



.Parent/Carer Newsletter

happy
New Year

21st January 2026



“You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tues 6th Jan - Tues 10th Feb	Class Owens Swimming Lessons
Wed 11th Feb	Dance Festival - Year 5
Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb	February Holiday
Wednesday 25th February	Y5 - Baptist Church (Hadid)
Friday 27th February	Y5 Baptist Church (Hawking)
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tues 24th Feb - Tues 24th March	Class Lindgren Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 24th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March	Y4 Easter Service - 2.30 pm
Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April	Easter Holiday
Wednesday 20th May	School Photographer Classes

What's in the Newsletter this week?



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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to Spring Term 1 and 2026! After the Christmas break, the children have jumped straight back into the routine of school life and immersed themselves into new topics and books. In year 5, the children ventured off on a school trip to Hampton Court Palace for their Tudors history topic. All pupils had a fantastic time and were able to use the experience to really add to their learning from this period. No doubt, year 5 will add more detail when they report on their class spotlight in two week's time!



Since returning, we have begun our 'Reading Buddies' initiative which was organised by Mrs Malhotra alongside ABC to Read group. Together they set up workshops and training for a select group of year 6 and year 5 readers who will become reading buddies and mentors for our year 3 and 4 pupils. This is a great initiative that gives our older pupils some responsibility and leadership experience whilst giving our year 3 and 4 pupils another reading opportunity to practise their fluency and comprehension. The sessions involve the year 3 or 4 children reading to the older pupils which is then followed by a quick game as a reward. So far the sessions have worked really nicely and raised great enthusiasm for all the children whatever role they are playing.





Yesterday, All Saints had children from all year groups represent the school at the Speed Stacking festival. In the morning our year 3&4's attended the event with year 5&6 taking part in the afternoon. It was a great event and another chance for our pupils to experience a different sport. The children had a great time and came back with lots of ideas for our speed stacking set we have in school!

Finally, please take a look at the calendar above to ensure you are aware of the big events happening in the Spring term up until the end of March. We have the dance festival for year 5, World book day, parents evening and year 4 Easter service.

Thank you for reading and we hope you have a lovely rest of the week!

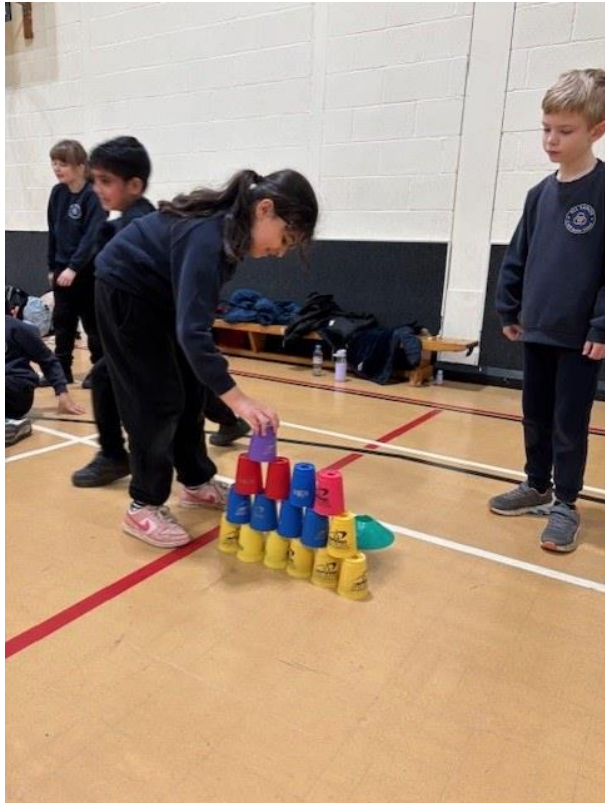
Mr Mckrell

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)







Spotlight - Lovelace



Science

Lovelace class have been investigating rocks in science and looking at how they are used in the world around us.







PE

Lovlace class have been enjoying gymnastics in PE and exploring balance with the equipment.







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/>

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.



