



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*22nd October 2025*

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**Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success.**

Albert Schweitzer

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

<b>Monday 20th - 23rd October</b>	Inter-House Netball Tournament
<b>Tuesday 21st October</b>	Rhos Parents Meeting 3.45 - 4.30 pm
<b>Wednesday 22nd October</b>	Victorian Day - Y4 Only
<b>Wednesday 22nd October</b>	Open evening for year 2 parents 5.00 - 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 23rd October</b>	Change of Lunch Menu
<b>Thursday 23rd October</b>	PTA Quiz - 7.00pm
<b>Friday 24th October 2025</b>	Inset Day
<b>Monday 27th - 31st October 2025</b>	October Holiday

<b>Monday 3rd November 2025</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 4th November 2025</b>	Parents evening 3.40 - 6.00pm
<b>Tues 4th Nov - 16th Dec 2025</b>	Swimming for Class Attenborough
<b>Thursday 6th November 2025</b>	Parents evening 3.40 - 6.00pm
<b>Tuesday 11th November</b>	No Swimming for Class Attenborough
<b>Sunday 9th - 15th November</b>	Year 6 Residential
<b>Monday 10th November 2025</b>	Flu Immunisation
<b>Friday 14th November 2025</b>	Five to Thrive Coffee morning
<b>Wednesday 26th - 28th November</b>	Book Fair (3.30 - 4.00 pm)
<b>Thursday 4th December</b>	Barriers to School (Online)
<b>Friday 19th December</b>	Inset
<b>Tuesday 6th January</b>	School starts

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*What's in the Newsletter this week?*

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## Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a great first half term at All Saints and we have been sooo impressed with the children's application in school. We are seeing good progress in many areas and look forward to feeding back to parents on parents evening after half term. If you have not booked an appointment, please do check your emails which will have the link to make an appointment. Alternatively, if you are struggling to access this, call the school office who will gladly help!

The final week sees lots going on as the children compete in the inter house netball competition organised by Mrs Thompson. Each year group will play netball matches representing their house. All the scores will be tallied to give us the winner for each group and overall winner in the school - look out for the results in the next newsletter!

Today we will be opening the doors for our Open Evening for prospective year 2 parents. As always our existing parents are welcome to come and look round to see some of our volunteer children taking part in various activities run by the teachers. For those who have children volunteering, you must collect your child from the reception at 6.00pm.

Also happening today is our year 4 team putting on a Victorian Day which will help the children consolidate their learning of their history topic this term. The children have come in dressed as victorian children and taken part in a number of different activities through the day. A big thank you to the year 4 team who have planned and organised today for the children - expect lots of photos on the next newsletter!

And finally, on Monday we had a number of children and families celebrating Diwali and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all those celebrating a Happy Diwali!

Thank you for reading and we hope you have a lovely rest of the week!

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Headteacher

*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)*



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**ALL SAINTS C of E  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**OPEN  
EVENING**

**22<sup>nd</sup>  
OCTOBER 2025**

Doors open at 5pm, parking onsite and  
Headteacher talk at 6pm

**5.00PM -  
7.00PM**

Come and see for yourself  
An ambitious curriculum!  
A nurturing environment!  
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www.allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk

The poster is for an Open Evening at All Saints C of E Junior School. It features the school's logo and the ODSST logo. The event is on the 22nd of October 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The poster includes three circular images showing students in various school activities: one with a microscope, one with a basketball, and one with books. Contact information is provided at the bottom, and a cloud-shaped box contains promotional text about the school's curriculum and environment.

