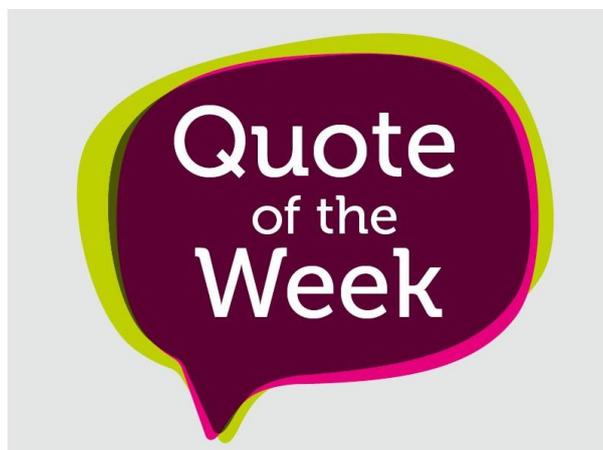




Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 27th March 2024



“The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.”

Henry Boye

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Thursday 28th March

End of term

School finishes at 1.30 pm

Friday 29th March - Friday 12 April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 16th April

Lovelace swimming starts

Tuesday 16th April

Bags2School

Saturday 15th June

Save the date for the

Summer Fete

Thursday 27th June

Music Festival

Years 4 & 5

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of our Spring Term, many in our school community will be celebrating various Religious festivals. This week our Year 4's put together and performed a lovely Easter celebration at All Saints church, looking back at the Easter story and how significant it is for Christians at this time of year. In particular, the year 4 performance allowed us to reflect on new life and starting afresh (all whilst singing some beautiful hymns!). As always the children performed with great passion, joy and sang beautifully in a lovely setting at All Saints church. A big thank you to all the adults in year 4: Miss Nowaczyk, Mr Parkin, Mrs Shaheen, Mrs Iftaker and Mrs Azad. Without their hard work and preparation these events and performances cannot take place!

In addition to the school celebrating Holy Week and Easter in the Christian calendar, many of our families in our community are currently fasting during this month for Ramadan and will celebrate Eid al-Fitr during the holidays. We would like to wish all those observing 'Eid Mubarak' for when the time comes to mark the end of the month of Ramadan. We hope you enjoy time with family and friends! And to our Hindu community, we would like to wish you all a 'Happy Holi'; May the colours of Holi bring love, joy, and happiness to all!

Last Thursday, our pupils who take part in iRock lessons performed magnificently in the end of term concert. All the children in school simply love watching the children showcase their musical talents as different bands took to the stage to sing and play various songs. A huge well done to all those pupils who took part and courageously performed in front of the whole school and parents! The standard was exceptional and you all should be very proud!

Finally, as you would have seen from the communication that came out yesterday, we can finally announce officially that Mr Harris will be our permanent Executive Headteacher from April 2024. This is great news for All Saints going forward as we continue our school improvement journey and solidifying our links to Burchetts Green Infant school within the ODST Trust, as well as Boyne Hill Infant School - exciting times!

We wish you all a lovely Easter break and hope you get quality time with friends and family!

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Head

And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well.

You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)





Class Spotlight



Back after Easter

Well Done!

Henry competed yesterday in the tennis 9U County Cup Qualifiers in Aldershot.

He was in a team of 4 for the 9U Boys and they won the qualifiers to reach the National Finals next month which is a brilliant achievement! They played six matches each, 3 x singles and 3 x doubles against Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire.

Needless to say they had a great time and are now very excited about next month.



Well Done!

Sorcha went to Alexandra Palace ice rink last Friday, she skated in front of three judges for her level one tests which will allow her to move up to a harder competitive level nationally. Sorcha received scores of +2+3+3+4 meaning she skated far better than the base level expected. To receive a +4 in a figure Skating test is unheard of. Well done Sorcha.



PE and Sport Update



Feedback

As part of the School Games Mark, we need evidence from the children about the sports events we hold. If your child has taken part in any of the following events this academic year, we would be grateful if you could complete the form with them. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/x3KU1PZmLJ>

PE and Sport Event Feedback
2023-2024



PE Curriculum

Please be reminded PE kit can be worn to school on PE days. After Easter our summer uniform can be worn, and this is expected to be worn for swimming days.

This Spring term each year group are actively concentrating on creative learning behaviours in the core real PE curriculum. In addition to this...

Year 3 have been working on co-ordination – sending and receiving and counter balance with a partner. In the Summer Term Year 3 will be swimming at Braywick and letters are coming home this week.

Year 4 have been involved in the Premier League Primary Stars Programme where a visiting coach works alongside the class teachers offering a PE mentoring service over 6 week blocks. The children were focussing on Dance improvising movements for the circulatory system.

Year 5 Attenborough have returned to Braywick Leisure Centre for more school swimming lessons. It's been amazing to see the improvement the children have made since last year, some now swimming for the first time! PLEASE continue your child's swimming progress by taking them swimming regularly or giving them swimming lessons. It takes regular practice to maintain the achievements they have made in school swimming.

Year 6 teachers have had Dance CPD delivered by Jane Douglass from the sports partnership. She has been really impressed with the children's learning behaviours and this has enabled them to create some wonderful improvisations. Well done year 6, another person you have impressed!

