



.Parent/Carer Newsletter

28th January 2026



"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."

William Arthur Ward

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

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Y4 Easter Service - 2.30 pm

Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

Easter Holiday

Wednesday 20th May

School Photographer

Classes

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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

This week's priority message is based around getting feedback from yourselves! At All Saints we have been on an exciting and fulfilling journey to improve the school provision for our pupils and that journey continues! Below we have two areas we would love to have some feedback on or to express an interest!

Parent Voice

We are developing our strategies for gathering parents' views of the school. We would like to see if we can put together a 'Parents' Forum'. This would be different to the PTA as it would focus on how we can work together to improve the day to day operation of the school and the experience for all children.

If you are interested in being part of this, please email the school office to let us know.

Homework Survey

We are reviewing the homework policy at All Saints. We would really appreciate your feedback on the current arrangements. Please answer the questions on this survey: [Homework Survey – Fill in form](#)

As mentioned, we would love to hear from as many parents as possible so please do contact the office about the parent forum and please do take a quick moment to complete the homework survey.

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)

Change of Lunch Menu - Friday 30th January 2026

This Friday the vegetarian option has been changed to Vegetarian Sausage and Chips

Caterlink Pupil Survey

Caterlink are carrying out their annual pupil survey to assist them in improving their catering service to their customers and they would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at school.

Here's the survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

Survey closes on 27th March

Spotlight - Lindgren



It has been a lively few weeks in Year 4, with lots of learning, discussion and creativity across the curriculum.

15th August 2025 By Waliya Khan

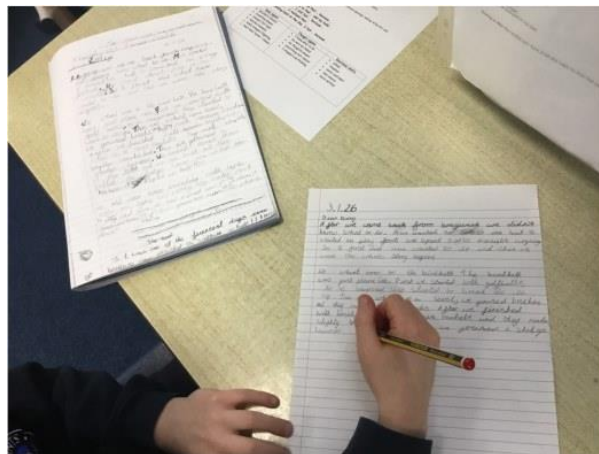
Dear Diary,

Today I went to Ireland to meet my uncle, auntie and my two cousins. We were staying at their home for one week, I felt joyful.

One day in that week we went to Go Ape, my little sister and one of my cousins went on the small Go Ape but we and my second cousin went on the ~~the~~ big one. While I was waiting for everyone to get ready I realised that they had an amazing house and I also noticed that they had a sweet shop a store away from their house! While ~~more~~ we were getting the tickets I felt excited.

While we were getting clipped up ~~on~~ I kept staring at the ~~start~~ obstacle course I felt a bit scared at the beginning but my ~~said~~ ~~she~~ said there was nothing to be scared of and that she would go in front of me so that I could see how to do it. There was a park where there was a moving ball trying to knock me off but I was clipped up and safe. Luckily I didn't fall down. I ~~felt~~ ~~not~~ I felt exhausted.

After I realised it was the end of go ape my shoulders had dropped because I was relaxed. Although I was a bit disappointed that it was all over but overall it was a really fun week in Ireland!



English

In English, we have been learning how to write a diary entry, with a focus on expressing the writer's thoughts and emotions. Learning about the Zones of Regulation helped us understand and name different feelings. The children wrote many interesting diary entries, clearly describing emotional states and explaining how these feelings show in the body.



Year 4, Key Stage 2, Practice Times Tables Tests (Multiplication Tables Check)



[Multiplication Tables Check - Mathsframe](#)

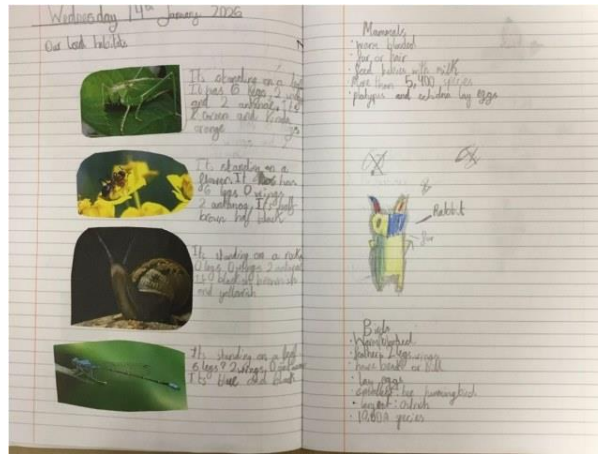


Reading skills are improving as well. Children regularly read age-appropriate books and check their understanding through reading quizzes. We enjoy reading aloud and discussing our current class book, *The London Eye Mystery*, as we try to solve the mystery of Salim's disappearance together.