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	Luka has really impressed us this week with a fantastic start and great attitude to the new term. It has been lovely to see him smiling so much and trying his very best in all his learning. He is starting to ask for help when he needs it, articulating how he is feeling. It is wonderful to see how he is taking advice on board and improving. Keep up the great work, Luka!
3.2 - Lovelace	Oscar has impressed everyone with his work this week. He has been focussed in all lessons and always tries his hardest. Great effort Oscar, keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Azaan has impressed us with his focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. This week he has produced excellent work in Science and has shown focus in Maths. His handwriting is constantly improving and he has been checking his writing carefully. He is a great working partner and his wonderful smile always brightens our day.
4.2 - Lindgren	Esa has recently demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning in every lesson. In Maths, he worked to the best of his ability and used manipulatives independently to solve calculations. He has shown strong focus in writing and reading, making good progress in developing these skills. Esa has also impressed everyone with his kindness and helping others remain in their Green Zone.
5.1 - Aquino	Zayan is conscientious and considerate of others. Frequently, we see Zayan look out for those around him. Whether it is partnering with those left alone, of volunteering to swap seats with others when they are unhappy. Zayan is always willing to help another and the class hold him in high regard as a result. Kindness goes a long way, keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	Hasrat has had a fantastic start at All Saints. Joining later in the year is not easy, but she has settled into class beautifully. She shows great care and pride in all her work, trying hard in every lesson to work to her best. Her can-do attitude and willingness to share her ideas should be an example to her peers. I've noticed she goes out of her way to make sure everyone feels included, showing herself to be a kind, considerate and helpful friend. We are so glad to have her here at All Saints!
6.1 - Hawking	Zach has impressed us with a great start to term! He has been more focussed and working independently. We have noticed he has been trying very hard with his maths and we are seeing improvements in 99 club and group work! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Hirah has impressed us this week with an excellent start to the term. She has been focussed in class and led great discussions during our reading lessons on 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria'. Hirah has a great attitude to learning and is determined to produce her best. Keep it up!

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3.1 - Shelley	Maya has really impressed us this week, and always, with her quiet determination and diligence in learning, and enthusiastic participation. She takes great pride in all her work and always does her absolute best. When not present, she is quick to catch up and eager to move on. Really commendable Maya. She is a fantastic role model for her peers. Her cheeky chuckles and giggles brighten our days.
3.2 - Lovelace	Arham has impressed everyone with his work this week. He has been focussed in all lessons and always tries his hardest. Great effort Arham, keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Finley has really impressed us with his effort and positive attitude in our lessons this week. He organises his belongings and has shown good concentration to carefully complete his tasks. He has written an excellent diary plan and has enjoyed writing his diary entry and is also an excellent working partner in maths. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Ibrahim has demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning and has made outstanding progress in Maths. His focus, curiosity and determination to do his best in every subject have truly stood out. Ibrahim has also impressed everyone with his kindness, calm and resilience. Thank you, Ibrahim and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Back next week
5.2 - Attenborough	Back next week
6.1 - Hawking	Tabshir has impressed us this week in Maths. He has worked through tasks quickly and efficiently, showing good understanding of the work. What has impressed us the most, is that he has tackled the challenge tasks, independently, working logically and methodically to reach the correct answer! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Eshaal has continued to impress us with high standards in class and high quality work in all lessons. This week she has excelled with our shape work using angles, nets and 3D shapes. Eshaal has great focus in all lessons which means she continues to make great progress in all her subjects! Keep it up and well done!

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

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 Lindgren 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 Lindgren	100%	1
Class Aquino	99.29%	2
Class Lovelace	97.33%	3
Class Shelley	95.71%	4
Class Hawking	95.24%	5
Class Owens	95.20%	6
Class Attenborough	94.80%	7
Class Hadid	90.83%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Shelley	97.07%	1
Class Lovelace	96.88%	2
Class Attenborough	96.42%	3
Class Hawking	96.36%	4
Class Hadid	95.06%	5
Class Lindgren	95.01%	6
Class Aquino	94.92%	7
Class Owens	93.85%	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
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
Hockey & Basketball	Thurs	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan – 26 th March	Premier Education	£55.00 for 11 wks	Playground	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

February Holiday Activities



TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

St Luke's CoE Primary School, SL6 7EG

£39.99 PER DAY OR £179 FOR 5 DAYS
9 AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11

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FEB HALF TERM 2026

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES

What Parents Say
"Absolutely Fantastic!
First time attending &
my son loved it!"

HOW TO BOOK

STEP 1: SCAN THE QR CODE

STEP 2: FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP

STEP 3: BOOK ONLINE (SPACES LIMITED)

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W: WWW.NEXTTHING.EDUCATION
E: INFO@NEXTTHING.EDUCATION T: 01442 873150

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!