



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*19th November 2025*

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**"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."**

William Arthur Ward

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

**Mon 17th Nov - Fri 16th Jan 2026**

Outdoor Afterschool Clubs

**Finish at 4.15 pm**

**Wednesday 26th - 28th November**

Book Fair (3.30 - 4.00 pm)

**Wednesday 3rd December**

Christmas Unwrapped

Class Hadid

**Thursday 4th December**

Christmas Unwrapped

Class Hawking

**Thursday 4th December**

Barriers to School

(Online)

**Wednesday 17th December**

Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 17th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 18th December**

Y3 Nativity Service

AS Church at 11 am

**Thursday 18th December**

Last day of Term

**1.30 pm finish**

**Friday 19th December**

Inset

**Monday 5th January**

Inset

**Tuesday 6th January**

School starts

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*What's in the Newsletter this week?*

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## Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

On Saturday, our brave year 6's returned from their epic trip to Rhos-Y-Gwaliau in North Wales and were greeted by very excited parents!! The children were full of pride and joy on their return and had many stories to tell! As you can see from the photos , the children took on great challenges both individually and collectively. They learnt how to navigate maps, lead groups safely on hikes, how to use carabiners on the Via Ferrata and in the slate mines and how to help each other in a team.















The week in Rhos is always one of the highlights of the children's time here at All Saints and we are very proud of the entire group that went away. For many children, this was their first time being away from parents and many faced and conquered fears they had. The week in Rhos develops the children's independence, resilience and builds enormous confidence in themselves as they complete their final year at All Saints before moving to secondary school. Any parents reading this who have children in years 3,4 and 5, we cannot recommend this trip high enough! Over the next few weeks we will ask a selection of year 6's to present their trip away to the school with the aim of encouraging all children to take part in the future.



A huge thank you to Mr Parkin, Mrs Hammett-Bregger, Miss Nowaczyk and Mr Harris for giving up their time to lead this trip and look after the children so well for the entire week. It is a very tiring week but their compassion for the children enabled all to flourish.

As you know, last week we recognised Anti-Bullying week by wearing our odd socks on Friday. The theme was the power for good and we all reflected on this in assemblies and in class throughout the week. We spoke about speaking up, especially if you are a witness to potential bullying or unkindness that can sadly happen from time to time. Children all agreed that we will all speak up if we see or experience anything like this in the future.

Additionally, we had buckets on the gate to raise money for Children In Need and were amazed by the donations families gave to this cause. In total we raised £148.76 so thank you to all those that donated.

Finally, our PTA have arranged a partnership with Astra recycling who have provided us with a clothing and shoes recycling bin. This is located at the end of the path leading across the front of reception. It's big, it's green and you can't miss it! Please do use this for any clothing or shoes that you no longer need!

As we move to the final 5 weeks of this term, please do keep an eye on the diary for various different events and activities happening all the way up to the Christmas holidays.

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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***Astra Recycling***

