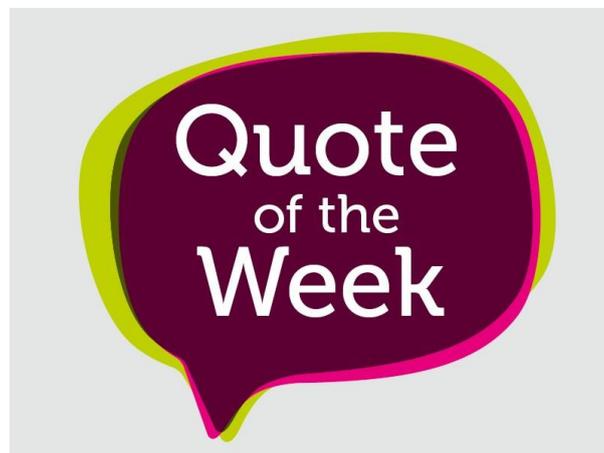




Parent/Carer Newsletter



17th December 2025



"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."

Dr. Benjamin Spock

Key dates for Parent/Carers

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
Tuesday 6th January	Class Owens starts Swimming lessons
Friday 16th January	Y5 trip to Hampton Court Palace

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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Amazingly, another term has flown by and we are approaching the last few days before the Christmas holidays! It has been a term packed full of learning, performing, experiencing and competing - whether that be through school trips, great lessons, important visitors, competitions or performances. As always, it is wonderful to watch the children take part in all of the above this term and we truly love watching the children grow in confidence through the year.

Last week we had up to 45 pupils all perform a brilliant music concert for the school and parents. The children performed in their bands (with some quirky names!) various different songs which delighted everyone in the audience! We had some children playing drums, some playing keyboards, some playing base or lead guitar and some were even singing! It was so impressive to see so many learn an instrument and play in time in front of such a large audience - a great way to end the week!





To celebrate Christmas our adorable year 3's led the school for a lovely Christmas celebration at All Saints Church. The children sang beautifully and took us through the Christmas story in a very special way. We are so impressed with their singing and delivery throughout the performance, we hope parents of year 3 enjoyed it as much as we did! A big thank you to Mrs Engelbrecht, Mr Thomas, Mrs Hallahan and Miss Cadle for all their hard work in getting the children prepared!



On Wednesday the school came together to sing a few classic Christmas songs, make Christmas decorations and share a delicious Christmas lunch all whilst wearing snazzy Christmas jumpers! It was a great day and the children certainly enjoyed having all the adults serve them their lunches!

We also had our Christmas Movie Night last Thursday which was organised by our PTA. The children enjoyed the films and of course the snacks! Thank you once again to our PTA and the funds raised will go towards various projects for the school and our pupils.



For the class spotlight this week we thought we would have a PE and sports focus. Almost every week we have children either experiencing new sports or competing in competitions which can be hard to keep up with! So please do scroll down to read about the brilliant events so many of our children have participated in and check out the great photos - we hope you enjoy!

Thank you for reading and from all of us at All Saints Junior School, have a lovely Christmas!

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)



Spotlight - PE & Sport



Events

Sportshall Athletics – Friday 21st November

Every year we take a group of 18 athletes to attend the year 3/4 morning event and the year 5/6 afternoon event. It's organised by Ascot and Maidenhead School Sport Partnership (A&MSSP) as part of the School Games in Berkshire, supported by Leisure Focus. This is a competitive and progressive event, and the intent is to develop the Social ME- Developing Teamwork, Cooperation with others & Leadership.

The pupils get to compete in a maximum of two track and two field events only. Track events include: 1+1 lap relay, 2+2 lap relay, 1+1 lap hurdles relay, obstacle relay, over/under relay and 4 x 1 lap relay. The children performed really well together and we had some very strong team events.













Field events include: Chest Push, Five Strides (y3/4) or Standing triple jump (y5/6) , soft javelin, speed bounce, standing long jump and vertical jump. It's a very fast paced event so thank you to Mrs Ahmed for helping me with the organisation of the children. Congratulations to everyone who took part, their perseverance to do their best was excellent. The year 3/4 team came 4th and year 5/6 team came 9 out of 14 teams.









Penathlon Swimming Gala Finals – Tuesday 25th November

Following the success of our team winning The Berkshire School Games Penathlon Discovery Swimming Gala in July, we were invited to represent Berkshire at The National Finals Penathlon Swimming Gala at The London Aquatic Centre in Stratford.

It was aimed at children meeting specific criteria who are confident in the water and know at least one stroke with the intent to develop physical literacy and movements of the body. The children had great fun on the mini-bus journey, visiting the iconic building where the London 2012 Olympics were held and participating in the team water activities at the gala.







Congratulations to the team and thank you Mr Harris for driving the mini-bus and our parent spectators who came to support.

Matches

Football A Team - Monday 8th December – Away against White Waltham

The boys were a credit to the school both with effort and sportsmanship in very challenging conditions. The pitch was a mudbath with barely any grass visible and the fading light made it a difficult challenge (luckily the bright yellow kits made it easy to spot each other). The team struggled in the mud during the first half and found themselves 3-0 down at the break. After some tactical changes and prior knowledge of the slope All saints fought back to 3-3 with 2 goals from Alfie and one from Arjan. In the dying moments, with the team trying to win the game, we conceded two further goals to finish off with a 5-3 scoreline.