## PTA News

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### *Quiz Night Raffle*

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#### **RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS**

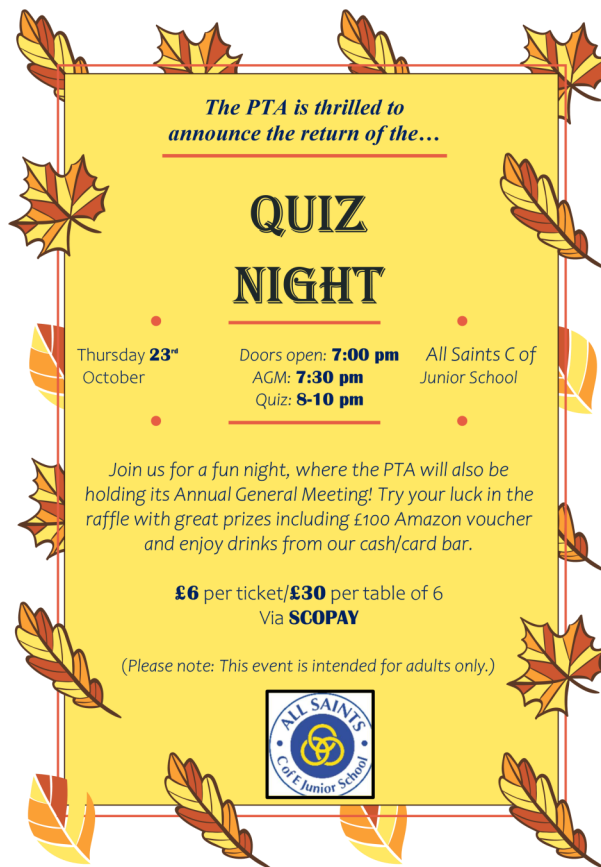
Hi everyone, at the AGM/Quiz night the PTA are holding a raffle. If you would like to donate a prize, please leave with the school office, no later than lunch time on 23rd October.

Thank you all for your support. The PTA

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### *Quiz Night*

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### *Recruiting New Members for the PTA*

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The PTA are currently recruiting new members to join their friendly team, either as a committee member or volunteer to assist with arranging fund raising events which benefit the school and pupils. The informal meetings take place once a month for an hour via Teams.

Additionally, there are also open positions for a Vice Chairman and Secretary.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the PTA on [allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com)

Many thanks

The PTA

## Foodshare

We wish to say a big thank-you for the harvest festival donations we collected recently. This year is proving challenging for Foodshare; the high cost-of-living has resulted in a significant reduction in donations of food items from the public, while at the same time the demand for help continues to rise. In this situation the kind support received once again from All Saints Junior School is especially valuable to the charity, and enables us to go on providing much-needed help on a large scale.

Thank you to everyone who contributed for caring about those in our community who are in need of a helping hand.

Kind regards

Lester Tanner & Debbie Gee

Trustees, Foodshare

(registered charity 1142868)



## Coffee Morning - Five to Thrive

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*Friday 14th November 9.00 - 9.45 am at All Saints*

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Following on from the successful 5 to Thrive training that Natalie Evans (Team Lead Well Being AfC), we are delighted to offer the opportunity for parents and carers to attend an information session on the same topic.

If you would like to attend please email the school office to let us know.  
([office@allsaintsmaidenhead.org](mailto:office@allsaintsmaidenhead.org))

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### *Five to Thrive*

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The Five to thrive model is a way of understanding how connected relationships are fundamental to human wellbeing and help us to build resilient communities. More than 90% of what we know about the brain has been discovered in the last 20 years or so – research in neuroscience is transforming how we think about wellbeing and resilience. One of the key findings is that people need people. This workshop will explore the five to thrive building blocks and describe a sequence of relational activities that build healthy brains in young children and maintain healthy brain function throughout their life.

[Five to Thrive - An attachment-based approach to positive parenting](#)

## Class Spotlight -



Back after half term

## SEND - Mr Parkin

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*Barriers to School, Can't go, not won't go*

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*Hosted by the Autism Group:*

To understand what EBSA/ERSA is. Recognising potential early signs in our children.  
Exploring strategies to support our children. Encouraging questions and sharing experiences.

Places are very limited and we can only allow parents and carers to attend whose child is experiencing school avoidance.

### Autism or Dual Support

For parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

### Online:

Thursday 4th December 2025.

7:30 - 9:30pm

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barriers-to-school-cant-go-not-wont-go-tickets-1540655073799?aff=oddtcreator>

## Fostering



I didn't think I could...

