



Parent/Carer Newsletter

11th February 2026



“The time is always right to do what is right.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wed 11th February

Dance Festival - Year 5

Mon 16th Feb - Fri 20th Feb

February Holiday

Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Feb

Book swap donations

Tues 24th Feb - Tues 24th March

Class Lindgren

	Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 24th February	Deadline for the Book Competition
Wed 25th - Fri 27th Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 25th February	Y5 - Baptist Church (Hadid)
Friday 27th February	Y5 Baptist Church (Hawking)
Thursday 5th March	Zones of Regulation 2.30 pm at All Saints
Thursday 5th March	Dress up for World Book Day
Friday 6th March	Book Swap
Thursday 19th March	Irock Concert 2.30 pm
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

Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who have contacted us about this. I thought it might be useful to give a bit more information about what it might entail. In one of my previous schools, The Parent Forum worked successfully with the school's Senior Leadership Team to discuss several school priorities. We looked at ways to improve pupil attendance, the quality of school lunches, after school clubs and wrap around care, parking and road safety and ways in which we could improve our involvement in the local community. It was an informal and constructive group, who worked together to ensure the children and their families had a positive school experience. It's not too late to let me know if you're interested in being involved.

Safer Internet Day - 10th February 2026

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Each year in February, we have a day to promote safer, more responsible online behaviour, especially for children and young people. Each year, there is a different focus and this year it is the use of AI. I have included some expert advice for parents here along with some links with more information.

UK Safer Internet Centre <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Webwise.ie <https://www.webwise.ie/category/parents/advice/>

Mr Green (computing lead)



Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

- **Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.**
What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?
- ▲ **Ask them about how they stay safe online.**
What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- **Ask them if they know where to go for help.**
Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?
- ◆ **Think about how you each use the internet.**
What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Today a selection of our Digital Leaders led an assembly to the whole school on Safer Internet Day, touching on the themes of AI, what to look out for with AI images and tips on how to deal with this. The children were very impressive and delivered a great assembly! Well done to Hallie, Michael and Eva!

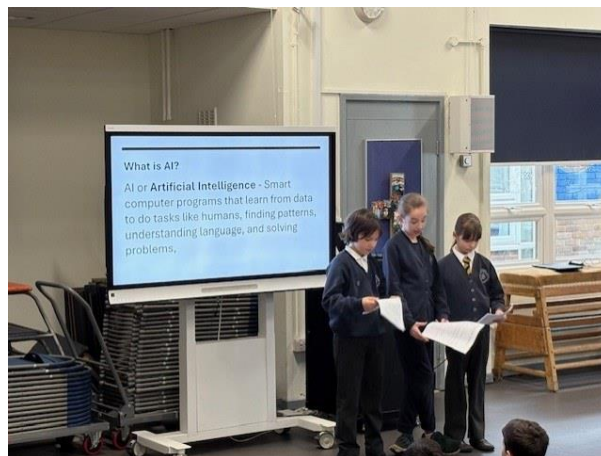
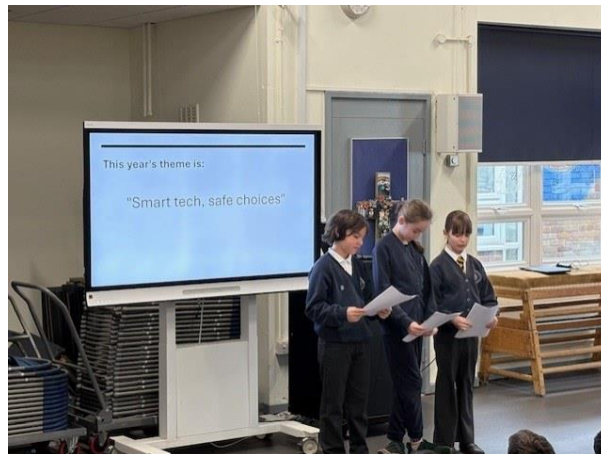
Thank you for reading and we hope you have a lovely rest of the week!

