



Parent/Carer Newsletter

29th November 2023



We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Ronald Reagan

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tues 28th Nov - Tues 5 Dec

Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 30th November

After School Football Match

Tuesday 5th December

Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th December

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Last date to order

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 7th December

iRock Christmas Concert

2.00 - 3.15 pm

Thursday 7th December

Class Hadid visiting

Boyn Hill Baptist Church

Friday 8th December

Class Hawking visiting

Boyn Hill Baptist

Church

Monday 11th December

Y3 Christmas service @

All Saints Church - 6pm

Y3 parents only

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch and

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December

Badminton Club **cancelled**

Thursday 14th December

Save the date

School Disco

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have a lovely class update from Class Aquino in year 5, more updates from our sporting clubs and news of the Scholastic Book Fair in school over the next week.

I will start with a reminder to any parents that have not booked a parents evening slot with their child's class teacher, to check their emails and follow the link in order to book a time slot online. Teachers will send out gentle reminders on Class Dojo to book a time and if you do have any difficulties, please contact the school office who will help with booking those times. The parents evening will take place in the main hall with all class teachers on their designated tables set up around the hall. So please do head to the main office and you will be directed to the main hall for the meeting.

As you would have seen on Class Dojo, Mrs Malhotra has organised the Scholastic Book Fair to come in and showcase some amazing books for the children to purchase. We have also secured books for our school library through the Scholastic Book Fair, which is really exciting and allows our children to access even more high quality texts.

Just a note about purchasing books, we will be going CASHLESS for the Fair, so card payments only. There will be a QR code in the Hall, to enable you make these payments. If your child has come home with a wish list from school, the QR code is at the bottom of the sheet, so can be paid in advance. Here is the link to make payments prior to the Fair <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1295380>

Finally, as we approach the festive period, we have dedicated our Wednesday morning collective worship to singing Christmas Carols! Mrs Morton has been leading the school, learning 'Bells Ring Out' , 'All Over The Hillside' and 'Silent Night'. The children have really enjoyed this and is a lovely start to our Wednesdays! Thank you Mrs Morton for leading this!

Otherwise, I do hope you all have a lovely rest of the week and enjoy the newsletter!

Mr Snipp

Executive 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)

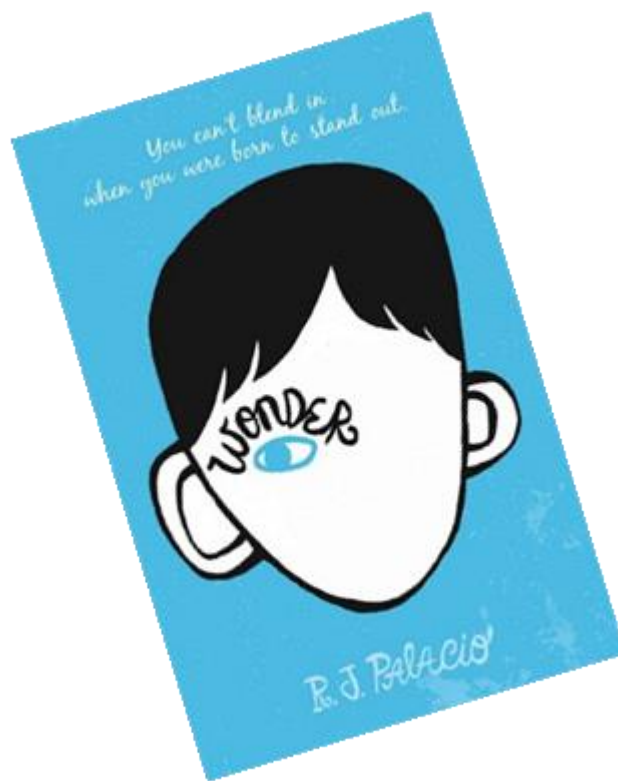


Class Spotlight - Class Aquino

It has been an exciting time in Aquino over the last few weeks. We have been loving reading our new class text *Wonder*. Considering the world from others' points of view. We have used it to create artwork of ourselves learn about other schooling systems around the world.