***They Take***

*Clothes*

*Shoes*

*Bed Linen*

*Accessories*

*Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags*

*Soft Toys*

***They Can't Take***

*Duvets or Cushions*

*Off Cuts*

*Carpet or Curtains*

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## Class Spotlight - Owens



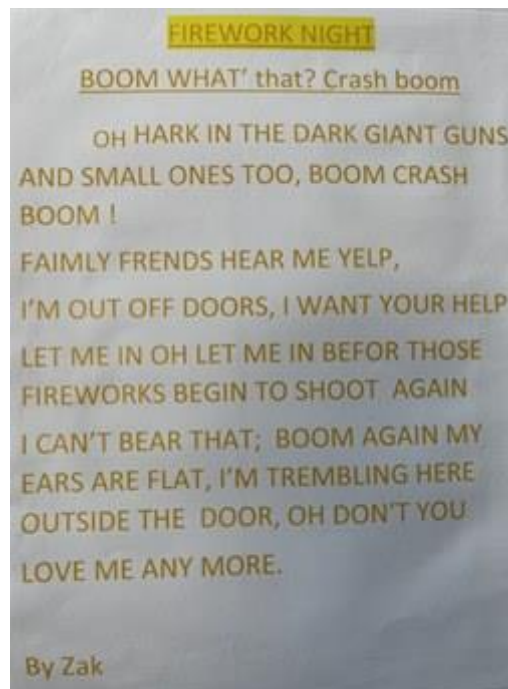
Last week Owens class completed a short poetry unit based on Enid Blyton's *Firework Night*. The children wrote their own version of the poem and used laptops to type them out, change the font, consider their layout and some added pictures. This week we will begin the next Talk 4 Writing unit, *Theseus and the Minotaur*, which will continue through the term.





*BANG! FIZZ! Oh, Hark,  
 The bombs are exploding in the dark!  
 Big bombs and huge ones too,  
 CRASH-BANG-POP!  
 What shall I do?  
 Mother, father, hear me yelp,  
 I'm out of doors  
 I need your help.  
 Let me in, oh LET ME IN before those fireworks begin to shoot  
 again  
 I can't bear that  
 CRASH!  
 I think I'll die with fright  
 Unless you let me in tonight  
 (Do you want, to let him in, children)  
 I'm rushing through, I'm safe inside  
 Mother let me lick your hand  
 Before I slip behind the couch.  
 There I'll hide myself and crouch  
 In safety till the BLASTS are done-*

**Firework**  
 Pop! Boom! Crash!  
 What's that?  
 Boom-Crash!  
 Oh hark,  
 The bombs are exploding in the dark  
 Lowd ones and quit ones too  
 POP! BOOM! CRASH!  
 What shall I do?  
 Olivia, Alicia and Cecily to  
 Hear me yelp,  
 I'm out-of-doors,  
 I want your help.  
 Let me in. oh, let me in  
 Before those firework begins  
 To shoot again, I can't bear that  
 My head is down my ears are flat,  
 I'm trembling here outside the door,  
 Oh, don't you love me anymore?  
 By Olivia



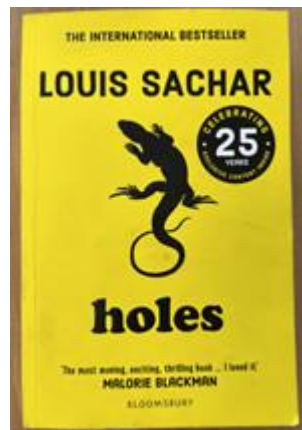
The guns are shooting in the dark!  
Fizz! Pop! Pop!  
What shall I do  
Mum! Dad! Hear me yelp,  
I'm out-of-doors,  
I want your help  
Let me in-oh let me in  
Before those fireworks begin  
To shoot again- I cant bear that;  
My tayall is flat my ears are flat

