



**ALL SAINTS**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL  
KIRKBY OVERBLOW

## BULLETIN - 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be once again entering a team into The Knaresborough Bed Race on the 8th June. We have made the decision this year to run the race in support of the very special charity Candlelighters. Three former pupils have directly benefited from this amazing charity over the years. Last summer, Samuel who was at All Saints from 2010 to 2016 was diagnosed with bone cancer, which was devastating both for him and his family. Samuel and his family have been brilliantly supported by Candlelighters as this letter from Samuel explains:

*Hello, my name is Sam, and I used to go to your school. Mrs Honey was one of my teachers. Last summer I was diagnosed with Bone Cancer and I have had to spend a lot of time in hospital. So far, I have spent 216 days and 108 nights in hospital. This was scary but also very boring.*

*While I was in hospital, a charity called Candlelighters helped me to feel more comfortable and a lot less scared. The sorts of things they did were bring me a tasty breakfast every morning, as well as snacks such as chocolate (I really like my food). They are also always there when I wanted to talk to about how I was feeling. Cancer is quite scary so having someone to talk to is really important.*

*One of the Candlelighters' staff called Ryan, found out that I wanted to play the guitar. He thought this looked like something I would enjoy so he taught me how to play. This gave me something to focus on while I was in hospital. This made the time pass much quicker and it also meant that I had something to focus my mind on rather than worrying about the cancer. I still play the guitar now. This has been the most important thing to me on my journey through cancer. It has got me through all those days and nights in hospital. I am going to Birmingham for an operation soon, and I will be taking my guitar with me to help me get through it.*

*Everything that Candlelighters do is reliant on donations from very kind people like you. It would be great if you and your families could help raise money for Candlelighters, so they can continue to support people like me in hospital in a way that is right for each one of us. They are brilliant so by raising money that makes you brilliant as well.*

*Thank you. Sam*

I hope you will all support our fantastic All Saints Team by making a donation to this amazing charity. We have arranged a visit from Candlelighters to explain more to the children about the valuable work they do. Click on the link below to donate:

[Candlelighters Trust: All Saints School takes on the Knaresborough Bed Race!  
\(enthuse.com\)](http://enthuse.com)

We are just gathering together our ideas for the decorating of the bed at the moment, if you are able to help make costumes or help to decorate the bed, please email the office on [admin@allsaints.ycway.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.ycway.uk)

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Honey



***Our Values Certificates were awarded to:***

***Mars Class:*** Kasper for Friendship and Positivity

***Saturn Class:*** Edward for Responsibility and Respect

***Jupiter Class:*** Oscar for Positivity and Respect

***Sun Class:*** Joe for positivity

***House Points***

***Lions:*** 5311

***Leopards:*** 5724

***Tigers:*** 5761

**Reader of the week** was Genevieve and

**Writer of the week** was Annie

**Year 1 Phonics Screening information session for Year 1**

**parents and their children will be on:**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am**

Parents of Year 2 children who will be taking the screening check are also encouraged to come along.

**Upcoming School Events this term**

Wednesday 1st May at 3pm: Sun Class Activity Week meeting

Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May: SATS week for Year 6

Monday 20th May—Friday 24th May: Sun Class Activity Week

Monday 27th—Friday 31st May: Half Term

**Monday 3rd June: School closed (Training Day)**

Wednesday 5th June: New Starters Parents Evening

Saturday 8th June: Knaresborough Bed Race

Tuesday 18th June: Jupiter Class to Ripon Cathedral – Sacred Spaces

Thursday 20th June: First Aid for children

Friday 21st June: Wellbeing Day

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June: KS1 Assessment week

Tuesday 25th Jun: Sun Class to Crucial Crew

Thursday 27th June: Jupiter Class visit to Yorvik

**Thursday 27th June: All Saints Family Barbeque\***

Friday 5th July : Year 6 to Ripon Cathedral

Monday 8th July: Sports Day

Wednesday 10th July: Mars Class visit to Yorkshire Show

Friday 12th July: Reports home to parents

Wednesday 17th July: Sun Class Production (2pm and 6:30pm)

Thursday 18th July: Year 6 Leavers Day

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Leavers Service Finish at 2pm

\*More details to follow!

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF  
SPORTS DAY DATE**

**Our Sports Day will now  
take place on Monday 8th  
July at 1pm.**

**All Saints Church, Kirkby Overblow Service**

Sunday 28th April, 11am to 12 noon Parish  
Eucharist. Coffee, tea and biscuits from  
10.30am