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)



Reading Update:

- It's that time of year again when World Book Day is nearly here! World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 5th March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school by dressing up as your favourite character.
- This year, we have decided to hold a **'create a board game competition!** Further details have been attached.

Your board game must be brought into school by **TUESDAY 24TH February** and **clearly labelled with your NAME and CLASS.**

There will be an overall winner from each year group and the prizes will be a £5 voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair, to purchase a book of their choice!! The Book Fair will be at school from 25th February – 27th February 2026.

- **All Saint's Book Swap** – This is a perfect opportunity for children to trade in books they have already read for another book that will interest them. From **Monday 23rd February to Friday 27th February** children may bring in used books that are in good, clean condition that they no longer want. For every **two books** they bring in, they will earn **one ticket** to be able to swap for a new book. (No more than ten book donations per child please). The Book Swap will take place on Friday 6th March, during the school day.

A summary of dates and activities to celebrate World Book Day:

- Once again, we have the Scholastic Book Fair visiting our school. **The book fair will be located in the corridor outside the Year 6 classrooms and will be open from 3.30 to 4pm on Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February.** This is a great opportunity for you to purchase some new books and the school also receives points which can be used to buy books for the school library. The children will visit the Book Fair, during the school day and will come home with a Wishlist. They will note down the book(s) they wish to purchase, with the price. These can be paid for using the QR code at the bottom of the Wishlist. **Please note: once payments have been made, send your completed wish list into school by Thursday 26th so that I can send the purchased books home with your child.** You will have to make payments, while you are at the Fair, using a QR code, which you will be able to scan using your phones and then make the payment by card. This will take you through to a payment website. We are also able to take card payments now, using PayPal POS. **We are a cashless book fair so please remember your phones/card.**

Date	Activity	Details
Tuesday 24 th February	Create a Board Game competition - deadline	Get creative for World Book Day. Create a board game which represents your favourite book/character.
Monday 23 rd February – Friday 27 th February	Book Swap donations	Send in unwanted books for the book swap. Please only donate books for primary aged children that are in good condition and ready to go to a good home.
Wednesday 25 th February- Friday 27 th February	Scholastic Book Fair	Come along and purchase some brand new books! Children can use their World Book Day voucher to have £1 off of ONE book!
Thursday 5 th March	Dress Up for World Book Day	We invite children to dress up for World Book Day, you can dress up as your favourite book, book character or author.
Friday 6 th March	All Saints Book Swap	Children will be able to redeem their tokens for a new book, during the afternoon.

Thank you all for your support in making reading fun at All Saints!!

Mrs Malhotra

BOOK COMPETITION



MAKE A BOARD GAME!

Turn your favourite book into a **fun, playable board game!**

Your game should show the story, characters, and key events from the book.

Your board game must include:

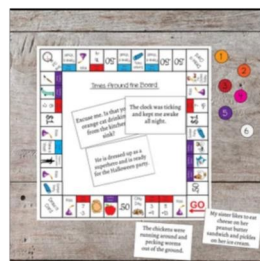
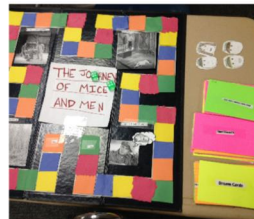
- A board with a start and finish
- Story-based event cards
- Game pieces (counters, characters, tokens)
- Clear rules

Winners from each year group will receive:

£5 book voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair!

- **Deadline: 24th February 2026**
- **Hand in to: Goldfish Bowl**

Be creative • Make it playable • Show us you know your book!