"Our class book is about a boy born with a symptom. It's an emotional roller-coaster. It reminds me that everyone is different not just one light can flicker. It is a very nice book." M

We drew our faces as they would look if they appeared in the book. Can you guess who's who?





Science

"This term we have been learning lots of things but my favourite was when we made mini rockets with water and aspirin." A

We launched our own rockets in Science using an irreversible change in the materials. This was achieved by placing aspirin in a small amount of water in an old camera film pot and then putting on the lid. The carbon dioxide produced caused a build-up of pressure. Then Pop! The rockets launched!

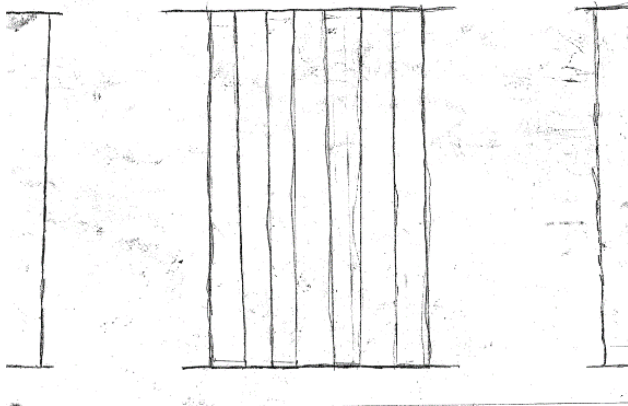
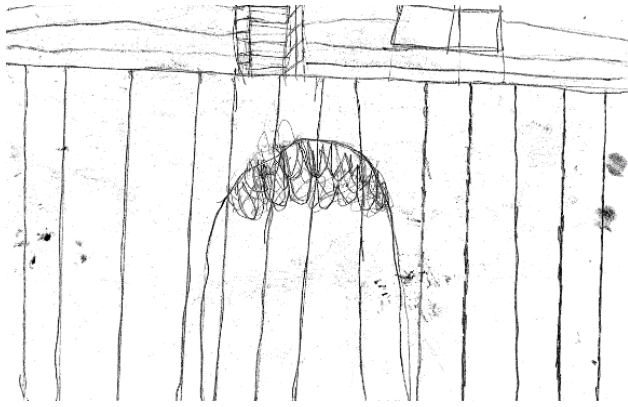


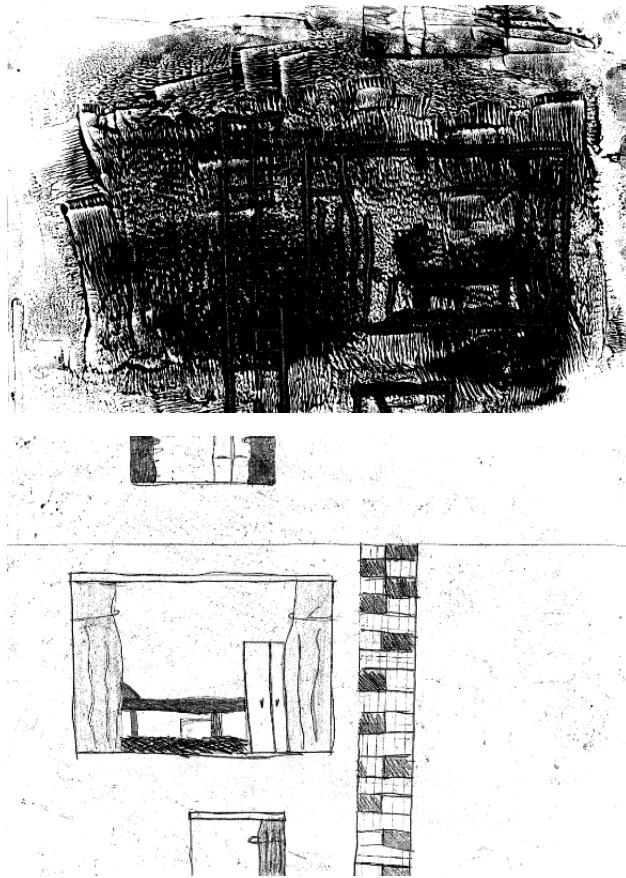


Art

In Art, the children have been printing. F explains: *“We used the old mini white boards and put black paint on the back then traced over the design. Then we were left with our design.”*

Below are some of the before and after.





