the soon-to-be school councillors prepared inspiring presentations and the rest of the class voted for who they thought would be a great school councillor.

By Nya, Arthur and Benji

Play Leaders

Before we have a recap about the top of the playground, the bottom has got board games to relax with. The middle section is for toys, for example, hula hoops, Frisbees and more. Next, we go on to the top of the playground. That is for running, basketball, hand-ball and tennis. Last but not least, is football on the field every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. However, Friday is just for girls in key stage 2

Play leaders

Play leaders help the playground be better and more fun. They tidy at the 5-minute bell, they are great role models to the whole school and year 4 will have so much encouragement for next year.

By Faith, Abdullah and Rufus

Spectacular Sports

Many pupils in our school are extremely passionate about sports and how sports at All Saints have developed over the years.

The dodgeball competition was extremely fun and it brought them together as a team. It was great to compete in this tournament.

Cross country races were tiring but exhilarating. Everyone supported each other during the race and it was a good chance to compete against other schools.