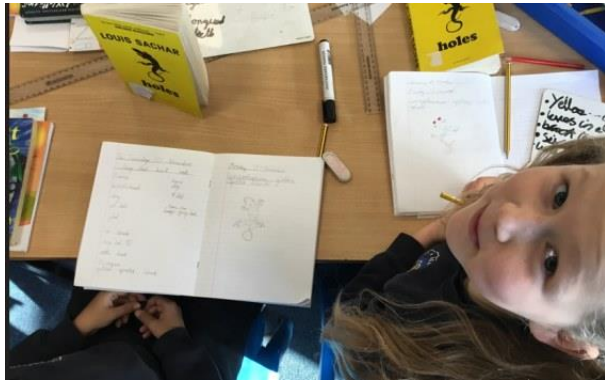
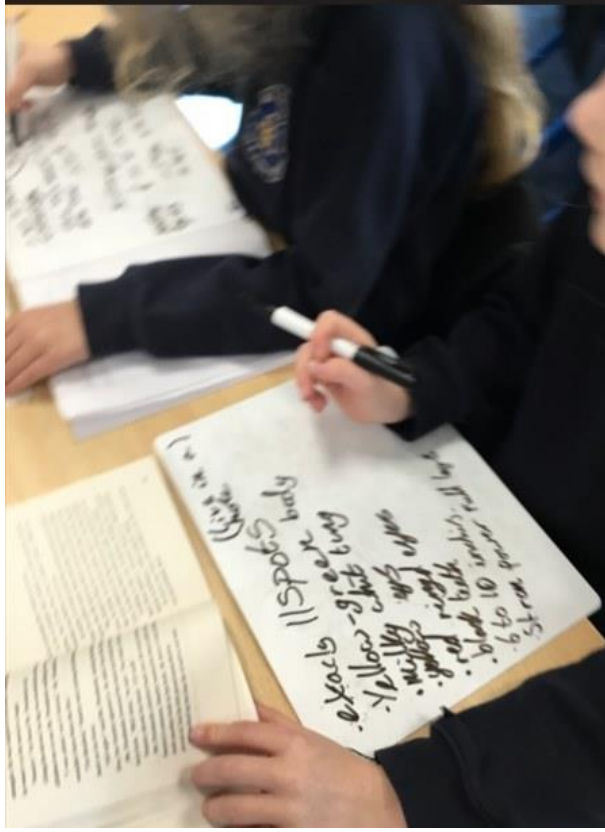
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### *Guided Reading*

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In our Guided Reading lessons, Owens has started reading 'Holes' and has been learning about the characters and settings (based in Camp Green, Texas) and the plot. The children are enthusiastic about finding out what happens next. In these photos you can see children closely examining the text to find evidence of what the yellow-spotted lizards that live in the holes look like. They then used the facts they found to help them draw a picture of the lizard. A great comprehension lesson in action.







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## *Maths*

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In maths the children are learning and investigating the Area of 2D shapes, which leads nicely into the start of multiplication and division next week. At the end of Year 4 all children are expected to know all 12 x 12 times tables. This is something all children should be working on as once they know them it's about quicker recall to help with mental maths and solving problems.



Here the children are investigating the area of rectilinear shapes using post-it notes.



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### *Science*

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This term, Owen's class have started learning about sound in science. So far, the children have observed and explored a variety of sources of sound, when exploring the instruments in our school music room. They have identified how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating and found patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibration that produces it.

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### *Geography*

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The geography topic covers 'Why are rainforests important to us?' The children have found out about biomes, located the Amazon rainforest in an atlas and researched interesting facts, and are learning about the four layers of the rainforest in the coming week.

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## *Design and Technology*

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In Design and Technology the children have been designing a making a helmet, using strengthening techniques to reinforce the shell structure.





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### *Indoor Gym*

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In our indoor gym sessions this term, the children will learn, develop and apply balance and rotation on the floor, with hand apparatus and partner work through focused skill development, sequence creation and games. Here are some fabulous pictures of some of the tricky balances the children have been practicing.









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*PSHE*

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In PSHE this term, our topic is "Celebrating Difference". Children are discussing and thinking about how we respect and value similarities and differences, focusing on diversity, empathy,

and anti-bullying. Key topics include understanding different types of families, celebrating cultural and personal uniqueness, learning to be a positive bystander, addressing cyberbullying, and developing skills for resolving conflicts. We have thought about what influences us to make assumptions based upon how people look, and we have questioned why we think what we do about other people. We made glasses with different coloured lenses to highlight that we see and assume facts about people differently.





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## *RE*

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In RE we are asking the question, “What is the most significant part of the Nativity Story for Christians today?” We have considered different symbols that we know, and the children drew their own symbols that represented important parts of their life. Next, we are looking into the important Christian symbols that refer to Jesus’ birth in the Nativity Story.