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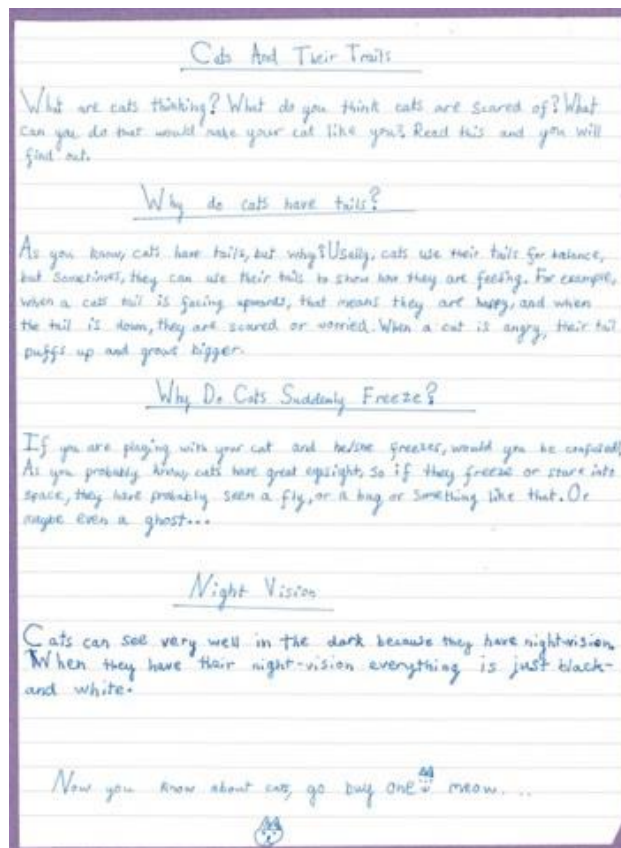
We have been considering our impact online and how people can make a judgement about you based on your online profile and that it stays there forever. We did this by researching Greta Thunberg and using our IT skills to present this as a powerpoint.

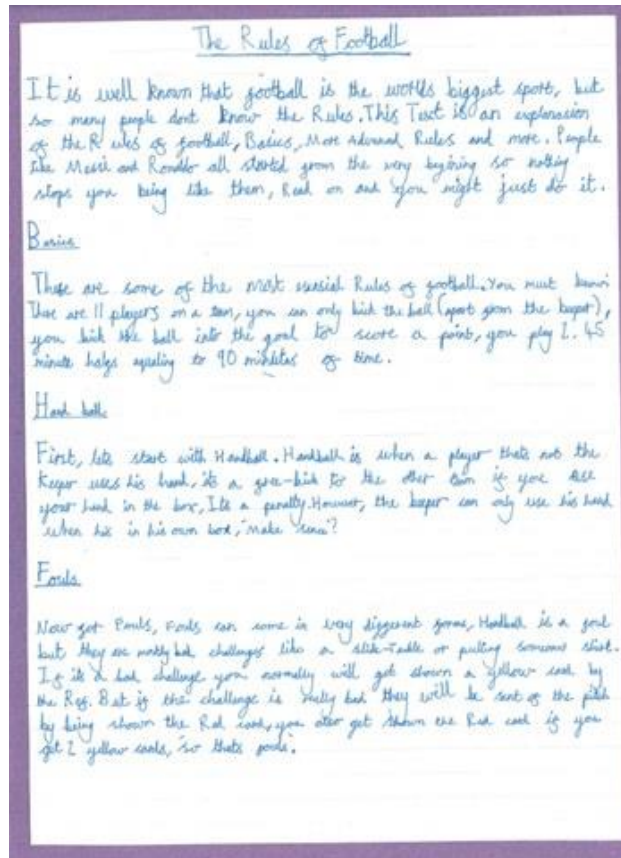




English

Finally in English, we have been writing Explanation texts. Everyone has written about what they feel they know lots about. Consequently, there has been a wide variety of topics from how aeroplanes fly to getting to know Hogwarts Houses. Here are some examples, the rest are on display in the classroom.





