Friday Flyer

13th March 2026

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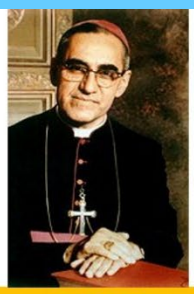
House Points results for half term

Latest house point totals.



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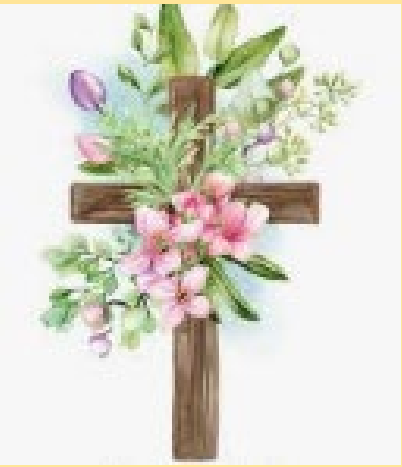
Autumn	656	714	728	621	555	611
Spring	1431	1637	1548	1461	1506	1484
	2087	**2351**	**2276**	**2082**	**2061**	**2095**

Throughout the school day, pupils may be given a House Point from another adult in the school, this will be in the form of a Golden Token. These must be handed to their teacher to be added to their personal score as well as their house total. If you happen to find one in a pocket, encourage your child to hand it in!

Easter Fayre



On Thursday 26th March, the penultimate day of this term, All Saints will be holding an Easter Fayre to raise money for the Bishop's Lent Appeal and All Saints Primary School.

"Love your neighbour as yourself"

The school will hold Easter workshops including cake decorating, seed planting and a craft or card making activity. After school there will be further cakes available to buy and share with a cake sale run by the Friends.

Thank you in advance for all your donations, contributions and love.

Suggested minimum donation £3 to cover the workshops with additional donations and contributions welcome. Thank you for your support with the Friends, buying books and cakes.

Please bring in your cake donations. These can be either shop bought or homemade (with a full ingredient list) No nuts please. These can be dropped in the school office before or directly after school on the 26th .

Thank you

Nits

We have cases of nits in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. You will also have to do a follow up treatment after 2 weeks.

For help and advice go to https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

The Friends – Dates for the diary

Summer term is an exciting term for fantastic family events that raise much needed funds for our little school. If you are able and willing to help out at any of these events, please contact your class reps or pop into the school office.

Spring Term Disco Friday 20th March KS1 4:30-6pm KS2 6:30-8pm

Mini marathon Friday 24th April 3pm

Quiz Night (Adults Only) Friday 15th May 7-10pm

Sports Day Friday 5th June (half day)

Summer Fair Friday 26th June 3:30pm

Neurodiversity week

We're supporting

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March 2026

Raising awareness and celebrating what makes us unique!

London Marathon Hosting

All Saints' School
Marathon Hosting Programme 2026

Could you host a runner for us this year?

Every year we offer marathon runners bed and breakfast with a local family whose accommodation is close to the start of the race (Blackheath / Greenwich area), in return for a modest fee which goes directly to the school.

I am delighted to say that we have a growing list of runners for this year's marathon, which is great news for the school, but means we need more lovely hosts like you!

Could you provide bed and breakfast accommodation for one of our runners (and possibly a partner or supporter) on the night of Saturday 25th April, for the marathon on Sunday 26th April? It's a great way to get involved with the excitement of the London Marathon, while helping raise much needed funds for the school at the same time.

If you think you can help, please get in touch with Debs (Elspeth, Y6) 07970916509 / debsprosser@gmail.com

Since 2022 we have raised over £2.5k for our school, and with your help we could do even better this year!

Absence reporting to the office

If your child is absent please can you report it to the office with the reason, this can be done in person, via email or telephone by 8.30am if at all possible. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am you will receive **an automatic text** from the office. If your child comes in late please make sure they report to the office before heading into class, if they do not do this the office will not know your child has arrived.
Thank you

Universal free school meals

Your child will receive their free school meals automatically, **but it is vitally important** that you still complete your school borough's registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for the school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year. That is extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. It also entitles you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays.

Eligibility checker:
To apply click on the link:
https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child

48 Hour Rule

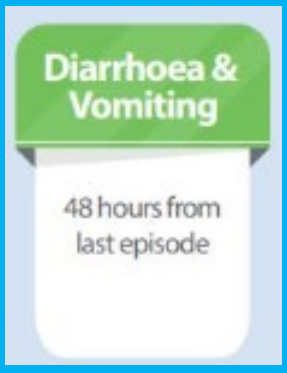
Sadly, it is that time of year again. We DO have cases of sickness and diarrhoea in the school. Please be mindful of the school's '48-hour rule'.

In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48-hour rule') and feel well.

Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

Please encourage your children to wash their hands after visiting the toilet and before meals.

We ask that you are very strict about this rule so that we stop the virus spreading throughout the school.



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School Uniform

Please ensure your children **only** wear trainers on PE days the rest of the time they should be wearing full school uniform and school shoes.

At All Saints' Primary school, our school uniform is an important part of our identity. It helps foster a sense of belonging, pride, and unity among pupils, while supporting high standards and expectations across all areas of school life. It also promotes a strong, cohesive school community where all children feel included.

Students are **not permitted** to wear jewellery in our school, so any student arriving at school wearing jewellery will be asked to remove it.

School Uniform Expectations:

- **Black school shoes** must be worn daily. Plain trainers are only permitted on PE days.
- **No coloured leggings, non-uniform tops, t-shirts, or other colour zipped hoodies or jumpers**, should be worn.
- **Hair**, for both boys and girls, should be **neatly tied back and kept out of the eyes**.

These expectations, along with all other uniform requirements, are set out clearly in our **school uniform policy**, which can be found here Uniform Policy

LOST property

The lost property yellow bin is over flowing yet again!

Please ensure **all items of clothing and belongings are clearly labelled** with your child's full name. If using second-hand uniform, remember to remove or cover the previous child's name and add a fresh label. If writing names, permanent marker works best, as other pens can wash off.

Please note that the school office does not hold lost property. Items left on the Heath or in the playground are always collected — if named, they are returned to class, if not, they go straight into the yellow bin.

Thank you for helping us reunite children quickly with their belongings! If you are buying name labels for your children we have a relationship with easy2name. Every label ordered through them raises money for our school when you use this unique code.

If you find an unnamed item in the correct size in the Yellow Bin, please take it, rename it and reuse it!

Healthy eating guidelines

Packed lunch and snack guidance
As most of you are probably aware, All Saints' like most schools and organisations in Lewisham is a sugar smart organisation. As such, we follow strict guidance on school dinners and ensure that the meals provided are nutritionally balanced.

Packed lunches brought in by children also need to follow this guidance - there should be absolutely **no nut products**, no fizzy or fruit drinks, no chocolate bars or sweets. Please consult the healthy eating guidelines on the school website for more information on packed lunch recommendations.

KS1 pupils are offered fresh fruit and vegetable snacks each day. If your child only likes certain fruits and vegetables, they are welcome to bring in their fruit and vegetable preference or plain bread sticks as are KS2 pupils. There should be no other snacks or drinks brought in for playtimes. If staff see pupils with other playtime snacks, they will be taken away and given to pupils at the end of the day.

New Junior All Saints' Church Choir

A junior church choir, for children in Years 3 - 7, is being established. From the end of this month, the All-Saints' Children's Choir will rehearse weekly on Wednesday afternoons in term time (5.15 - 6.15pm) and on the third Sunday of the month from 9.45 - 10.15am, ahead of singing the Parish Mass.
For full details and to register your child for ASCC please contact Ellie Kemp or our director of Music, Matthew Dunn (Edmund's daddy); eleanor.b.kemp@gmail.com or music@allsaintsblackheath.org

Thank you

Church and Communities

All Saints' Church Children and Young People

All Saints' Church Crèche and Sunday School welcome children at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday at **the Quiet Corner**. Offers of help with the Crèche and Sunday School helpers will be greatly received. The next **Children's Mass** will take place at **9 am** on **Sunday 8 March to think about the water of life.** The Mass after that will be on **Sunday 12 April.** Everybody is welcome! Please speak to Father William for more information.

The **Quiet Corner** at the back of church is also available for children to spend time reading or drawing with their parents or carers. **Book bags** can be used in the pews that contain a story, small animals or people and activities for use during the service. Please place the bag with all the contents back in the box at the end of the Mass. The **Children's Pew sheet** is available to take away to complete at home.

The **Serving Team** is for anyone of **4 years and above** (no age limit!) to help the priests during the Mass to help the congregation have the best experience at church as possible throughout the year. Full training is given. More information is available from Caroline on sacristan@allsaintsblackheath.org

Confirmation Classes for young people will be held on **Saturday** at **9 am** to be confirmed on Sunday 15 March at 10:30 am in All Saints' Church by Bishop Alastair. Please contact Father Nicholas to know more.

The **All Saints' Church Junior Choir** is open to children from **Years 3 to 7** on a **Wednesday** from **5:15 - 6:15 pm** during term time**!** Monthly performances will take place in the Sunday parish masses. Please contact Eleanor Kemp on childrenschoir@allsaintsblackheath.org for more information or by looking at the flyer.