A great example of never giving up as the team fought back from 3-0 down to 3-3. Pleased to see the team choose to go for the win rather than settle for a draw.

Thank you to Mr Thomas for taking the children and managing the team. Also, thanks to all the parent supporters who spectated and helped get the children there.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2026!

Mrs Thompson

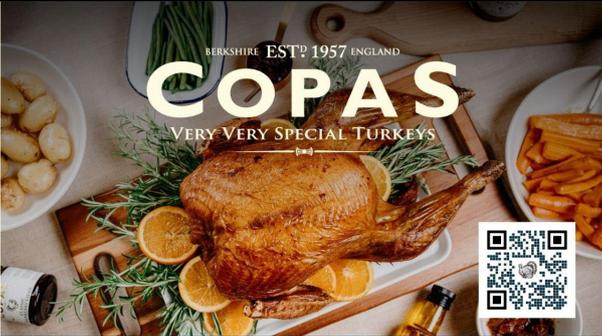
This Terms Club Finishing Dates

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

PTA News

Copas Turkey Offer



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Christmas PTA Fundraiser!

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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

School Swimming

This has been received positively and it's great to see the massive improvement the children are making, Congratulations!

Year 5 have finished lessons at school but please do consider maintaining their progression as by the end of year 6 children are expected to be able to swim :

- At least 25m
- Demonstrate variety of strokes e.g. front, back and breaststroke.
- Perform self-rescue skills

Year 4 are swimming in the Spring Term and Year 3 will be doing this in the Summer Term. We are also considering if we can give Year 6 some swimming lessons too.

If your child has not yet visited a swimming pool please consider taking them, they'll love it and it's a great family activity to share!

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

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](#)

[Hockey and Basketball Club - Spring 1, 2026 - Thurs 3:30-4:30pm \(4:15 finish 8+15th Jan\) – 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



3.1 - Shelley

Reuben has really impressed us this week, and always, with his fantastic enthusiasm in all learning. He thinks carefully about what is said, ready to ask questions to clarify. Wonderful learning behaviours, Reuben, that will take you far. He is always ready to read when given the slightest opportunity and it is lovely to see his love of reading. Your cheeky smile lights up our days Reuben!

3.2 - Lovelace

Zach has impressed everyone with his work this week. He is fantastic on scratch and has impressed us all with his coding ability. He always asks interesting questions and is making great progress. Well done Zach!

4.1 - Owens

Haider has really impressed us with his focus, effort and positive attitude in his reading of our class text 'Holes'. He has also been working hard to learn his times tables and has been following instructions in lessons. He is kind, polite and friendly and a pleasure to teach. Well done!

4.2 - Lindgren

Umer constantly demonstrates an excellent attitude to learning in all subjects and has made very good progress in reading, writing and Maths. His focus, curiosity and determination to do his best in every task have truly stood out. Umer has also impressed everyone with his kindness, being a role model for our class.

5.1 - Aquino

Woody continues to be engaged in his learning. We are always impressed by the passion and commitment he displays towards his learning. He thinks deeply and is ever ready with a question to further his understanding. This week, he has undertaken multiple tasks with an excellent attitude and confidence. Keep it up!

5.2 - Attenborough

Glomas has impressed Mrs Sawle all term with her positive attitude and hard work in all her lessons. Well done Glomas!

6.1 - Hawking

Bella has impressed us this week with her improvement in Maths. She has worked very hard to work out answers carefully and

precisely. More focus and attention has paid off in recent assessments, showing good progression from last term.! Well done and keep it up!

6.2 - Hadid

Valentina has continued to impress us with her excellent attitude in class. She always has great focus in all lessons and contributes brilliantly in class discussions. On top of that, she takes great pride in her work and consistently produces super work. 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 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

1. Class Shelley	98.93%
2. Class Lovelace	98.00%
3. Class Hadid	95.83%
4. Class Lindgren	94.40%
5. Class Hawking	93.33%
6. Class Attenborough	92.59%
7. Class Owens	88.26%
8. Class Aquino	87.14%

Yearly Attendance Table

1. Class Shelley	97.63%
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2. Class Lovelace	97.20%
3. Class Hawking	96.68%
4. Class Attenborough	96.60%
5. Class Hadid	95.83%
6. Class Aquino	95.22%
7. Class Lindgren	94.67%
8. Class Owens	93.78%

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	8th 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



As we are rapidly approaching the Christmas holidays, here are the times we are open during the period:

Maidenhead No.9 Reform Road

- Open as normal throughout the holidays

Maidenhead Jubilee

- Closed on 26 December. Redeem instead on Tuesday 23 December.

Burnham

- Closed on 23, 26 December. Redeem instead on Monday 22 December.

- Closed on 1 January. Redeem instead on Monday 30 December.

Windsor Dedworth

- Closed on 25 December. Redeem instead on Thursday 18 December

Windsor Alma Beacon

- Open as normal throughout the holidays

You do not need to remember these times. Each location will make sure everyone knows. This is just for your information.

Wishing you a very happy holiday and a wonderful new year

Artspiration - School of Drawing and Painting

Here's some of the work the children created at the after school Art Club on Fridays after school.





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

Or scan to donate a different amount



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Activities

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!