Sports Update

Events

The Sportshall Athletics at Braywick Leisure Centre took place on Tuesday 21st November. It's organised by Ascot & Maidenhead School Sport Partnership as part of the School Games in Berkshire, supported by Leisure Focus. This is a competitive event, and the intent is to develop the Social ME- Developing Teamwork, Cooperation & Leadership. The selection criteria for pupils this year formed part of our tackling inequality agenda to enable more and different pupils to access our competitive programmes.



All children taking part were allowed to compete in a maximum of two track and two field events only, so it really is a team effort. Track events consisted of 1 lap relay, 2 lap relay, hurdles relay, obstacle relay,

over/ under relay and 4x1 lap relay. Fields events included: chest push, soft javelin, speed bounce, standing long jump, vertical jump and 5 strides.







This year we were lucky enough for a place in the afternoon so a team from Year 5/6 could also attend. Instead of hurdles they get to do the 6 lap Paarlauf (2 children share the run of 6 laps total) which the year 5/6 girls team excelled in. The older children also complete a standing triple jump rather than 5 strides. Well done to both teams, they had great fun trying out new competitive events.





The Year 5/6 Football Team played their rescheduled match against Courthouse last Wednesday 15th November. It was a tough game and they put up a good contest 2-1 to Courthouse. Thank you to Mrs Traut for washing the team kit. This Thursday the team are playing against St Edmund Campion so good luck!





Last Thursday, four of the Sports Leaders went on a Primary Young Ambassador Sports Leadership Training Day with Mrs Thompson at Newlands school. Together they began to compile an action plan to get everyone active for 60 minutes a day, 30 of which need to be during the school day. The children were chosen for being a good sporting role model, organised and keen to inspire others. The day was action packed with inspirational games adapted from Speed Stacking, something we hope to introduce as a new inclusive activity. The Ambassadors have met with the other sports leaders and their first action is to monitor the Active Mile at lunchtimes to see which class is the most active each week.

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).

Please note from week commencing Monday 20th November until Friday 19th January all outdoor afterschool clubs (namely netball and football) will finish at 4:15pm due to the limited light.

All other clubs finish as normal at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Lunchtime Football Club Reminder

As the weather is changing please note the following so we are all prepared with the appropriate clothing and are looking after our school environment.

Children who have lunchtime football club can wear PE kit to school and bring clean clothes to change into. If they have PE on the same day a change of PE bottoms is adequate. If they do not have PE then school uniform **MUST** be changed into please. They **MUST** also bring a raincoat and a change of shoes in a named plastic bag or they will not be able attend the lunchtime football club.

Football boots can be changed outside and **MUST** be removed before entering the school building. When shoes are not in use they must be placed in a named bag in the child's locker.

Thank you for your understanding.

Afterschool Sports Clubs

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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 Hadid 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 Hadid	99.33%	1
Class Owens	97.59%	2
Class Shelley	95.65%	3
Class Aquino	94.67%	4
Class Hawking	94.00%	5
Class Lovelace	93.91%	6
Class Attenborough	93.33%	7
Class Lindgren	93.12%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	97.98%	1
Class Hadid	97.51%	2
Class Shelley	96.91%	3
Class Owens	95.48%	4
Class Attenborough	95.43%	5
Class Aquino	95.38%	6
Class Lindgren	95.16%	7
Class Hawking	95.13%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Robin for making good choices this week and for being very proactive in class participation. Well done, keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	Conor for his attention to detail in all his work. This week he has produced an excellent poem based on the Sound Collector poem. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Dominika for her excellent attitude to learning in all subjects and because of her fantastic marks in her Star Reader and Maths assessments. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Eryka has been putting lots of effort in her learning recently. She tried really hard to read as much as she could, do her Maths and writing tasks, as well as participate in class discussions in Geography and Science. Well done, keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Maxim has been working hard to create the greatest and most comprehensible Explanation Text on aeroplanes you can. We were also impressed by how he acted out the speech he read during our reading lessons. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	Ben for his hard work and enthusiasm in all lessons. He puts his all into every task. Well done Ben!
6.1 - Hawking	Zoe for her focus and hard work particularly in Maths. She has listened well and shown good understanding of fractions and percentages. Zoe is demonstrating determination to keep going even when things are hard. Well done Zoe!
6.2 - Hadid	Muniba for her increased participation in all class discussions, which in turn has increased her confidence! Great effort, keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