Science

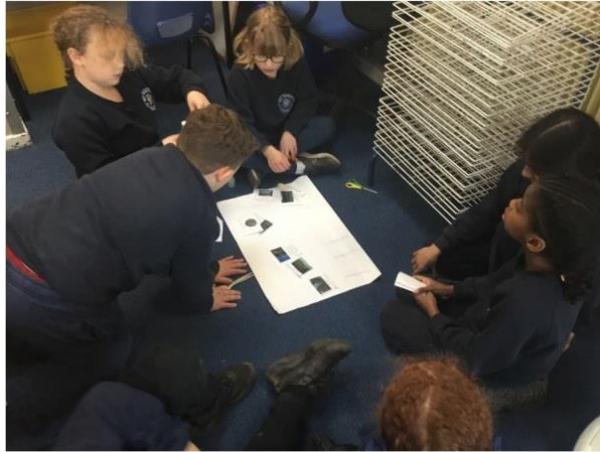
In Science, Year 4 have been learning about living things and their habitats, adaptations, and animal classification. Thinking scientifically and observing local habitats helped the children understand the wide variety of species living around us and encouraged thoughtful reflection.



History

In History, we have been learning about the ancient Maya. This has become a favourite topic for many children, especially learning about the origins of hot chocolate and the early form of football. This topic links well with our previous Geography learning about tropical rainforests.





The children have worked hard this term and should be very proud of themselves. It has been lovely to see their curiosity, teamwork and growing independence in the classroom.

SEND - Mr Parkin

GEMS Autism Course

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.

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 10th, 17th & 24th March 2026.

7 - 9pm

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

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	Taylor has really impressed us this week with his improved attitude to learning and a willingness to accept help when he needs it. We can really see a difference and are impressed with his efforts in every subject. His confidence is growing every day and it is fantastic to see. Keep up the great work, Taylor!
3.2 - Lovelace	Zach has impressed everyone with his work this week in Lovelace class. He continues to push himself in all lessons and is always keen to learn more as well as asking great questions! Well done Zach!
4.1 - Owens	Kian has really impressed us with his focus in all of our lessons this week. He is always ready to learn and is starting to go further with his work with additional ideas in science and giving good explanations in maths. He has used all features of our diary writing toolkit to plan and write an interesting diary entry of his Foot-golf day out. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Sam has recently demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning. He has impressed us with his times tables results and his ability to solve a range of Maths challenges. Sam has also written a very good diary entry, clearly describing his thoughts and feeling. Well done Sam. Keep up this positive attitude!
5.1 - Aquino	Class Aquino for engaging excellently on our school trip. Aquino we have been really impressed by the amount of facts that you have learnt from our trip to Hampton Court Palace. You all have shown a great interest in the lives of the Tudors which has already been seen in this week's history lesson. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Class Attenborough are brilliant historians! Thank you for showing so much enthusiasm and engagement during our trip to Hampton Court Palace! Your curiosity and excitement was wonderful, and it was great to see you bring your own knowledge with you and come back with even more to share!
6.1 - Hawking	Andrei has impressed us with his fantastic writing this week! We have been looking at informal and formal letter writing and Andrei has shown good control of switching between the two styles of writing. His use of formal language, using synonyms to improve his writing has been impressive! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Naila has impressed everyone this week and since returning from the Christmas holidays! She has shown great focus in lessons and we are seeing high quality work consistently. Naila has worked really hard in maths this week and consolidated her knowledge of multiplying and dividing fractions. Great work and keep it up!

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

Maidenhead Warriors Football club are looking for additional players to join their NEW U8 team.

This is an exciting opportunity for boys/girls to train on Friday evening and play matches on a Sunday and to play as part of the team and meet new people.

All of our coaches hold FA level 1 coaching qualifications.

If you are interested bring some friends and join us for a training session.

For more information, contact Kam on

[07900 847 730](tel:07900847730)

MAIDENHEAD WARRIORS FC

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	99.28%	1
Class Owens	99.15%	2
Class Hadid	97.50%	3
Class Lovelace	97.33%	4
Class Attenborough	97.19%	5
Class Hawking	95.69%	6
Class Aquino	95.36%	7
Class Lindgren	94.07%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Shelley	97.20%	1
Class Lovelace	96.91%	2
Class Attenborough	96.46%	3
Class Hawking	96.32%	4
Class Hadid	95.21%	5
Class Lindgren	94.95%	6
Class Aquino	94.94%	7
Class Owens	94.17%	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	8th 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

PINK FLAMINGOS NETBALL CAMP



NETBALL CAMP
Experience exciting training sessions and make lifelong friends at our netball camps.

RECEPTION - YEAR 10 GIRLS

Furze Platt Leisure Centre
£30 ALL DAY
Join the Fun And Improve Your Skills!





Make sure you bring your packed Lunch with a snack and plenty of Water.
NO Nuts!

**FEB
HALF
TERM**

If you are interested in attending the camps or enquire more information then please scan the QR code or email Leah.
p.flamingosnetball@gmail.com



True link for the booking form is attached below

<https://pink-flamingos-netball-club.classforkids.io/camp/7>



TECH CAMP

FEBRUARY CAMPS 2026

St Luke's CofE Primary School, SL6 7EG
£39.99 PER DAY OR £179.99 FOR 5 DAYS
9 AM - 4PM, AGES 5-11

www.nextthing.education

FEB HALF TERM 2026

Codeing & Robots | Circularity & Inventions | LEGO Engineering | Minecraft Madness | Tech Fun

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

16TH - 20TH FEBRUARY - LIMITED SPACES

"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)

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS AND TAX FREE CHILD CARE ACCEPTED

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!