**Fostering** ...but now I am

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T: 0300 131 2797  
W: [achievingforchildren.org.uk/contact-fostering](http://achievingforchildren.org.uk/contact-fostering)

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### *Ready for PE lessons and Sport Clubs - Safety*

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We've had a great start to a new year in PE, including a taster of Kick boxing but please be reminded about some essentials for safety.

In addition to our uniform policy [All Saints Church of England Junior School - Uniform Information](#)

- All shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times during the school day.
- No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons.
- Plain studded earrings should be removed on PE days or can be taped up by the child with micro fibre tape. Please include that in their PE kit if necessary.
- Please check your child's trainers are not thread bare and have sufficient grip to avoid accidents.

If you need help with PE kit please let the office know.

Your child will be given a reminder note if they are not meeting the PE Kit requirements.

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### *Afterschool Sports Club Routine*

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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).

Clubs normally finish at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

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## *Swimming Lessons*

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Every year we need to provide the government with swimming data for the end of KS2 swimming and water safety attainment. This year our Year 6s had Top-up lessons and our data has improved which is great news. Consequently, we will continue to provide swimming lessons next year and hopefully return to Newland Girls School to provide top-up lessons.

Year 5 will get to swim this Autumn Term 2025.

Year 4 in the Spring Term 2026

Year 3 in the Summer Term 2026

Year 6 in the Summer Term 2026

Swimming can take years to practice but some year 6s were non swimmers at the beginning of the year and can now swim, which shows it can be done!

If your child can not swim 25 metres in a range of strokes or perform self-rescues, please consider signing them up to a crash course in the summer holidays.

We're taking swimming lessons seriously, are you?

Please mention our school when you book.

Learn a skill for life and enjoy the many benefits of swimming.

[Value of Swimming | Research into the benefits of swimming on society](#)

Don't put a cap on swimming!

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*Local business team kit sponsorship required – Can you help?*

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Is there a local business you know or may work for who would be willing to sponsor us with a new team kit? Since the change of uniform this year we are in need of a new team kit. Please contact the office if you can help.

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*Autumn Term Activity Clubs, September – December 2025*

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[All Saints Church of England Junior School - Extra Curricular Clubs](#)

Use this link for further details on our website.

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*Swimming Hat*

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We are delighted to announce you can now buy a blue swimming hat on Scopay for a reduced price of £3.50. Year 5 can purchase one ready for the summer term.



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### *Change of Lunch Menu - Thursday 23rd October*

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On Thursday the 23rd October the lunch menu will change to Fish and Chips, the All Day Vegetarian Breakfast or Jacket Potatoes.



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	<b>Eva</b> has really impressed us in Shelley Class with her lovely smile, polite manners and hard work, always. She has brightened our days, and we are so sorry to see her go. Her commitment as Eco Leader helped bring about our Fairtrade win and it has been lovely to see her embrace this position with such passion and determination. We know she will do well wherever she is and wish her all the very best!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Sid</b> has impressed everyone this week with his attitude to all lessons. He takes an active role in all subjects, especially in phonics sessions and is pushing himself in reading quizzes also. Well done Sid!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Mia</b> has really impressed us with her enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. She has demonstrated excellent scientific thinking and has given super effort to learn and improve her spellings and handwriting. Mia confidently joins in whole class discussions and shares her creative language in her story writing. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Evan</b> has demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning and has made outstanding progress in reading, writing and Maths. His focus, curiosity and determination to do his best in every subject have truly stood out. Evan has also impressed everyone with his kindness, serving as a great role model for our class.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>T</b> has made excellent progress in his swimming. Over this terms swimming lessons, we have been really impressed by the hard work and determination that he has shown. As a result, his swimming skills have greatly improved. This effort has been mirrored in the classroom too. He always tries his best at every task. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Emily</b> has impressed by being an active, engaged and supportive learner this week. She has worked hard to plan an original portal story and put lots of thought, focus and care into practicing and editing it before publishing. She is always willing to share her ideas to inspire others and is always so kind and helpful!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Zahra</b> has impressed us with her improved focus and attention in class this week. She has been trying incredibly hard to work independently and try her best with every task she has been given. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Eiliyah</b> has impressed us so much this week with her resilience. She has continued to work hard in lessons and remained focused to produce excellent work. She should be very proud of herself!