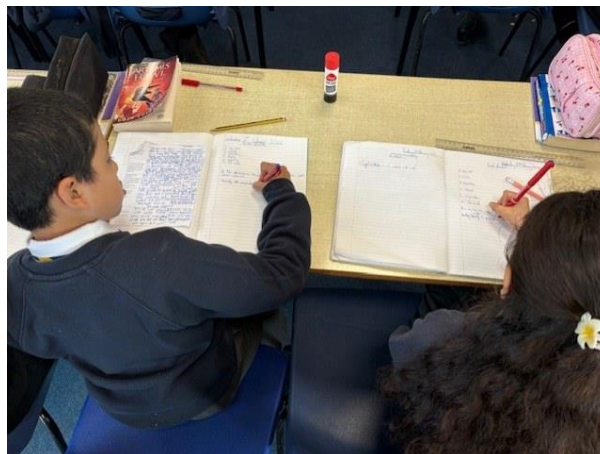


Spotlight - Hadid

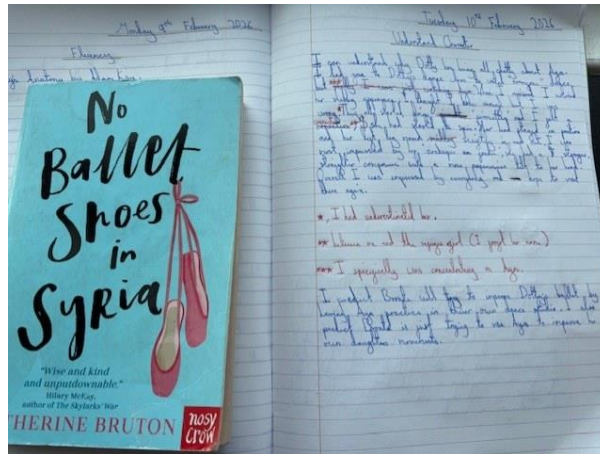


This term our year 6's have worked incredibly hard across all subjects and we know there is a lot more to come!

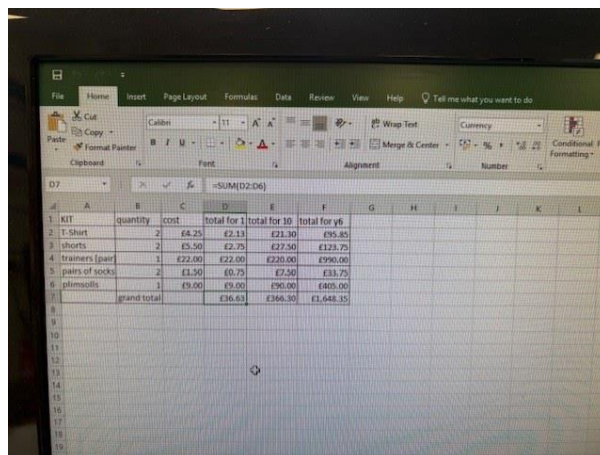
In writing we have begun writing that no longer uses Talk4Writing text maps, this is to allow the children to write more independently and use the skills and techniques learnt over the years across a range of genres. We have focused on writing in different formalities (formal and informal) and this week, we are writing narratives about defeating/overcoming fears. Lots of great writing and stories from their challenges in Rho-Y-Gwaliau!



In guided reading, the children have been moved with the story 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' which is about a girl who has fled from her home country, Syria, with her family and seeking Asylum in Manchester, England. We soon discover her talent for ballet and the possibilities this could lead to. It's an amazing book about building friendships, showing compassion and having great determination. The children have loved the book so far and want to do some work around raising money for refugee charities, so watch this space!



In history, the children have been fascinated with our World War 2 theme; learning how it started, the axis and allies, evacuations, rationing and the blitz. They have produced some terrific writing which is now on display in school. In Science the children have been studying light and how the eye works - again, the children have been curious and produced good writing from this. In computing, we have used excel spreadsheets and developed their confidence to use them by creating formulas to hold large data. They have done so well and loved the discovery of the 'fill' button!!



SEND - Mr Parkin



Virtual Coffee Morning Eating and Movement

Friday 13th March - 10:00 - 11:00am

Join our online informal discussion.
What to expect?

Respectful and supportive discussion including:

- What works for your family at meal times
- What are your concern areas around eating
- How do you support your child with eating
- How you handle food centric activities and celebrations
- Encouraging affirming movement
- Eating out

25 spaces available!

