



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*15th November 2023*

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**"If you can dream it, you can do it."**

Walt Disney

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

<b>Friday 17th November</b>	Children In Need - Wear your own clothes or something spotty!
<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>Wednesday 6th December</b>	Last date to order Christmas Lunch
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	Y3 Christmas service @ All Saints Church - 6pm Y3 parents only
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week saw our year 6's take part in the annual school residential trip to Rhos-Y-Gwaliau, North Wales. As always, the children returned full of excitement, pride and tales of adventures! Our parents on Class Dojo would have been following the daily updates on the school story, as the teachers tried to capture all the different activities the children took part in. I hope all parents enjoyed the updates whether you had a child on the trip or a curious parent in years 5,4 or 3 thinking about their child one day attending this brilliant week in North Wales. Speaking from experience, I know how well the Centre organises the activities and the ideal level of challenge for children in year 6. The children pick up so many good life skills through the week and build a great deal of resilience and independence. Having spoken to the children that went, we have heard nothing but great things from the entire week and especially the care and support from the adults that went with them. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the All Saints staff that volunteered their time to go on the trip, without them, this residential would simply not happen. So a big thank you to Mrs Ifteker, Mr Parkin, Mrs Malhotra, Mrs Morton and of course Mr Thomas who organised and led the entire trip. We are very lucky to have such enthusiastic staff!! For those in year 5, please do look out for the initial Rhos-Y-Gwaliau meeting in the new year to sign up for next year's trip.

As you would have seen from the calendar updates, we are approaching a busy time of the year so we would like to take this opportunity to highlight a couple of important dates. Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th December - please be aware that we have updated our website but still need to complete the functionality for the booking system. We are currently trying to resolve this by the end of the week and hopefully we can go live with online booking next week. If we are unable to, we will use a paper version to book your appointments and will notify you all next week.

Another date to look out for is our Christmas lunch and jumper day which is on Wednesday 13th December. We will email all parents next week to ask for their lunch choices for the day. The menu is below in this newsletter which has the meat and vegetarian option for the lunch. In addition on the 13th, we will celebrate Christmas Jumper Day! The children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform on that day to really add to the festivities!!

Finally, to help raise money for Children In Need, the children can wear their own clothes or something spotty for a donation of £1. Collection buckets will be on the gate in the morning.

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)**











## Class Spotlight

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*Back next week*

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## Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	99.13%	1
Class Hawking	98.00%	2
Class Shelley	97.73%	3
Class Hadid	97.33%	4
Class Lindgren	96.48%	5
Class Attenborough	96.33%	6
Class Aquino	95.33%	7
Class Owens	93.10%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	98.41%	1
Class Hadid	97.40%	2
Class Shelley	96.84%	3
Class Lindgren	96.30%	4
Class Attenborough	95.49%	5
Class Hawking	95.47%	6
Class Attenborough	95.39%	7
Class Owens	95.15%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Emily</b> for working incredibly hard to write a tricking story independently. She has used some of the toolkit well and has taken care with her presentation when redrafting her work. Well done and keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Anoop</b> for her excellent work in writing this week, producing an excellent tricking story.
4.1 - Owens	<b>Lilianna</b> for performing the 'Firework Night' poem. She used great expression and tone. She also came up with fantastic actions to go along with her performance. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Izabelle</b> for her kindness and helpful attitude at all times. Izabelle has improved in reading and innovated a poem in a very creative way.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Bessie</b> for taking ownership of her work. Regardless of the lesson she always tries her best and takes the brave step of asking for help when finding things difficult. Keep up the great work and attitude.
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Zunairah</b> for her determination to learn how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers. Brilliant work!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Year 6</b> for all being amazing and working really hard with their Black History Month projects. They demonstrated teamwork and determination in the Invictus games.
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## Messages and Reminders

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### *Lunch Menu Changes*

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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

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### *Christmas Lunch Menu*

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Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage and Sage and Onion Stuffing

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Feta, Spinach and Cranberry Whirl

with

Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Peas

Chocolate Orange and Cranberry Brownie or Festive Biscuit

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*Autism in Girls Talk*

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**Tuesday 21st November at Furze Platt Senior School's Theatre at 7 pm.**

We are joined by Cathy Wassell, who runs the charity, Autism in Girls Network, to talk about how girls are often diagnosed much later than boys due to misconceptions about how it presents itself. Cathy is the mother of a child with autism, who was only diagnosed aged 13 after a mental health crisis.

She can talk both personally and professionally and personally about the challenges of getting a diagnosis and gives practical tips and techniques for those who care for children and teenagers.

Ticket prices are £5 to cover the cost of hosting Cathy at our theatre. Book here: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/furzeplatttheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/furzeplatttheatre)

## Well Done!

Over the weekend Maddie's ballet group came first at the Perform Festival Andover and has qualified for the All England Reginal

finals which will take place next year.



## 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

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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 session are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

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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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