



Parent/Carer Newsletter



10th December 2025



"Being kind is never wasted."

Key dates for Parent/Carers

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

Inset

Tuesday 6th January

Pupils return to School

What's in the Newsletter this week?



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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

As we approach the end of term, there are many dates to look out for in the calendar! Below are key dates for you and any actions you may need to do!

Thursday 11th:

iRock Concert 2.30pm (parents of children performing can attend in the main hall, arrive at 2.20pm)

PTA Movie night - Y3/4 - 4.30 - 6.30 pm Y5/6 - 5.00 - 7.00 pm

Wednesday 17th:

Christmas Lunch - please return your Christmas lunch orders to the office by Friday 12th December. Please check your email or collect an order form from the office.

Christmas Jumper Day - The children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper!

Thursday 18th:

Year 3 Christmas celebration @ All Saints Church for year 3 parents - 11.00am start.

Whole school will finish at 1.30pm

In other news, our Digital Leaders have been setting challenges for pupils who attend Coding Club and this term it was a simple Scratch Code that had to be improved upon. The Digital Leaders then judged the codes they thought were most interesting and creative. So, for this term the winners were Johnny (Y5) and James (Y5) who were presented with their certificates in assembly this morning!



And finally the last week we have had some of our sports clubs showcase the skill they have been learning since September. Last Thursday we had Little Musketeers demonstrate some of the fencing skills they have learnt in their club and was an opportunity for our children to hear about a different type of club on offer here at All Saints. Additionally, we had our Dance class perform to the school with a very festive Mariah Carey number! The children performed brilliantly and have inspired a few others to take part in Dance club on a Thursday after Christmas!





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)



No-Waste Christmas

On Monday 8th December 2025, Year 4 welcomed parents into school for our Christmas Eco Workshop. It was a creative and lively afternoon where families worked together to make new Christmas decorations from old ones. Instead of buying new items, we reused materials that would normally be thrown away. This supported our Eco-School focus on Waste and our aim to reduce what ends up in the bin, especially at Christmas.

One of the highlights of the workshop was making Christmas gift vouchers. Children designed vouchers offering helpful jobs or thoughtful actions they can give to family members. This idea was very popular because it showed that a Christmas gift does not have

to be a “thing.” A shared experience or an act of kindness can be far more meaningful and does not create any waste.

The purpose of the workshop was to inspire our school community to consider a waste-free Christmas. We hope that families and friends of our pupils will take this idea forward and choose gifts that are reused, repurposed or based on experiences rather than items that may become rubbish in the future.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported our Eco-School journey.

Mrs Tucker and Mrs Nowaczyk





Visit from Joshua Reynolds MP

Following last week's visit from Joshua Reynolds, MP. We received the following letter. Well done to all the children involved and their insightful questions.



Joshua Reynolds MP

Member Of Parlixment Maidenhead

House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

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Dear Andrew,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the warm welcome I received during my recent visit to All Saints CofE Junior School and for your participation in this year's Parliament Week.

It was a pleasure to speak with both staff and students about my role in Parliament and the ways in which they can make their voices heard, Engaging future generations in politics is vital, and I was truly impressed by the thoughtful and insightful questions posed by the pupils.

Thank you once again for such a memorable visit, I look forward to continuing to support All Saints in all its future endeavours,

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Josh', is centered on the page.

Joshua Reynolds

Member of Parliament for Maidenhead

Constituency Office:

Joshua Reynolds MP, 37 Nicholsons Walk, Nicholsons Shopping Centre, Maidenhead,

Joshua.Reynolds.MP@ParliamentAtk



Change of Lunch Menu - Thursday 18th December

Lunch on Thursday 18th December will now be:

Fish and Chips

Cheese and Bean Pasty

or Jacket Potato

Class Spotlight -



Back next term!