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/awaiting assessment/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

 Gems.4Health@nhs.net  0800 999 1342

Zones of Regulation

Dear Parents and Carers

A date for your diary, Thursday 5th March at 14.30

All staff recently undertook training on the **Zones of Regulation**, delivered by an educational psychologist.

The Zones of Regulation provide a common language for people to express and understand their emotions, as well as tools and strategies to help them move between zones. The goal is to help individuals recognise and regulate their emotions, leading to improved self-control, social interactions, and overall well-being.

We are planning to pilot this approach in Year 4 before rolling it out across the whole school. We have started to do so already and have seen some positive outcomes. We feel that this is an approach that could also be used at home to help the children improve self-control and their overall well-being. If used both at school and at home we believe that the consistency of approach will be very beneficial.

To support this approach we have booked a time and date for the educational psychologist to deliver a session to parents and carers. This session will cover an overview, its goals and how to implement it.

To help us with planning, could you let the office know if you are going to attend.

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	Jacob has really impressed us this week and always with his love of learning and curiosity. He listens intently, and always asks questions when he does not understand. He is doing so well with his reading. We can see how much you are enjoying it and how your knowledge and vocabulary grows everyday. Keep up the good work!
3.2 - Lovelace	Isabella has impressed everyone with her work this week in Lovelace class. She is making great progress and pushing herself to read more this week! Well done Isabella!
4.1 - Owens	Emma has really impressed us with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. She listens carefully to instructions and asks excellent questions to advance her own learning, as well as extending others. She is a wonderful team player and role model and is a delight to teach. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Cerys has impressed everyone with her diary writing. Her creativity, use of the writer's toolkit bringing thoughts and feelings to life through her writing. Cerys has shown a strong understanding of how to engage the reader and express ideas clearly. Well done, Cerys. Keep up the fantastic work!
5.1 - Aquino	Johnny always works hard in lessons. Johnny always gives his all to every task. He goes about each task with a quite tenacity, rarely seeking praise or affirmation for his achievements. We have been really impressed by the effort that you have put into your writing this week, by making sure you have done your best work and presented it as neatly as you could. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Conor is a positive and enthusiastic learner who always joins in and shares amazing ideas. He is always listening carefully and it's great to have him in class sharing and adding his own knowledge to class discussions. He brings so much positivity to the classroom. Thank you for his kind manners, happy attitude, and big smile, and helping to make our class a wonderful place to be!
6.1 - Hawking	Faizan has impressed us with his hard work and improved attitude towards his learning. He has been applying himself in each task and has been taking on feedback from adults to improve his work. He has especially impressed us with his improvement in his SATs work and has made great progress across each subject! Well done and keep up the good work!
6.2 - Hadid	Naila has continued to impress us all this term. Naila has been so focused on tasks and very determined to learn more in all her subjects. This great attitude is having such a positive effect on her progress especially in maths. Keep up the good work, Naila!

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone who ordered items from Xmas4Schools. You raised a fabulous £94.00!

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 Lovelace 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 Lovelace	98.00%	1
Class Shelley	97.86%	2
Class Hadid	97.08%	3
Class Aquino	96.43%	4
Class Attenborough	95.20%	5
Class Lindgren	94.44%	6
Class Owens	93.85%	7
Class Hawking	92.27%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

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Class Shelley	97.27%	1
Class Lovelace	96.67%	2
Class Attenborough	96.31%	3
Class Hawking	95.79%	4
Class Hadid	95.23%	5
Class Aquino	94.95%	6
Class Lindgren	94.95%	6
Class Owens	94.29%	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



FUTSAL HOLIDAY CAMPS

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MONDAY
SHOOTING

TUESDAY
DRIBBLING & 1v1s

WEDNESDAY
MINI GAMES
& MATCHES

16-18 FEBRUARY
9AM-12PM
£5 PER DAY

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NO Nuts!

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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>



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Microsoft Madness

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

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)

BOOK

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

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!