



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*8th November 2023*

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**"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."**

Mark Twain

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

<b>Sun 5th - Sat 11th Nov</b>	Year 6 - Rhos trip
<b>Friday 10th November</b>	Y3 Christmas Card design deadline
<b>Tuesday 14th November</b>	Football Match Y5 & 6
<b>Tues 28th Nov - Tues 5 Dec</b>	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Tuesday 5th December</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	Parents Evening
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	Y3 Christmas service @ All Saints Church - 6pm Y3 parents only

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope you all had a restful half term break! It is great to be back in school with our wonderful pupils who have hit the ground running as usual! All classes have begun their new book in reading lessons and nearly all classes are nearing the end of their writing unit - producing excellent independent fiction.

This week saw our year 6's set off on Sunday on their residential trip to Rhos-Y-Gwaliau in North Wales. Everything went very smoothly with lots of excited and nervous pupils boarding the coach as well as excited and nervous parents waving goodbye! The reports coming back from the team in Rhos indicate they are having a fabulous time. The children will be taking on challenges on the mountain, exploring the slate mines, canoeing across Lake Bala, scrambling through the Gorge and testing their skills on the new 'Via Ferrata' (climbing route fixed with ladders, cables and bridges). Through the week Mr Thomas is updating Class Dojo whole school story with pictures and a short summary of the activities. Not only is this a great way for year 6 parents to see what they are getting up to, it is also great for all other year groups to see the Rhos-Y-Gwaliau activities in preparation for when they eventually go on the trip. Year 6 will return on Friday around 3.00pm so please be aware that Westborough Road will be very busy at that time.

Looking ahead at key dates coming up, please note that we have our parents evening date confirmed for the 5th and 6th December. At the moment we are launching our new website which still needs to be updated with the booking form for parents evening. As soon as this is up and running, all parents will be notified and you will be able to book a parent consultation online for one of those dates, alternatively, if it's not ready in time we will use a paper copy.

A date for year 3 parents, on the 11th December our year 3's will be performing a Christmas service to the whole school in the afternoon and then to year 3 parents at 6pm at All Saints Church. The children are already practicing the songs and parts are being handed out this week. We look forward to welcoming parents and supporting our delightful year 3's!

I do hope you all have a lovely rest of the week.

Mr Snipp

Executive Headteacher

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***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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*After School Growing Club - October 2023*

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It's autumn now and we are still enjoying working on our raised beds. After a few rainy days, weeds started taking over the space between our plants. We keep pulling and composting them, adding more mulch to cover bare soil.



Sadly, many plants started dying, including our beloved tomatoes. We understand, it's the natural cycle of life and looking forward to growing them next year. Composting the remains of plants will help make rich soil, which cheered us up a bit.



Children have still been collecting flower seeds. Interestingly, the more deadheads we pick, the more new flowers appear. Observing the flowers made us wonder how amazing nature is. When you take care of your garden, one tiny seed can grow into a plant producing hundreds of new seeds.

We have decided, we want to share these fascinating plants with others to grow, observe and enjoy. That is why, we prepared many small packets of flower seeds to share with our families and friends.

If you would like to share the joy of gardening with us, please take a packet of flower seeds or a potted plant, which you can find in the reception area. We would appreciate it if you supported our Growing Club with a donation of:

- a bag of compost;
- another plant, which we can propagate;

- a gardening tool;
- a decorative plant pot or cover;
- some money.

Your generosity will help us grow more and share our produce with others.

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*Sharing is caring*

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## Strawberries

Yey! We have a new, large, raised bed for strawberries to grow in it. Sadly, we haven't got good soil to fill it with. We need about 0.4 cubic yards of compost for the 160x140x15 cm raised bed.

The Growing Club and other children, who love strawberries will be grateful if you help us.



## Class Spotlight - Year 4 Owens

Last week Owens class began a short poetry unit about Firework Night, by writing their own autumnal poem. The children walked around the school grounds to inspire their creativity. This week the children will learn 'Firework Night' by Enid Blyton to perform it for a small audience using their oral skills of: pitch, speed, fluency, volume, pause, rhythm and emotion. Next week we will begin the next Talk 4 Writing unit, Theseus and the Minotaur, which will be continued through the term.