This Terms Club Finishing Dates

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	2nd December
Indoor Games	2nd December
Netball	2nd December
Running Club	10th December
Football	10th December

Boxercise	10th December
Yoga/Dance	18th December
Sewing	4th December
Badminton	4th December
Basketball	11th December
Growing Club	11th December
Art Club	5th December
Kick Boxing	12th December

Christmas Lunch Menu - Wednesday 17th December



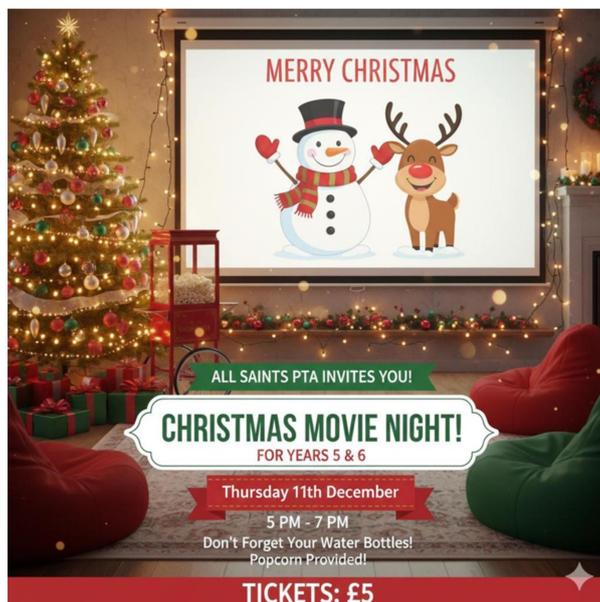
Orders to the School Office by Friday 12th December.

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!)

Movie Nights

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



The Garden

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) 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.

Recruiting New Members for the PTA

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.

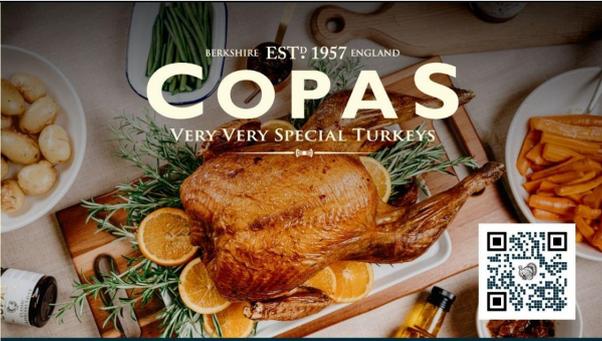
Additionally, there are also open positions for a Vice Chairman and Secretary.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the PTA on allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com

Many thanks

The PTA

Copas Turkey Offer



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

Autism Course from Gems

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, we welcome you.

Please note we do not accept professionals on any of our workshops.

I am delighted to announce we have just released a new date for our 3 part Autism course.

Autism Course

A 3-week course

Hosted by Parenting Special children:

Topics Covered

What is autism? Sensory differences, anxiety and behaviour. Strategies and supporting the child. Assessment overview. Signposting and support available.

Autism Support

For parents & carers of children up to the age of 18.

Online:

Tuesday 13th, 20th and 27th January 2026.

7 - 9pm

Booking link : <https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/events/autism-course-berks-east-jan-2026/>

If this is not what you are looking for please visit our website : <https://www.gems4health.com/workshops/>

Managing Anxiety Workshop

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/>

PDA - Demand Avoidance

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.

