



All Souls CE Primary School  
School Newsletter Spring Term 2 Week 4

Friday 20th March  
2026



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*Our School Vision: Experiencing life in all its fullness,  
we grow to be the best that we can be* — Based on John

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by saying Eid Mubarak to all our families who are celebrating today. We hope you have a lovely time with your families and friends. I was visiting pre-school yesterday and they were all so excited telling me of family plans whilst Mrs Choudhury was supporting them to make some celebratory brownies!

A big thank you goes to all the staff who supported the children and parents for our visit to The Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday. It was a very long day, and we were all quite tired by the end, but it was so worth the energy to have the opportunity to sing and perform in such a famous venue. The children were fabulous ambassadors for the school with great behaviour and wonderful singing: it was quite the spectacle this year, and it was a privilege to attend.

Y4 have had an exciting week with a trip to London Zoo in the Spring sunshine yesterday. Some of the Y4's and also some Y5's had the chance to perform their devised piece on the stage of the Princes Charles Theatre on Monday, as part of our Heroes project.

A few reminders, Red Nose Day is now taking place on Monday along with the Easter Bonnet Workshop for Reception up to Y3 parents and children. The Easter Service is at All Souls Church at 10am on Thursday and the bonnet parade takes place on Friday, the last day of the Spring term.

Thank you for all your continued support, Ms Ascough will be writing to you all next week.

Enjoy the sunshine and your celebrations,

Jo Plesniak  
Head of School



We were so proud to be part of this year's Proms Praise for Schools at the Albert Hall on Tuesday. It was a very special event and it is quite the experience to hear the hall filled with the voices of thousands of young children.



## Autism Awareness Week at All Souls



Dear parents and carers,

This week, we have been celebrating Autism Awareness Week in school. Although this national awareness week usually takes place during the first week of April, our school will be closed for the holidays, so we brought our celebrations forward.

Throughout the week, children took part in a range of meaningful activities to learn about neurodiversity, with a particular focus on autism and sensory overload.



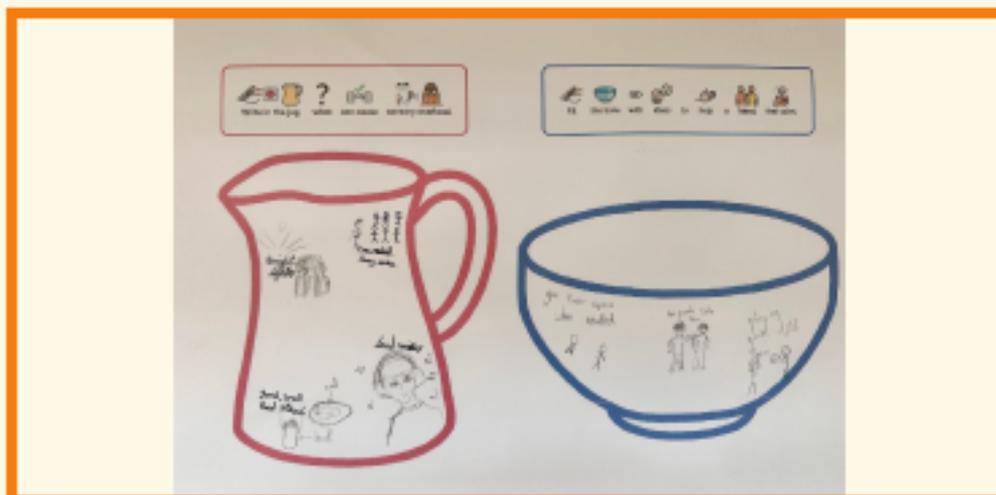
We began with a whole-school collective worship, where children explored what autism is and how some people may experience the world more intensely through their senses. As part of this, children took part in a simple and engaging experiment using a bowl of water to represent how the brain can become overwhelmed when there is too much sensory input. The children were very engaged and showed great understanding of the concept.