PTA Children's Christmas School Disco



Thursday the 14th December

Years 3 & 4 - 4.30 - 6pm

Years 5 & 6 - 6.30 - 8pm

Watch out for more details

All Saints PTA

Parent Consultations

Yours child's Parent Consultation can now be booked online. You should have received an email to create an account which will give you access to the school website where you can book an appointment. If you have any difficulties please contact the school office.

Afterschool Clubs - January 2024 (Confirmed)

Monday - uSport will be running a Gymnastic Club

Wednesday - Maidenhead Magpies football Club

Thursday - Sewing Club

Friday - uSport will be running Indoor Cricket

BOOKING INFORMATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE NEWSLETTER.

Lunch Menu Changes

This year Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 13th December. Christmas Lunch should be ordered via the school office **by Wednesday 6th December.**

There are some changes to the lunch menu:

Thursday 14th December will be fish and chips

Friday 15th December will be Spaghetti Bolognese

Christmas Lunch Menu



Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage and Sage and Onion Stuffing

or

Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Chocolate Orange and Cranberry Brownie or Festive Biscuit

Supporting a Child with ADHD The extra session you asked for!



Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth **Monday 18th December (7pm to 9pm)**
£24

Available to book now via the website facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Beauty and the Beast - Maidenhead Panto



Pupil discount code for **£3 off** adult and under 16s tickets at every 5pm performance: **AMSSP-2023PUPIL** by the end of November to access this discount.

Well Done!

On Sunday Jamie took part in a Santa Run at Dorney Lake. It was 5K and he had lots of fun and beat his target time. Jamie beat his mum by 3 minutes!



Well Done!

Lila won the Norden Farm arts competition and as part of the prize she got to switch on the Christmas lights in town. Lila was very excited on Saturday as she switched on the festive display.



Holiday Clubs during the Christmas break

Christmas Junior Touch Rugby Camp

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In 2 Touch will be running a Junior Touch Rugby Camp during the Christmas holidays at Maidenhead Rugby Club (SL6 1BN) on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December (9.30am to 3pm) for juniors aged 5 to 17, which will be a combination of outdoor and indoor games and skills development for touch rugby:

- 🌟 Passing & Catching
- 🌟 Running & Agility
- 🌟 Kicking & Coordination
- 🌟 Scanning & Communication
- 🌟 Problem-solving & Teamwork

This camp will be supported by regional and international coaches and athletes from England Touch 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿

Juniors of any playing level are welcome from complete beginner to experienced players 🤝

Please complete the booking form below if your junior would like to join us and please share with any parents/guardians who might be interested for their juniors too:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeTkapzCID-yLwM9SjOobrwmnKAtwnbLhYzLF3gJpKxg1G9yQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

There will even be chocolate drinks and marshmallows to keep the juniors warm and energetic throughout the camp! 🍷 😊

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
After-school 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 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	31 st Oct – 12 th Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	13 th Sept – 6 th Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th 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 th Sept – 30 th Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	16 th Nov – 14 th Dec 2023	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	2 nd Nov – 14 th Dec 2023	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th Sept – 8 th Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

iRock

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, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



After school *Sewing Club*

Open for yr. 3, 4,5 & 6

Starting: Thursday, 11th January 2024

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

This term, children will be making:

Apron, wall hanging for Mother's Day and Bag charm for Easter.

Course Details:

Duration: 10 weeks (Starting 11th Jan to 21st March)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £85 (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 Follow us on [facebook.com/DhaagaUK](https://www.facebook.com/DhaagaUK)

uSport - Gymnastics & Indoor Cricket

Spring 2024

0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk www.u-sports.co.uk

All Saints Juniors School

[BOOK NOW](#)

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/564>

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 Spring Term.

Gymnastics

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

Maidenhead Magpies - Football

**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 8th January –Finishing W/C 18th March

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 3:30pm to 4:30pm. 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
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

UNITED AS ONE

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!
