



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*3rd December 2025*

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**A little progress each day adds up to big results**

## **Key dates for Parent/Carers**

**Wednesday 3rd December**

Christmas Unwrapped

Class Hadid

**Thursday 4th December**

Christmas Unwrapped

Class Hawking

**Thursday 4th December**

Christmas Wreath Making

Workshop

6.30 - 9.00 pm

**Thursday 4th December**

Barriers to School

(Online)

**Saturday 6th December**

Boyne Hill Christmas Fair

**Thursday 11th December**

Last after school

Growing Club

**Thursday 11th December**

Christmas Movie Night

Y3/4 - 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Y5/6 - 5.00 - 7.00 pm

**Wednesday 17th December**

Christmas Lunch &

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**

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**Tuesday 6th January**

School starts

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*What's in the Newsletter this week?*

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Priority Message

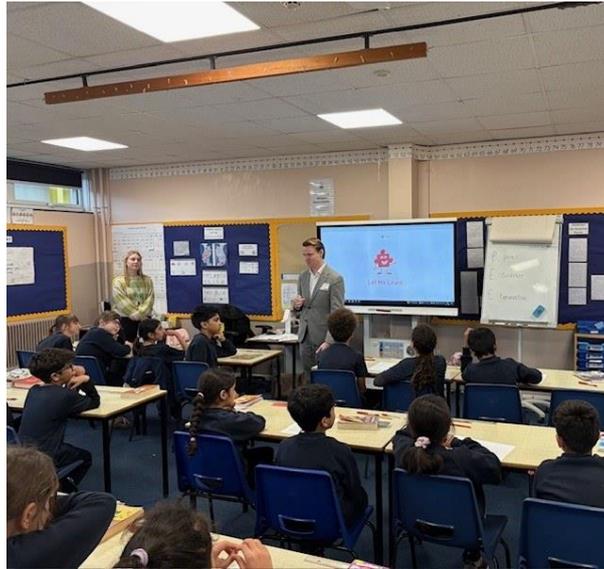
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## **Priority Message**

Dear Parents & Carers

Another busy week at All Saints as we recognised Parliament Week with a very special visit from Joshua Reynolds last Friday. Joshua Reynolds combined a visit for Parliament Week with the unveiling of a new tree and plaque donated to us by the Odney Club to recognise our hard work to achieve the Green Flag Eco School Award. There should be an article in the Maidenhead Advertiser with a lovely picture of our Eco children, Miss Nowaczyk and Joshua Reynolds so please do look out for that!



Through the week each class spent a lesson learning about how the government works and what happens in Parliament. There were sessions on what MPs have to do, how laws are passed in Parliament and why there is a voting system. As you can imagine it raised lots of questions and discussions which was a great opportunity for Joshua Reynolds to visit each class and answer some of the burning questions the children had about the working life in Parliament. He was very generous with his time and gave the children some very clear explanations especially on passing laws through Parliament which can be a complicated process!

In addition to the visit, we had a pupil lucky enough to be invited to take a tour round Parliament, Westminster Hall, St Stephens Hall and New Scotland Yard. This was for those who work here and were given the great opportunity to invite their children into work! Dillon's father very kindly sent in these great pictures of their day and we know Dillon had a wonderful experience.





Last week we took part in the Scholastic Book Fair and was thrilled to see so many families use the opportunity to buy books and raise money for our school. Mrs Malhotra was delighted and sent through the following message:

Thank you to everyone for the outstanding support shown for the Scholastic Book Fair last week. It was wonderful to see so many children getting excited about books and reading! From the incredible support, the school was able to claim £688 worth of FREE BOOKS for the Library! I'm busily labelling them up, ready for the children to enjoy in the next few weeks! Thank you!

Mrs Malhotra



Together we have raised. **£688.84**  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

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)*

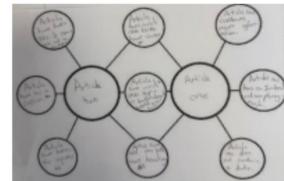
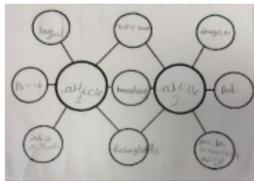
## **Class Spotlight - Hawking**



We've had a busy few weeks in Year 6! We've had some children attend the residential in Rhos and having an experience of a life time! Those that stayed at school, also had a fun-filled week off curriculum and took part in sewing, learning about Black History month, a trip to the park and baking cakes!