PE and Sport News





Notices

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



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	Zack has really impressed us this week with his fantastic engagement in all learning, but in particular in reading where he has shown great comprehension. He always contributes with such enthusiasm and clearly has a love of learning. His handwriting has improved so much due to his care and attention to detail. It is fantastic to see. Keep up the good work Zack and you will continue to thrive!
3.2 - Lovelace	Riya has impressed everyone with her work this week and every week! She is always focussed on her learning and is making great progress in all areas. Well done Riya!
4.1 - Owens	Naisha has really impressed us with her focus, effort and concentration in all of our lessons and assessments this week. She shows excellent improvement in her times tables and reading comprehension. She also shows kindness and support when working with others. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	Amal constantly demonstrates an excellent attitude to learning and has made good progress in reading and times tables. Amal's quiet determination is clear in everything she does and she has become a wonderful role model for her classmates.
5.1 - Aquino	Freddie has an improving attitude to learning. This week we have been really pleased with the change he has shown in his attitude to learning. He has been taking part and trying hard in every lesson taking on feedback and learning well. It has been great to hear his thoughts and ideas too. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	Vashishta is an enthusiastic and engaged learner. There isn't a lesson that he doesn't add something interesting to with his questions, answers and comments. He consistently shares his knowledge, experience and understanding with class, that can help others see learning clearer as well as helps class conversations and activities. Thank you for your curiosity, passion for learning and your willingness to share - it makes everyones lesson more interesting and enjoyable!
6.1 - Hawking	H has impressed us with his progress in reading comprehension. He worked incredibly hard to improve on his score in past SATs papers, showing a deeper understanding of the text. He showed his ability in being able to answer different question styles and taking care in providing detailed answers and supporting them with evidence from the text. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Charlie has really impressed us this week with his calm, focused attitude in all lessons this week. His engagement and contributions are brilliant and we see high quality work when Charlie approaches school in this way. Thank you 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 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	97.50%	1
Class Lovelace	97.00%	2
Class Hawking	96.67%	3
Class Aquino	96.43%	4
Class Lindgren	95.60%	5
Class Attenborough	95.19%	6
Class Hadid	93.75%	7
Class Owens	92.61%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Shelley	97.52%	1
Class Lovelace	97.13%	2
Class Hawking	96.95%	3
Class Attenborough	96.94%	4
Class Aquino	95.89%	5
Class Hadid	95.83%	6
Class Lindgren	94.69%	7
Class Owens	94.23%	8

Extra Curriculum Clubs - Spring 2026

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2026									
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	12 th Jan - 23 rd March	uSport	£72.50 for 10 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	12 th Jan - 9 th Feb	Fizz Pop Science	£40.00 for 5 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	13 th Jan – 24 th March	Little Musketeers	£80.00 for 10 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Indoor Games	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	13 th Jan – 17 th March	School run/ Mr Mckrell	£31.50 for 9 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	13 th Jan – 17 th March	School run/ Mrs Thompson	£31.50 for 9 wks	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	7 th Jan - 25 th March	Running4everyone	£49.50 for 11 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Maths	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	14 th Jan – 25 th March	Magical Maths	£90.00 for 10 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	14 th Jan - 25 th March	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Boxercise	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	14 th Jan - 25 th March	uSport	£72.50 for 10 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Yoga/ Dance	Thurs	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan – 26 th March	Ethereal dance & fitness	£55.00 for 11 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan – 26 th March	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Zumba (Spring 1)	Thurs	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan – 12 th Feb	Premier Education	£30.00 for 6 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan - 26 th March	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£104.50 for 11 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	15 th Jan – 19 th March	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	O/s Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9 th Jan - 20 th March	Art Peek	£90.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Kick Boxing	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Years 3 - 6	9 th Jan – 20 th March	Samurai Kickboxing	£135.00 for 10 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception

Alexander Devine Christmas Appeal

Help light up little lives this Christmas



Help Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service light up little lives this Christmas.

This Christmas, your generosity can help families with children who have life-limiting and life-threatening conditions enjoy the support and magical festive moments they deserve.

Can you make a difference with a donation?



£25 could make a child's Christmas brighter with a festive arts and crafts session.



£52 could bring light and wonder to a child's world with a session in our sensory room.



£52 could give families precious time together at a Christmas respite session sparking joy and festive magic.

Or scan to donate a different amount



Reg. charity number 1118947

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

• BEGINNERS
 • ADVANCED
 • GOALKEEPERS
 • EVERYONE!
 BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-13
 ALL WELCOME
 STANDARD 9:30AM TO 3PM
 EARLY DROP-OFF FROM 8:30AM

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What's on at Woolley Firs

Berkshire Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust

Saturday Wildlife Clubs - monthly
 11 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
- Email:- berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk

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

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!