Sports Clubs in the summer term

Please note the Year 5/6 Boys Friday lunchtime football will be moving to Thursday lunchtimes. Children who are currently attend the lunchtime clubs can continue to attend and any others are welcome to join in. Children can wear PE kit to school and bring clean clothes to change into. If they have PE on the same day a change of PE bottoms is adequate. If they do not have PE, then school uniform MUST be changed into. They MUST also bring a raincoat and a change of shoes in a plastic bag, or they will not be able attend the lunchtime football club. See the Club information table to check times.

There are some new clubs starting up and children will be invited to particular ones with the aim to give more children opportunities to participate. The free clubs will be limited to one per child (unless there is space) so it's fair for others to have a go and get active!

Please do ask your child if they have a letter and return permission slips to the office promptly as numbers are limited.

Thanks for supporting your child to be more active.

Mrs Thompson

Parent Helpers

This year we've had a parent helper at netball club which really opens up the opportunity for children to attend. In the summer term we would like to invite Year 4 to netball club. Similarly, if you have any other skills to share we would love to hear from you.

Lets get everyone active!

Afterschool Sports Club Routine

If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to free clubs).

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Attendance



As we all know, good attendance is vital for our children to ensure their learning journey is not disrupted and there is a nationwide push to raise attendance in schools. Congratulations to Class Lovelace for winning our attendance award this week, can you keep the crown for next week? We will see!

Going forward, our school's attendance coordinator will be Mr Mckrell who will be monitoring our school's attendance and any individual attendance cases that arise through the year. If you have any queries, please do contact Mr Mckrell via the office.

Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	98.26%	1
Class Hawking	97.67%	2
Class Hadid	97.33%	3
Class Attenborough	96.33%	4
Class Shelley	96.00%	5
Class Owens	93.00%	6
Class Aquino	92.67%	7
Class Lindgren	92.41%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	97.00%	1
Class Lovelace	96.18%	2
Class Shelley	96.09%	3
Class Hawking	95.21%	4
Class Attenborough	94.37%	5
Class Lindgren	94.10%	6
Class Owens	93.95%	7
Class Aquino	93.73%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Maddie has impressed everyone with her wonderful singing and displaying amazing courage during the iRock concert. She showed great skill and control during her performance and this reflects her excellent attitude in class. Keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	Evie has impressed us with her hard work and confidence in all lessons, especially in Guided Writing this week. She has fantastic creative ideas and took great care with her handwriting and presentation. Keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Aiden has impressed everyone by always staying on task and focused during lessons. He is also an excellent role model for all his peers as he always upholds and maintains the school values. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	James has demonstrated outstanding effort and dedication in his learning this week. Especially, he impressed us with exceptional enthusiasm in singing when preparing for our Easter production
5.1 - Aquino	A is always demonstrating our values. In class and outside of it, she always show compassion by helping others in need. She takes her work seriously and has the wisdom to know when it is best to step back and let others resolve their own difficulties.
5.2 - Attenborough	Ben has impressed everyone with his growing independence and attitude to his work. He has shown that he has a good understanding of inverted commas and speech. Well done Ben!
6.1 - Hawking	Allen has really impressed us all with his progress in reading. He has applied himself to meeting his targets and his hard work has been demonstrated in his recent Mock SATs. He has shown wisdom and responsibility in his attitude to school life. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	Brando has impressed us with his determination to succeed in his tasks. He has been working incredibly hard to make sure he understands the task at hand. As a result of this, his maths work has been improving very well. Keep up the good work!

Messages and Reminders

Thursday 28th March Lunch

Thursdays lunch this week is as normal:

Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Jacket potato

Family First Magazine

Family First was founded in 2017 to give parents and schools the resources to improve the wellbeing of children and young adults across the UK. They promote a happier and healthier family lifestyle. The magazine is sent out twice a year through schools.

Here's the link to the Family First Magazine: <https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue2-24>

If you get the chance over Easter make yourself a cuppa, put your feet up and have a read!

Bags2School

Our next Bags2School collection will be Tuesday 16th April, which will be a perfect time to sort through old clothes after winter in preparation for the finer spring and summer weather!

Please drop off your bags outside reception before 9 am.

They will accept:

Clothes

Paired Shoes

Handbags

Hats

Scarves and Ties

Socks & Belts

Soft toys

Household linen

Lost Property



Lost property can now be found under the shelter out side Year 3.

Summer Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER TERM 2024									
CLUB	DAY	TIME	YEAR	DATES	CLUB LEADER	COST	VENUE	DURATION	COLLECT FROM
Breakfast Club	Mon-Fri	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	All Saints Junior School	£4.00 long session £3.50 short session	Hall	45 mins	N/A
After-school Club	Mon-Fri	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	Sports4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th April – 15 th July 2024	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Multipoints	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6 by invitation	22 nd April – 20 th May 2024	MNR Coaching	No Charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	23 rd April – 16 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	30 th April – 16 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.15 – 12.45 pm 12.45 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-6 girls Years 3 & 4 boys	24 th April – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	24 th April – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	TBC	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	25 th April – 11 th July 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 3& 4 By invitation	2 nd May – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 5 & 6 By invitation	25 th April – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	By invitation	TBC	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Football	Thurs	12.15-1.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	26 th April – 19 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Dodgeball	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 th April – 19 th July 2024	uSport	£84.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 th April – 17 th May 2024	Berkshire Cricket	No Charge	Field	1 hour	Reception

Feedback Form:

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From all the staff here at All Saints Junior School, we hope you have a great week ahead!