In English this term, we began with looking at poetry and performing 'Into the Lair of Baron Jugula' by Brian Moses. They then had a chance to create their own version of the poem.

Last week, we began our unit on Newspaper reports. We have looked at and compared different articles, looking at their layout, features and language uses. Over the next few weeks, we will have an opportunity to plan and write our own newspaper reports. Here are a few examples of the class comparing two articles about World War 2, looking at similarities and differences in detail:

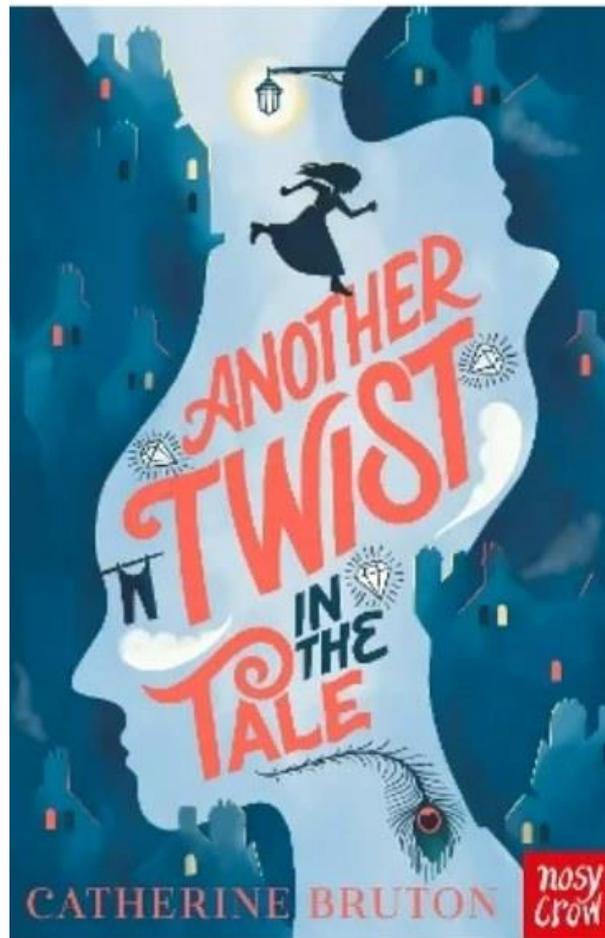


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### *Reading*

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Our book this term has been 'Another Twist in the Tale' by Catherine Bruton. This clever twist on the original 'Oliver Twist' has the children gasping with all of the twists and turns in the plot. They have enjoyed learning about the lives of Victorian children and have taken on the characters, with their accents very well!

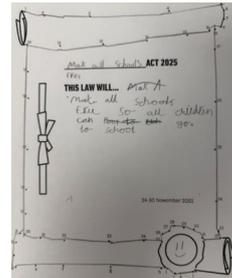
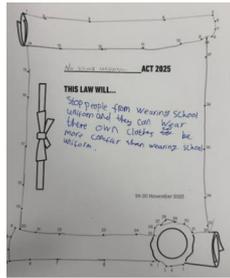
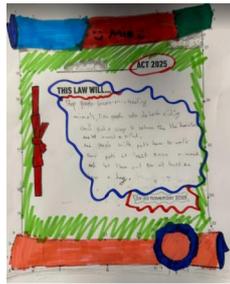


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### *UK Parliament Week*

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Last week was UK Parliament Week. As a class, we learned about how laws are made in the UK and had some great discussions about laws that were not around years ago and how/why they have been created now. The children were amazed at how Laws and Acts underpin our everyday lives, more than they thought! They then had an opportunity to create their own Laws – hopefully which can pass through the Houses of Saints for signing off, one day!!!!



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## PE

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This term, we have been learning about Hockey, in outdoor PE. The children have enjoyed learning about the basic skills of ball control and passing with control.