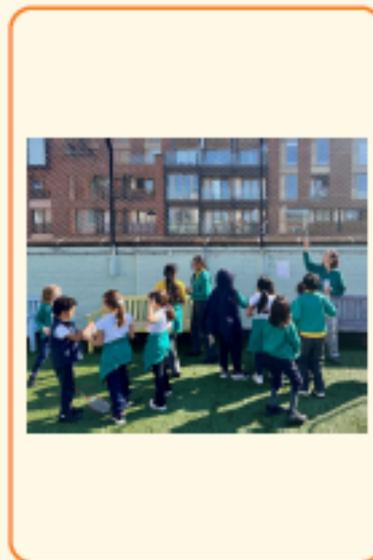
Following this, children worked in small groups in class to deepen their learning. They discussed and shared ideas about:

- Things that might cause sensory overload (such as loud noise, crowded places, or bright lights)
- Ways we can help someone feel calm and supported (such as offering a quiet space, using headphones, or taking a break)

Children recorded their ideas by writing and drawing on posters, which they also decorated creatively.



To conclude our learning, we took part in a symbolic bubble activity to raise further awareness. Each child blew bubbles while reflecting on kindness and inclusion, and took home a small paper strip with simple facts about autism and ideas on how to be a supportive friend. The bubbles represented how our kindness and understanding can spread and help create a more inclusive environment for everyone.



We are very proud of how thoughtfully the children engaged with this important topic. It has been wonderful to see them developing empathy, understanding, and respect for their neurodivergent peers.





Butterflies 83%	Year One 94%	Year Two 85%	Year Three 79%	Year Four 85%	Year Five 79%
Year Six 83%	Willow 68%	Sycamore 86%			

**Well done to Year 1 for their excellent attendance this week.**

**Please use the email [absent@allsoulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:absent@allsoulsprimary.co.uk) to let us know if your child is unwell or is unable to attend school**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday 22nd March** - Please come and join the PP4S themed all age service at All Souls Church at 9:30am - All welcome

**Monday 23rd March** - Re-scheduled Red Nose Day

**Monday 23rd March** - Easter Bonnet Workshop for children and parents EYFS - Y3 with Mrs Boric

**Monday 23rd March** - Celebrations Collective Worship in RHH @1:30pm (please note change of date and time)

**Thursday 26th March** - Easter Service at All Souls Church at 10am

**Friday 27th March** - Easter Bonnet Parade in RHH at 9:10am

**Friday 27th March** - School finishes at 1:30pm

**Monday 13th April** - Everyone back to school at 8:50am



Please join us in Riding House Hall at 1.30pm on Monday afternoon.

**Red on the Rainbow: Anika (Y6), Maisie (Y5), Ibaad (Y4), Elliot (Y3), Hamed (Y2) and Usmaan (R)**

**This Week's Commendations go to...**

**Butterflies: Mateo and Lara**  
**Year One: Elliott and Juntao**  
**Year Two: Lucas and Sofiane**  
**Year Three: Roel and Georgie**  
**Year Four: Omar and Suraya**  
**Year Five: Eshaan and Amelia**  
**Year Six: Anwar and Melissa**  
**Willow: Keyla**  
**Sycamore: Marco and Mahdi**



**Whole school focus - Presentation in Maths Awards:**

**Y1: Bibi and Dhvani**  
**Y2: Layla, Cora, Arabella, Leon and Sofiane**  
**Y3: Elishama**  
**Y5: Haruka**  
**Y6: Ridwan and Shanice**

**Homework Awards:**

**Y1: Grayson, Isadora, Brienne and Giorgia**  
**Y2: Margaux, Arabella and Cora**  
**Y3: Tahir and Tasmia**  
**Y4: Umar, Mohammed, Skye, Nora and Felicity**  
**Y5: Melissa, Ted and Lizzie**

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the best  
YOU CAN BE

This week in pictures:

