



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 1st May 2024



“Don’t Let Yesterday Take Up Too Much Of Today.”

Will Rogers

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May

Year 4 trip to
Eton College

Monday 13th May - 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 21st May

Year 6 Woolley Firs

Wednesday 22nd May

Class Photos

Friday 24th May

Sports Day

Friday 24th May

End of Term

Monday 3rd June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th June

Class Shelley Swimming
starts

Saturday 15th June

Save the date for the

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| | Summer Fete |
| Thursday 20th June | Year 5 St Peter & St Paul |
| | Celebration |
| Thursday 27th June | Music Festival |
| | Years 4 & 5 |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Year 6 Transition Day |
| Tuesday 4th July | Year 6 Odney Estate |
| Tuesday 23rd July | Year 6 |
| | Leavers Service |
| Wednesday 24th July | End of term |
| Thursday 25th July | Staff Training Day |

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the summer term well and truly under way, all year groups are immersing themselves into their topics and subjects! This week, year 6 continue their science learning with a focus on the circulatory system and were very lucky to have one of our parents, who is an emergency physician, come in to talk to the children. They were shown how to accurately find their pulse, use a stethoscope and learn about the incredible workings of our circulatory system. A huge thank you to Mrs Egan, who very kindly volunteered to come in and work with our year 6 pupils!

This week, we are running our inter-house netball competition where each year group gets the opportunity to compete and represent their house against all other houses. Netball matches will be set up within year groups as the children get to showcase their netball skills in a competitive environment. We of course will promote fair play and how to deal with both winning and losing - all great learning opportunities! Previously we have run a really successful football competition so we are excited to see how this turns out and which house will come out on top! Next week we will have the results for the overall winner and the winners of each year group.

Last Thursday, a group of year 6 pupils organised a lovely cake sale to raise money for both the school and a charity of their choice. Having just read the book 'No Ballet Shoes from Syria', the pupils felt they wanted to help any Syrian refugees. We are currently sourcing the best charity to work with in order to directly help with Syrian refugees who are living here in the UK. I think you'll agree that this is a wonderful idea and just shows you the power of books and literature on children. We are very proud of their efforts and applaud their compassion towards those less fortunate than ourselves.

Finally, a reminder to keep a close eye on the school calendar as many events, trips and key dates are coming up in this term and next!

Hope you all have a wonderful week.

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)







Lunch Time Activity

We have an exciting new lunchtime activity happening on Thursdays (Years 3 and 4) and Fridays (5 and 6). The children work in teams to carry out missions, using teamwork, problem solving and imagination.

"It is really fun. I like the extra activities and solving the problems." NA Lindgren

"It is really fun and I enjoy working together as a team." EB Lindgren

"I enjoy the teamwork and using the equipment. We get to work with our friends and with new friends." BS Owens

"It is really rewarding to see individuals working together and growing in confidence." Mrs I

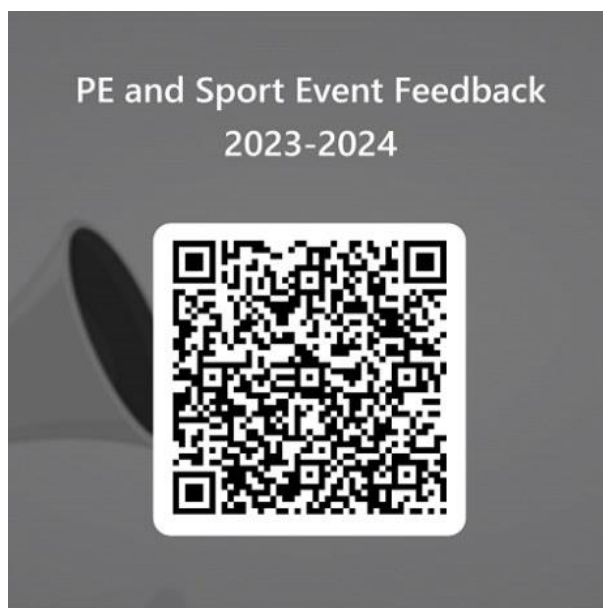




Feedback

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.

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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 Shelley 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 Shelley | 98.46% | 1 |
| Class Lovelace | 97.50% | 2 |
| Class Hadid | 97.00% | 3 |
| Class Hawking | 96.55% | 4 |
| Class Aquino | 93.10% | 5 |
| Class Owens | 93.10% | 6 |
| Class Lindgren | 89.66% | 7 |
| Class Attenborough | 84.00% | 8 |

Yearly Attendance Table

| Class | Attendance | Rank |
|--------------------|------------|------|
| Class Hadid | 96.77% | 1 |
| Class Lovelace | 96.19% | 2 |
| Class Shelley | 96.12% | 3 |
| Class Hawking | 95.29% | 4 |
| Class Attenborough | 93.91% | 5 |
| Class Owens | 93.89% | 6 |
| Class Aquino | 93.63% | 7 |
| Class Lindgren | 93.57% | 8 |



| STAR OF THE WEEK | |
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| 3.1 - Shelly | PL has impressed us this week by being so very brave in settling into a new class and school. You are already a valued member of Shelley Class. |
| 3.2 - Lovelace | Manvith has consistently shown a fabulous attitude to his learning, always listening carefully and working hard. He demonstrated excellent team work skills in Netball this week, showing confidence and fabulous communication. |
| 4.1 - Owens | Hallie has impressed everyone this week with her outstanding maths work. She can confidently convert different units of time as well as convert between analogue and digital times. |
| 4.2 - Lindgren | Naila has demonstrated outstanding effort and dedication in her work this week. Especially, she impressed us with taking responsibility not only for her own learning, but also helping others |
| 5.1 - Aquino | MS has worked excellently in English. He has worked really hard on his poetry writing this week. He is always willing to respond to feedback. |
| 5.2 - Attenborough | BM has impressed everyone with his hard work, sense of humour and creative ideas. Well done for always trying your best! |
| 6.1 - Hawking | Mueez has impressed us all with his hard work in preparation for the SATs. It has been good to see him applying our school values to his work and attitude to school life. |
| 6.2 - Hadid | Sambridhi has impressed us with her determination to improve her maths skills. In group work, she has been trying to apply the steps that she has learnt previously to answer 2-3 step problems. |

Messages and Reminders

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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |
| Multisports | 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 |
| Science Club | Mon | 3.30 – 4.30 pm | Years 3-6 | 22 nd April – 15 th July 2024 | Fizz Pop Science | £80.00 | Classroom | 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 Maggies | 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 Maggies | 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 Maggies | 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!