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### ***This Terms Club Finishing 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.***

Gymnastics	8th December
Science	17th December
Fencing	<b>2nd December</b>
Indoor Games	<b>2nd December</b>
Netball	<b>2nd December</b>
Running Club	10th December
Football	10th December
Boxercise	10th December
Yoga/Dance	18th December
Sewing	<b>4th December</b>
Badminton	<b>4th December</b>
Basketball	11th December
Growing Club	11th December
Art Club	<b>5th December</b>
Kick Boxing	12th December

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*Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 17th December*

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JOIN US FOR A

# christmas dinner

FESTIVE ROAST TURKEY  
DINNER WITH ALL THE  
TRIMMINGS

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

PEAS  
CARROTS

GINGERBREAD COOKIE

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

The graphic is a festive menu for a Christmas dinner. It features a central pink rounded rectangle containing the text. The text is surrounded by various Christmas-themed illustrations: a green gift box with a red ribbon, a red gift box with a white ribbon, a red and white striped candy cane, a red and white Santa hat, a green holly leaf with red berries, a red and white snowflake, a green and white Christmas stocking, a green and white Christmas ornament, and a cartoon Santa Claus. The background is decorated with small green stars and red snowflakes.

Orders to the School Office by Friday 12th December.



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## *All Saints Church Christingle*

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You are invited to attend the Christingle service at All Saints Church at 10.00 a.m. this Sunday (7th December). The children will learn about the meaning of the Christingle and get one to take home. All are welcome. Any donations will go to The Children's Society.

## **PTA News**

It only seems five minutes ago that we were building up to the excellent AGM & Quiz Night, and now Christmas is rushing up to us like an over-excited puppy (that one's for Lexie!)

We still have a couple of events before it covers us in fur & slobber though, and all tickets are available on ScoPay now!



All Saints PTA Invites You!  
To Attend Our First Ever Wreath Making Workshop!  
Thursday 4th December 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM  
Tickets: £40  
Includes: Foliage, Decorations & Welcome Fizz!  
*Come Get Creative This Christmas!*

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## Movie Nights

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All year groups are invited to a Christmas-themed movie night on Thursday 11th December – details below!



A festive poster for a Christmas movie night. The background shows a living room decorated for Christmas with a tree, lights, and gifts. A screen displays a snowman and a reindeer with the text 'MERRY CHRISTMAS'. A red banner at the bottom contains the event details.

ALL SAINTS PTA INVITES YOU!  
**CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT!**  
FOR YEARS 3 & 4  
Thursday 11th December 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Don't Forget Your Water Bottles!  
Popcorn Provided!

**TICKETS: £5**



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FOR YEARS 5 & 6  
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5 PM - 7 PM  
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## *The Garden*

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As I said at the AGM, we have a design for seating to create an outdoor classroom, and a very generous offer of help to construct it. We still need to make the area a bit safer and landscape it, and we're planning an event for the Spring where we'll be asking parents to come along and help out for a few hours in return for a bit of BBQ food. Here's an idea of what we're trying to create, complete with woodland princess for scale....



Our benches will be a little less "rustic" and there will be two circles so that we can accommodate a whole class. A story-teller chair is also in the plan.

Do you have any leftover building or landscaping materials from your summer projects:

- Good lengths of treated timber (not scraps, please) like deck boards, fence posts
- Full or part bags of sand, gravel, bark chips or clean soil (not cement or plaster)
- Paving slabs or blocks
- Exterior paint and wood treatments
- A water butt

Finally, a really big ask... tools.

If maybe you were thinking that your old petrol mower needs a new home, please get in touch ([allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com)) Similarly, a petrol strimmer or any hand tools that you have spare would be gratefully received as long as they're in working order. Sadly, we can't use mains electric tools out there as there's no power.

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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)

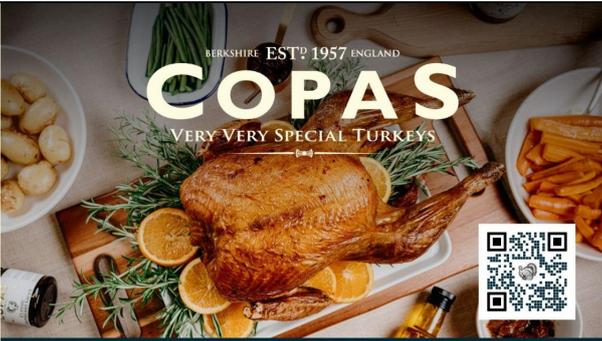
Many thanks

The PTA

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*Copas Turkey Offer*

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BERKSHIRE ESTD 1957 ENGLAND  
**COPAS**  
VERY VERY SPECIAL TURKEYS

*Christmas PTA Fundraiser!*

**Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for All Saints Junior School!**

Simply enter the code ASJMPTA24 at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.

**WWW.COPASFARMSHOP.CO.UK**  
**CALL: 01628 499 980**

*Raise funds and enjoy an award winning tur.* 

## 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>

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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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### *PDA - Demand Avoidance*

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PDA - Demand Avoidance *Hosted by The Autism Group*

This workshop will allow you to explore what PDA really means and how anxiety drives demand avoidance. Learn practical and compassionate strategies to reduce pressure, build trust and support autistic children and young people with a PDA profile in home and school settings.

Autism support for parents & carers of primary & secondary school aged children.

Online: Wednesday 11th March 2026.10am to 12noon

Booking link ; <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pda-demand-avoidance-tickets-1963181432512?aff=oddtcreator>

Our previous PDA workshop sold out in under 24 hours so please do not delay in booking your space.

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### *Boyne Hill Christmas Fair*

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BOYNE HILL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Join us for our spectacular

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

AT BOYNE HILL INFANT SCHOOL  
RUTLAND ROAD, MAIDENHEAD

6TH DECEMBER 11AM - 2PM

THIS IS A CASHLESS EVENT — TOKENS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON THE DAY!

£1 ENTRY ON DOOR

MEET SANTA	MULLED WINE
MAGIC SHOWS	HOT DRINKS TRUCK
GAMES & CRAFTS	FANCY DRESS COMP.
ARTISAN PIZZA	PRELOVED TOYS
PONCYCLE RIDES	ELFRIDGES
SWEET TREATS	TOMBOLA
FACE PAINTING	RAFFLE

For more information  
contact us at [boynehillpta@gmail.com](mailto:boynehillpta@gmail.com)

Charity number: 1185244

## PE and Sport News





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### *Notices*

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Spring Term Clubs, January – March 2026

Updated details will be available on our website for all clubs by Friday 5th December

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

Use this link for further details on our website.

School Run After School Clubs:

To book a school-run club you need to:

1. Sign up on the digital registration/ permission form, links below ( also will be on the website) and
2. Complete payment on Tucasi/ Scopay

Netball – Years 4-6 [Netball Club - Spring Term, 2026 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm \(4:15pm finish 13th Jan\) – Fill in form](#)

Indoor Games – Years 3-6 [Indoor Games Club - Spring Term, 2026 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form](#)

Zumba – Years 3-6 [Zumba Club - Spring Term 1, 2026 - Thurs 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form](#)

New Lunchtime Clubs - more details to follow.

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

Mrs Thompson



We're delighted to share some exciting news: **The Dash Charity is taking part in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2025!**

As you know, we remain deeply committed to supporting **children affected by domestic abuse in East Berkshire and South Bucks**. This year, we're asking our valued partner schools to stand with us once again.

Our goal is to raise **£5,000** – and thanks to matched funding from the Big Give, **every pound donated will be doubled**.

That means your school community can make *twice the impact* for children who urgently need safety, stability and support.

Your help could:

- Provide emotional support for children who have witnessed abuse
- Fund safe spaces where they can talk, heal and rebuild confidence
- Help us reach families at risk sooner, offering protection when it matters most

 **The campaign runs from midday today (2nd December) to midday 9th December. Just one week to double the difference.**

If you're able to share our campaign with parents, staff and students – or make a donation yourselves – it will mean the world to the children we support this Christmas and beyond.

👉 **Donate or share the campaign**

here: <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS000006VIOcYAO>

Thank you, as always, for standing with us. Together, we can help make this a safer Christmas for every child.

Warmest wishes,

**The Dash Charity Team**





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>M</b> has really impressed us this week with her fantastic efforts in and commitment to her learning. In Math, especially, she has really applied herself, listened attentively and have been very successful as a result. It is great to see her participate more and grow in confidence. Well done also for taking such pride in her work too. Keep up the good work!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Karam</b> has impressed everyone with how he has settled in to All Saints over the last couple of weeks. He has been trying hard in all lessons and always shares ideas with the class, well done!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Billy</b> has really impressed us with his effort and enthusiasm to learn our text about Theseus and the Minotaur. He shares his knowledge and fabulous crafts with the class, clearly and confidently. He also shows kindness and warmth to visitors to school and is a delight to teach. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Isabelle</b> has recently demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning and has made good progress in reading, writing and Maths. Belle impressed us with her reasoning and convincing argument at class' debates about environmental problems. She used well-chosen facts, explained her ideas confidently and listened carefully to the views of others before responding.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Ellie</b> has gone the extra mile with her writing. We have been really pleased to see the effort that she put into writing her explanation text this week. She carried out her own research into her subject and used it to inspire her writing. As a result, she has produced an excellent piece of work and should be duly proud. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>M</b> has impressed with her enthusiasm and engagement in learning. She has settled in so well at All Saints, and recently she has shown an increased engagement in all her learning. She has worked hard and shown great determination in Maths, her reading fluency and clarity is getting better all the time and she is trying her best in Writing too! She has made great progress thanks to the hard work she has put in! Keep up the hard work!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Zahra</b> has continued to impress us with her improved focus and attitude towards her learning. She has been more determined to succeed and do her best in every task set. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Jannat</b> has impressed us this week with her effort in maths. She has been trying really hard all week as we've been working on finding percentages of amounts. Despite the challenge, Jannat has remained determined and focused to learn this new concept.

## 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	98.93%	1
Class Hadid	98.75%	2
Class Shelley	98.57%	3
Class Attenborough	98.15%	4
Class Lovelace	95.33%	5
Class Hawking	95.17%	6
Class Lindgren	92.31%	7
Class Owens	92.17%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Shelley	97.52%	1
Class Lovelace	97.14%	2
Class Attenborough	97.10%	3
Class Hawking	96.98%	4
Class Hadid	96.02%	5
Class Aquino	95.84%	6
Class Lindgren	94.62%	7
Class Owens	94.38%	8

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*Extra Curriculum Clubs - Spring 2026*

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## Activities

**SIGN UP TODAY EARLY BIRD OFFER** ENDS MIDNIGHT 7TH DECEMBER 2025

**IPRO FOOTBALL COACHING**  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

**2 DAY CAMP**  
22ND & 23RD DECEMBER

**1 DAY CAMP**  
2ND JANUARY

**FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL 3G**

**GREAT NEWS!** CAMP DAYS ARE NOW RUNNING FROM 8:30AM - 5:00PM

**SCAN ME TO BOOK**

CALL 07908 172175, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL US AT OFFICE@IPROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK

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# GREAT NEWS

**WE WILL NOW BE EXTENDING OUR CAMP DAYS UNTIL 5PM!**

**EARLY DROP OFF - 8:30-9:30AM**

**Introducing: iPro Tekkers Zone**  
**Our brand-new early-drop off experience!**

Inspired by YouTube challenge culture, players get exclusive access to one hour of high-energy football games including crossbar challenges, top-bin shootouts, free kicks, freestyle tasks and more.

**EB £4.50**  
 NORMALLY £5.00

**STANDARD DAY - 9:30-3:00PM**

**Fun packed day of football.**

Different theme days - passing day, shooting day, competition day, Champions League, Ballon d'or awards plus lots more!

**EB £22.50**  
 NORMALLY £25.00

**EXTENDED DAY - 9:30-5:00PM**

From 3pm to 5pm, children can enjoy indoor fun games, arts & crafts, and festive films after a brilliant day of football.

**EB £31.50**  
 NORMALLY £35.00

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BEGINNERS</li> <li>ADVANCED</li> <li>GOALKEEPERS</li> <li>EVERYONE!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BOYS &amp; GIRLS AGED 4-13</li> <li>ALL WELCOME</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STANDARD 9:30AM TO 3PM</li> <li>EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 8:30AM</li> </ul>
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**SCAN ME TO BOOK**



CALL 07908 172175, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL US AT [OFFICE@PROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK](mailto:OFFICE@PROFOOTBALLCOACHING.CO.UK)

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## What's on at Woolley Firs

Berkshire Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

### Saturday Wildlife Clubs - monthly

10 Green Garden Lane, Maidenhead, SL6 5L

Be a Wildlife Warrior and learn how to look after nature. A monthly wildlife club for children/ young people.

- Learn about wildlife - animals and plants
- Learn how to increase and protect wildlife
- Develop scientific knowledge and bush craft skills as you build up experience and make new 'Team Wilder' friends

8-11 yrs - 10.00am to 12.00pm - Young Rangers

11-17 yrs - 1.00pm to 3.00pm - Teen Rangers

£8.00 per session (plus booking fee)



6 December, 10 January, 14 February,  
7 March 2026

Visit our website to book or for more info:

- [bbowt.org.uk/events](http://bbowt.org.uk/events)
- Email:- [berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk](mailto:berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk)

[bbowt.org.uk](http://bbowt.org.uk)

More nature everywhere

**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!

**Book Now**

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



JazDanceProductions



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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!*