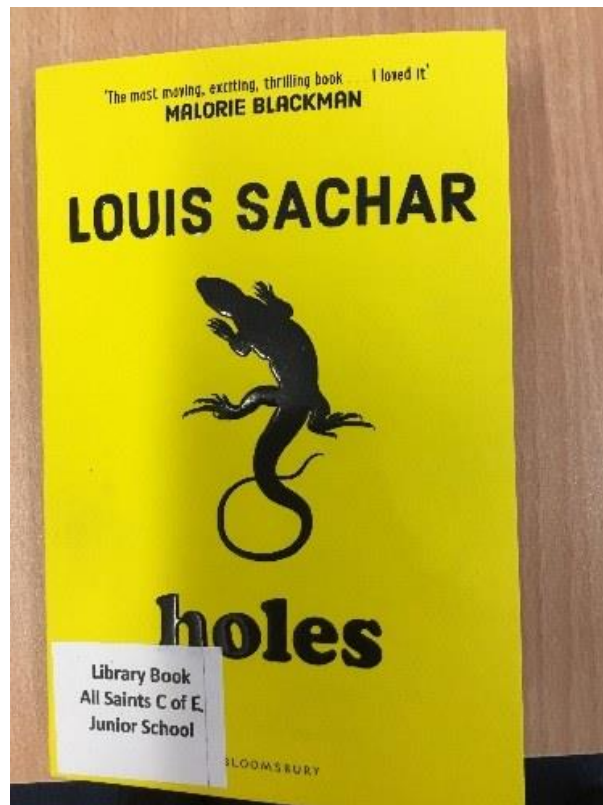


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### *Reading*

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In reading, Owens have started 'Holes' and have been learning about the characters and setting, (based in Camp Green, Texas) and the plot. The children are enthusiastic about finding out what happens next.





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### *Maths*

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In maths the children had a week learning and investigating Area of 2D shapes, which leads nicely into the start of multiplication and division this 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.

This term, 4.1 have started learning about sound in science. So far, the children have observed and explored a variety of sources of sound. They have identified how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating and also 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 this week.

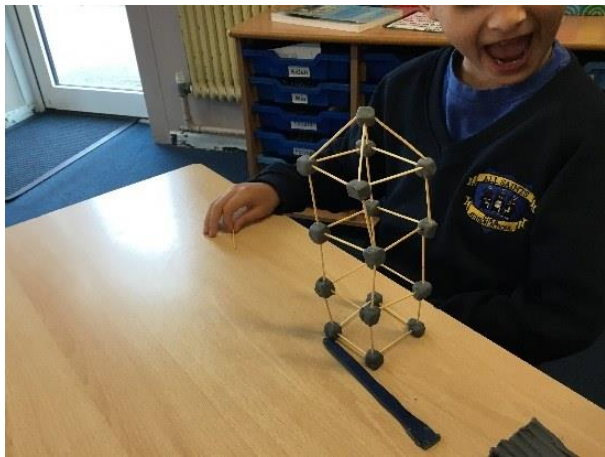


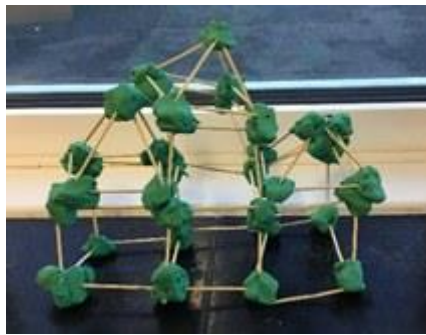
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## Art

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In art, the children are exploring and designing 'Pavilions'. In the first lesson the children explored frame structures using bamboo sticks and plasticine. In pairs they created a range of different shaped structures.





Keep up the wonderful work Owens.

Mrs Frooms and Mr Parkin

## Afterschool Sports Club Routine

If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to free clubs).

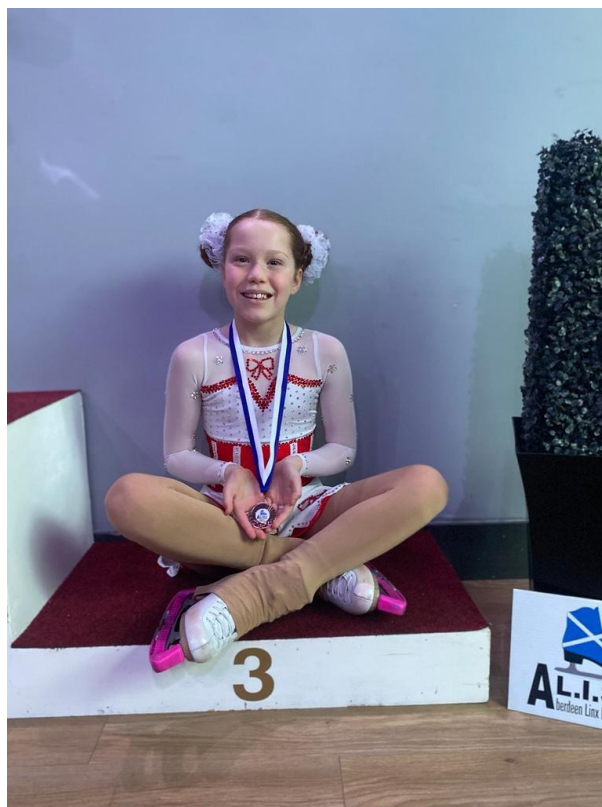
Clubs normally finish at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

## Well Done!

Congratulations to Sorcha who finished in 3rd place at the Aberdeen open figure skating competition in Scotland in a very large group of 26 skaters. Well done, Sorcha!