## 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 Aquino 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 Aquino	98.57%	1
Class Attenborough	98.46%	2
Class Lovelace	97.93%	3
Class Hadid	97.92%	4
Class Hawking	97.62%	5
Class Shelley	96.54%	6
Class Owens	92.17%	7
Class Lindgren	88.08%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	97.87%	1
Class Attenborough	97.37%	2
Class Hawking	97.05%	3
Class Shelley	96.98%	4
Class Hadid	96.22%	5
Class Aquino	95.20%	6
Class Owens	94.90%	7
Class Lindgren	94.83%	8

## Extra Curriculum Clubs - Autumn 2025

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2025									
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
Afterschool Club	Mon-Fri	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	Mon-Fri	ukids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 <b>Excludes 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov INSET</b>	uSport	£87.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Fizz Pop Science	£48.00 for 6 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	Little Musketeers	£88.00 for 11 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Tri-Golf/ Foot Golf A1	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	School run/ Mr Mckrell	£24.50 for 7 wks	Field	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Games A2	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mr Mckrell	£17.50 for 5 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mrs Thompson	£42.00 for 12 wks	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 <b>Excludes 5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Running4everyone	£49.50 for 11 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Boxercise	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	uSport	£94.25 for 13 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Yoga/ Dance	Thurs	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Ethereal dance & fitness	£70.00 for 14 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£114.00 for 12 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mrs Thompson	£42.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Basketball	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Premier Education	£65.00 for 13 wks	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 Dec 2025	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	O/s Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Art Peek	£100.80	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Kick Boxing	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Years 3 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Samurai Kickboxing	£110.00 for 11 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Invited	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 Oct 2025	School run/ Berkshire Cricket	5 weeks	Muga	1 hour	Reception

## Maidenhead Lions - Gift Market

Maidenhead Lions

Saturday 8th November

# Christmas Gift Market

Christmas Gifts, Craft Stalls,  
Tombola, Mystery Gift Bags,  
Refreshments.

No entry fee  
donation only  
Parking available



St. Joseph's Parish Hall  
Cookham Road, S16 7EG

## Activities During Half Term



Thursday 30th October: 10:00-15:30

Join the fun! Paint Klimpt inspired 'Autumn Trees' on canvas in the morning, and in the afternoon get creative making a halloween 'kitty collage'! Plus drawing and play time!



All Saints Junior School, Westborough Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4AR.

Small Classes  
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**MAIDENHEAD CAMP**

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL 4G**  
**FURZE PLATT ROAD, MAIDENHEAD, SL6 7NQ**

**DATES:**  
**MON 27<sup>TH</sup> - THURS 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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- 1. OPEN ACCESS FOOTBALL CAMP**
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BEGINNERS, ADVANCED, GOALKEEPERS ALL WELCOME	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS</b> AGED 4-13 WELCOME	<b>CAMP TIMES</b> 9:30AM TO 3PM DAILY	<b>EARLY DROP-OFF</b> FROM 8:30AM AVAILABLE
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## BBC 500 Words

 **BBC 500 Words opens for submissions on Tuesday 23rd September at 8am!** 

The UK's biggest children's story-writing competition is back—inviting young storytellers to write the kind of story they would love to read. No pressure around spelling, grammar or punctuation—it's all about creativity! Plus, there are loads of prizes to be won!

 **Entry deadline: Friday 7th November at 9pm**

 Could you be a volunteer judge? 500 Words are looking for teachers, teaching assistants, SEND staff, and library staff to help read and judge entries.

 **Find out more:** [www.bbc.co.uk/500words](http://www.bbc.co.uk/500words)

Remember, the prizes include the opportunity to win books for schools, an invite to a star studded grand final hosted by Her Majesty the Queen and much more.

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## *Messages and Reminders*

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### *Medication Reminder*

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If your child requires medication during the school day could you please fill in a medication form from the school office. Then please leave the medication with the form at the office. They will then ensure the first aider in the class knows and they will administer it when required.

Thank you

### *School Uniform*

Please ensure you name all school uniform including the new PE tops. Thank you

## Lost Property



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

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