Last week was anti-bullying week. Through an online workshop, assemblies and discussion in class we worked on exploring the theme, The Power of Good. We talked a lot about using the power of our voice to stand up for what is right and what to do if we see children not following our school values of Compassion, Wisdom and Responsibility. The children made their own pledges for how they can live out our school values and use their own “Power for Good”.







And finally, on Tuesday morning we were met with a very biting cold wind whirling through the classroom as the children came in, so some came up with a cosy place to sit and read and do their morning times tables in a bit more comfort! The radiator was nice and toasty!



Keep up the wonderful work Owens.

Mrs Tucker and Mrs Frooms

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*School Book Fair - Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th November 2025*

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Next week, we have the Scholastic Book Fair visiting our school. **The book fair will be located in the corridor outside the Year 6 classrooms and will be open from 3.30 to 4pm on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th November.** This is a great opportunity for you to purchase some books in the run up to Christmas and the school also receives points which can be used to buy books for the school library.

The children will visit the Book Fair, during the school day and will come home with a Wishlist. They will note down the book(s) they wish to purchase, with the price. These can be paid for using the QR code at the bottom of the Wishlist. **Please note: once payments have been made, send your completed wish list into school BEFORE Friday 28th so that I can send the purchased books home with your child.** (The payments do not show which book has been purchased, just the amount that has been paid.)

You can pay for books while you are at the Fair using a QR code which you will be able to scan using your phones. This will take you through to a payment website where you will need to fill out your card details. We are a cashless book fair so please remember your phone and card details.

I look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Malhotra

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*Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 17th December*

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## PTA News

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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

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*Copas Turkey Offer*

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## SEND - Mr Parkin

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### *Managing Anxiety Workshop*

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GEMS serves families who live or whose GP is based in East Berkshire (Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead, Bracknell). Whether you're early in exploration, awaiting assessment, or seeking strategies for everyday life post diagnosis (Autism and or ADHD)

We have just released a new date for our Managing Anxiety workshop.

#### **Managing Anxiety**

*Hosted by The Autism Group:*

What to do when worries take over. Looking at what causes anxiety & some tried & tested strategies to tackle it.

#### **Autism Support**

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

**Online:**

Wednesday 14th January 2026.

7:30 - 9:30pm

Booking link : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-anxiety-tickets-1541092201259?aff=oddtcreator>

If this is not what you are looking for please take a look at our full range of workshops and courses on our website : <https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

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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>

## **PE and Sport News**





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*Notices*

*PE kit reminder*

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As the weather is turning colder please ensure your child has suitable PE kit, e.g. navy tracksuit bottoms, the round neck sweatshirt and waterproof coat.

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### *Afterschool Clubs Day light dates*

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***Please note from week commencing Monday 17th November 2025 until Friday 16th January 2026 all outdoor afterschool clubs will finish at 4:15pm due to the limited light.***

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### *Autumn Term Clubs, September – December 2025*

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Spaces are available in some of our existing clubs.

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

Use this link for further details on our website.

School Run Clubs:

After school spaces are available for:

Netball - [Netball Club - Autumn Term, 2025 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm \(4:15pm finish 18th Nov - 2nd Dec\) – Fill in form](#)

Indoor Games – 4 spaces [Indoor Games Club - Autumn Term 2, 2025 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form](#)

Basketball - 5 spaces [Basketball Club - Autumn Term, 2025 - Thurs 3:30-4:30pm \(4:15pm finish 20th Nov - 11th Dec\) – Fill in form](#)

New Lunchtime Clubs

Year 3-6 Speedstacking Club

Tuesday 11th November – Tuesday 16th December, a total of 6 weeks for £15. The children will be given time to eat their lunch before the club starts. It takes place in the small hall from 12:30pm

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*Year 3/4 Basketball/ Netball Club*

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Thursday 6th November – Thursday 11th December, a total of 6 weeks for £20. It takes place on the playground and the children can drop in and out so they can eat their lunch in the allocated time with their class.