**Well Done!**

Robin won first prize in the U16s Collage Picture category at the Maidenhead Town Show.



## Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hawking	99.33%	1
Class Hadid	99.33%	1
Class Attenborough	99.00%	3
Class Shelley	98.18%	4
Class Owens	97.86%	5
Class Lovelace	97.39%	6
Class Aquino	94.67%	7
Class Lindgren	93.70%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	98.31%	1
Class Hadid	97.41%	2
Class Shelley	96.72%	3
Class Owens	95.84%	4
Class Lindgren	95.82%	5
Class Aquino	95.39%	6
Class Attenborough	95.38%	7
Class Hawking	95.13%	8



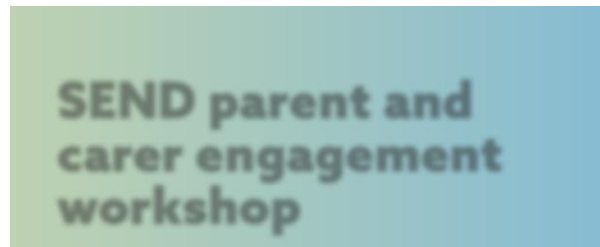
STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Ollie</b> has made impressive progress with his reading and spellings and puts 100% effort into all phonics lessons. Well done and keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Raheem</b> for his works in maths this week. He has skilfully used manipulatives to show his work when bridging across 10. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Emi</b> for her commitment to improving her reading. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Aurelie</b> for her kindness and helpful attitude at all times. Aurelie also takes pride in her books, always working to the best of her ability.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Varnikaa</b> for her work ethic. She is focused, ready and always tries her hardest to achieve, whatever is asked of her.
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Aymen</b> for his hard work in all subjects and a much improved attitude to reading! Well done Aymen, keep up the great efforts!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Stanley</b> for his hard work in Maths. He has learned his times tables and carried out tricky fraction problems. Stanley can be relied on to demonstrate our school values of believe, achieve and grow.
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Jessica</b> for her hard work and determination in Maths this week. She has worked hard, independently, to understand how to add and subtract fractions – even her table partner was impressed with how hard she has worked! Well done and keep it up!

## Messages and Reminders

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*SEND parent and carer engagement workshop*

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**Tuesday 14 November 2023**

**12pm to 1.30pm**

**Windsor Youth and Community Centre, 65 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HD**

SEND Voices RBWM and Achieving for Children Education Team invite you to their next termly engagement workshop.

This is for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). A chance for us all to meet and discuss education services and support for our children in RBWM.

Register for the workshop on **Eventbrite**.

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## Flu Vaccinations

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If your child missed their flu vaccination you can now use the link below to give consent. School Nursing will then be in touch with a clinic to attend.

Here's the link below to give consent/not give consent for your child to have/not have the flu vaccinations.

<http://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/FluIM>

Schools unique code: BK109991

## Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

### Autumn Clubs 2023

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2023									
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	Sports4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Dance	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6		iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

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## *iRock*

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

**\*NEW\*** Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

**\*NEW\*** Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting [www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com), email [info@irockschool.com](mailto:info@irockschool.com) or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

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## *Sewing Club*

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## **After school Sewing Club**

**For yr. 3, 4,5 & 6**

Starting: Thursday, 14th September 2023

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making :

**Applique Tote bag, Pumpkin decoration for Halloween/pumpkin pin cushion and Table mat for Christmas.**

### **Course Details:**

***Duration: 11 weeks (Starting 14th Sept to 30th Nov)***

***Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm***

***Fee: £93.5 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers***

- ***Edenred***
- ***Sodexo***
- ***Care4***
- ***Fidelity***
- ***Computershare***

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Mobile -07782253565

Email: [anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk](mailto:anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk)

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*uSport - Dance & Indoor Cricket*

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**All Saints Juniors School**

**B O O K N O W**

**<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/520>**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Autumn Term.

**Dance**

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Indoor Cricket**

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox uSports

**How To Book**

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

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*Maidenhead Magpies - Football*

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**ALL SAINTS  
FOOTBALL AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUBS**




**After School Clubs @ All Saints**

Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm
Girls Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm

**Starting W/C 11th September –Finishing W/C 4th December**

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints These sessions will run after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - [MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](mailto:MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)  
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](http://WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)

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## Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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

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