Friday Flyer

27th March 2026

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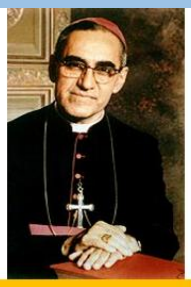
Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

House Points results for half term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Autumn	656	714	728	621	555	611
Spring	1738	2042	1904	1802	1697	1780
	2394	**2756**	**2632**	**2423**	**2252**	**2391**

Dates for the diary

Eastertide Mass – Friday 17th April – 2.30pm in church – All are welcome – Pick up from church

Praise Assembly – Friday 1st May 2026.

Parents evening - 14th & 15th April 2026 – Booking is NOW live

Class Photos – Thursday 3rd June 2026

Sports Day - Friday 5th June (half day) – No clubs will run that day
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.

Mini Marathon - Friday 24th April 3pm

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

Summer Fair - Friday 26th June 3:30pm

Easter Fayre in school activities

The children enjoyed lots of fun Easter activities decorating cakes, craft projects and planting spring seeds to raise funds for The Bishops Lent Appeal and our school. The Easter activities are now on Parentpay with a minimum donation of £3.00 or you can delete the amount and donate whatever you like.

Thank you for your continued support

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.

Free School Meals

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

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!

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!

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

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 12 April** to hear about doubting Thomas**.** Everybody is welcome! Please speak to Father Nicholas 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 Pewsheet** 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.

And Bishop Christopher will be retiring in the summer, so if you would like to have your say for the next Bishop, then please see Consultation on the next Bishop of Southwark - The Diocese of Southwark but no later than 12 noon on 1 April 2026.

Father Nicholas, Father William and all helpers at church wish the children and families a happy Easter!

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. Last week, the **Diocese of Jerusalem's** work is to make sure that the schools and other institutions in their care have the best possible opportunities with the current challenges. One of these schools has been a focus for the rehabilitation, education and training of people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing and deafblind since 1964. Students' ages range from 2 to 20 years, with everyone learning the Jordanian Arabic Sign Language, and striving for independent living using technology to help them. This week, the **Southwark Diocese of the Board of Education** looks after 99 schools across 12 local authorities and is offering **Love thy neighbour** as a programme exploring the Christian values of kindness, compassion, humility, forgiveness and love. Helping children and young people to learn how to treat each other well, to celebrate difference, and to serve one another as is shown in the Bible will help to form them well for the future.

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 **Palm Sunday** are at **8 am** and **10:30 am, with a Palm Procession at 10:15 am** from the Vicarage, with no Evening Prayer
Thursday 2 April at 8 pm **Maundy Thursday Mass**

Friday 3 April at 10:30 am **Good Friday Stations of the Cross** Come to Whitfield Mount on the Heath near the Tea Hut by meeting others at church at 10 am. The gathering of the Blackheath community share Christ's journey to the cross.
Friday 3 April at 12 noon and 2 pm Solemn Liturgy and communion
Saturday 4 April at 10 pm Vigil Mass and first proclamation of Easter
Sunday 5 April at 8 am Dawn Mass; 10:30 am Easter Parish Mass and baptism
The **Children's Mass** is at **9 am** on **Sunday 12 April** to learn about doubting Thomas.

Diocese of Southwark newspaper "The Bridge "

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

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

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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

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

FORRIES EDUCATION

FORRIES EDUCATION
FOREST SCHOOL
Outdoor
Obstacle
Course
&
Campfire
Parties
For additional information, contact
James at:
www.forrieseducation.co.uk
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SUPPORTED BY THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME

CRICKET COACHING PROGRAMME

EASTER (WEEK 2)

VENUE: PRENDERGAST LADYWELL SCHOOL
MANWOOD ROAD
LADYWELL
SE4 1SA

TUESDAY 7th APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

THURSSDAY 9th APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

FRIDAY 10th APRIL 2026: 10am-3pm

IS THIS COACHING PROGRAMME FOR YOU?

This course is appropriate for any child in school years 3 to 6.

Children will experience cricket in a fun, safe and progressive environment, building on their development at an appropriate rate.

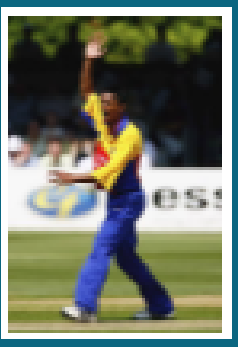
Both beginners and children who have experienced cricket before are welcome.

DETAILS

- **COST:** These courses are Free of Charge
- **PLACES:** Allocated to the first 30 respondents on a first come-first serve basis
- **AGES:** 7-11 Years Old
- **LUNCHES & REFRESHMENT:** Parents of children entitled to a Free School Meal will be provided with a hot lunch (Please highlight any dietary requirements when signing-up)
- **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT:** Regular sports kit & trainers (non-marking soles); Personal protective equipment preferred, although we can supply if a child does not have their own

THE COACHES

LEAD: JAHID AHMED



Jahid Ahmed is a former Essex seam bowler who has worked extensively in youth cricket. He is one of an exclusive group of Level 3 coaches, he has led the development of junior cricket in East London and he is a fast bowling and high performance coach with Kent CCC.

OTHER COACHES INCLUDE:

Matt Golding (current Minor County Cricketer; Level 2 Coach), Jonathan Rodda (Club Youth Lead; Level 2 Coach), Matt Stiddard (London Schools U14 Lead; Level 2 Coach), Nikhil Nomula (Middlesex Youth; Level 3 Coach).

Lewisham

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECT OF THE COURSE PLEASE CONTACT:

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