Both new clubs can be booked via Tucasi/ Scopay and are on a first come first served basis. Your child's place is secure when the full amount has been received. You do not need to complete a permission form as they are during school hours.

We are looking forward to another active term and thank you for supporting your child to improve their level of activity.

Mrs Thompson



I am very pleased to announce that working in partnership with Maidenhead Panto we have **1 EARLY BOOKING TICKET OFFER for you:**

With regards to the offer we would like to run **£5 off every ticket for Under 16's & Adults.** Here are the codes: (Please see flyer above)

1. **PUPILS / STAFF / FAMILIES** of A&MSSP Member Primary Schools - **AMSSP-2025**

**EARLY BOOKING OFFER** only runs **FRIDAY 14th November 2025 – FRIDAY 21st November 2025.** Discount applies to adult and under 16s tickets only.

***Valid only at 5pm on Sunday 14th December 2025 and 2.30pm on Tuesday 23rd December 2025***

**ON Line BOOKINGS – [www.maidenheadpanto.co.uk](http://www.maidenheadpanto.co.uk)**



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	<b>Wilbur</b> has really impressed us since starting in Shelley Class with his politeness, curiosity, enthusiasm for learning and wonderful effort in everything that he does. It is lovely to see his love of learning and how he continues to embrace challenges. Some really tricky spellings in our phonics this week, and it was clear to see how determined he was. Very well done Wilbur!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Harrison</b> has impressed everyone with his efforts in all lessons this week. He is working hard in all subjects and is always happy to share ideas with others. He has a great sense of humour and imagination! Well done Harrison!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Olivia</b> has really impressed us with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons, particularly in English this week. She listens carefully to instructions and has completed a fantastic fireworks poem and used ICT to present it. She is a wonderful role model and a delight to teach.
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Abiya</b> has impressed us all with her hard work in all subjects this week. She has taken great care with her work and should be very proud of her firework poem and musical instruments drawings.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Anastasia</b> always works hard in the class, she listens well to instructions and starts every task quickly. Over the last few weeks, we have seen her confidence growing. She is taking a much more active part in lessons, volunteering to read and answering questions without being prompted. Well done and keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Trisha</b> has impressed by being a consistent active participant in learning. It has been lovely to see her come out of her shell and have her always putting her hand up, always offering to help those around her and her positivity and attitude should be an inspiration to everyone in class! Thank you for your hard work!
6.1/6.2 – Hawking/Hadid	<b>A</b> has impressed us this week with his fantastic behaviour and engagement with the activities in class. He has been well mannered with all of the adults and his peers. Well done and keep it up!

## 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 Hawking 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 Hawking	99.05%	1
Class Lindgren	98.46%	2
Class Lovelace	98.28%	3
Class Aquino	96.79%	4
Class Shelley	96.43%	5
Class Attenborough	96.30%	6
Class Owens	96.09%	7
Class Hadid	95.00%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	97.41%	1
Class Shelley	97.34%	2
Class Hawking	97.26%	3
Class Attenborough	96.91%	4
Class Hadid	95.88%	5
Class Aquino	95.67%	6
Class Lindgren	94.79%	7
Class Owens	94.78%	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	
After-school 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 Excludes 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov INSET	uSport	£87.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception	
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 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 Excludes 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	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 – 1st Oct 2025	School run/ Berkshire Cricket	5 weeks	Muga	1 hour	Reception	

## Raring2go! Magazine

The link below will take you to the Raring2go magazine

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/maidenheadandwindsor/winter2025/>

Have a look for some festive ideas.

**Saturday 13th December 7pm**



# Once Upon a Winter Wish



**Queen Anne's Theatre,**

6 Henley Road , RG4 6DX

A fairytale dance production for the family!

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<https://stagesubs.com/jdproductions/once-upon-a-winter-wish>



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## Messages and Reminders

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### Medication Reminder



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!***