Please come along on **Saturday 14 March** from **3:45 – 5 pm** to help make **posies** which will be given out at the **Mothering Sunday Mass at 10:30 am on 15 March.** Please let us know on yg@allsaintsblackheath.org to let us know that you may be able to come! And to let you know that **Bishop Alastair, the Bishop of Woolwich,** will be there on the **Sunday**, so do come as a family to say hello!

If anyone would like to read a prayer on Mothering Sunday, please let Sue Heath know on yg@allsaintsblackheath.org also.

Father Nicholas, Father William and all helpers at church wish the children and families a happy and restful time with the sunshine!

Please contact **Father** Nicholas on canon@allsaintsblackheath.org or Father William on curate@allsaintsblackheath.org for more information and details on any of the above.

All Saints' Church Charity

The **Bishop's Lent Call** for 2026 is raising funds for projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish in the Diocese of Jerusalem, in our link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and here in the Southwark Diocese. Over the last 2 weeks, the 4 Dioceses in **Zimbabwe** have been looking at the schools, making sure that there are clean drinking water and food for the children as well as developing boreholes to become accessible to local people. In one area in the Diocese of Masvingo, children find it hard to concentrate because they are hungry so a Supplementary Feeding Programme has been installed. In the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe, school buildings are being repaired and new ones built, with one having a completely new water system. If you would like to give to the Lent Call, then please visit How to give - The Diocese of Southwark to make a contribution for this vital work!

Church Services

Please see the notice board outside church for the daily Masses and the opening times for private prayer (usually open from 8 am – 3 pm). Communion is offered in both kinds.

The **Masses** on Sunday are at **8 am** and **10:30 am** with an Evensong at 6:30 pm
The **Children's Masses** are at **9 am** on **Sunday's 8 March** and **12 April**.
Mothering Sunday, 15 March, at which **Bishop Alastair**, the Bishop of Woolwich, will confirm candidates and preach, so please come and support the families.

Diocese of Southwark newspaper "The Bridge"

The monthly newspaper, **The** Bridge, is now online on southwark.anglican.org/the bridge to find out what has happened in our area. There are **some** copies available in church.

World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March

A service for everyone! There will be 2 services written by women of **Nigeria** under "I will give you rest, come!"

- at 2 pm at the Morden College Chapel, Kidbrooke Gardens SE3 0PE
- at 7:30 pm at St Margaret's Church, Lee Terrace SE3 5DL

NEW CHOIR LAUNCHING NEW CHOIR LAUNCHING NEW CHOIR LAUNCHING

All Saints Children's Choir

All Saints Blackheath is launching a brand new, free children's choir! If you are between year 3 and year 7 and if you love to sing, we want would love you to join us for **All Saints Children's Choir!**

Open to years 3 to 7
Wednesday rehearsals: 5.15 to 6.15 in term time
Monthly performances in Sunday parish mass

Launching 25/02/26

Contact us
childrenschoir@allsaintsblackheath.org
All Saints Drive, SE3 0TY

ASCC

All Saints Blackheath is launching our brand new Children's Choir and we would love to welcome you!

ASCC is open to children from years 3 to 7, it will not be auditioned, so please get in touch regardless of musical ability. This brand new junior choir presents a fantastic opportunity for your children to learn about singing and music making in a choir, and could lead to a fulfilling and fun journey in music! This is a term time agreement with a couple of notable exceptions in line with the church calendar.

Commitment:

- A weekly rehearsal from 5.15 - 6.15 on Wednesday evenings during term time, with our first session on 25/02/26
- One Sunday morning service a month with an additional performance over Easter and Advent. On Sundays we will generally rehearse from 9.45 to 10.15 and perform in a service from 10.30 to 11.45.

Expectations for the kids:

- Be open to learn and sing your heart out in a new environment
- Come with a good attitude, ready to learn and try your best

Expectations for the parents:

- Please clear any absences via e mail with our director of music before we start. We will only be able to approve limited absences per term
- Please try to come and support the children's choir at our services!

Our commitment to you:

- Treat your children with care and respect
- Nurture your children's musical journey
- Provide a clear choir diary to all parents outlining rehearsal and service schedule

You do not need to be religious to join ASCC. What we do ask is for you to be sympathetic and sensitive to christian values and treat the rehearsals, services and the church itself with respect.

This is a completely free choir.

For choir applications please contact our children's choir director Eleanor Kemp at childrenschoir@allsaintsblackheath.org

THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2026

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call for 2026 asks you to pray for and raise money to support projects that focus on the work of schools that will help benefit children and young people to flourish here in our diocese and in our link dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem.

Visit our website to find out how you can become involved and help: southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

HOW TO DONATE

TYPING'S COOL
TOUCH TYPING SCHOOL

Touch-typing courses for 7 – 16s

Easter touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

Dulwich College, London SE21 7LD

Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April 2026
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(Full day care/ activities camp available)

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