Parent/Carer Newsletter

16th September 2026

"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can."

Nikos Kazantzakis

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wednesday 16th September	Meet the Teacher 3.40pm -4.45pm
Friday 25th September	School Photographer Individual Photos
Monday 28th - Friday 2nd October	Netball inter-house competition
Thursday 8th October	Annual Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 14th October	Deadline for Xmas4schools artwork
Thursday 15th October	PTA Quiz Night!
Wednesday 21st October	ASJS Open Evening for prospective and current parents
Thursday 22nd October	Break the Rules Day
Thursday 22nd October	End of term - Finish at 3.30pm
Friday 23rd October	Inset Day

Monday 2nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 3rd November	Parents evenng
Thursday 5th November	Parents evening
Friday 6th November	Class Attenborough swimming
Sunday 8th - Saturday 14th November	Year 6 residential to Rhos-Y-Gwaliau
Wednesday 2nd December	Christmas Wreath Making
Thursday 17th December	Year 3 Christmas service
Friday 18th December	End of Term - 1.30pm finish.

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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Last week around 20 year 6 pupils all put themselves forward as candidates to become one of our four Head Pupils. To do this they had to prepare a speech outlining why they wanted to become a Head Pupil and why they believe they would be a good candidate. So last Friday all 20 candidates stood in front of the whole school to read their speeches. All of us were blown away by the high standard on display with each pupil delivering clear, articulate ideas and convincing arguments to gain votes from all children and adults. We were so impressed with their courage to stand in front of so many people and speak so well - huge congratulations to all candidates who took part. After we all heard the speeches, each class went back to vote for one boy and one girl. Friday evening was spent counting the votes and the results are in!! A big congratulations to:

Maddie Bates and Louis Fowler (Head pupils)

Anastasia Naumiuk and William Sedgemore (Deputy Head Pupils)

We are really looking forward to working with these four pupils alongside school councillors which will happen over the coming weeeks.

Welcome to
ALL SAINTS
C of E Junior School
All visitors please
rt to Reception
arrival

PTA NEWS!!!

First of all, for any parents interested in joining the PTA please do make contact via allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com, we would love to have a few more members!

WHAT WE ARE FUNDRAISING FOR:

Unfortunately at the start of the summer term the adventure play area was assessed and had to be closed due to wear and tear.

The school now needs to fundraise to repair or replace the equipment which is out of bounds.

The PTA has been fundraising tirelessly and has a portion of what's needed but we want to do more.

On behalf of the school, the PTA are asking parents, families, grandparents, employers and friends for donations towards this excellent cause.

Any donation is gratefully received as we aim to get the adventure play area back up and running as quickly as we can for the children to enjoy.

Here's the link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/allsaints-pta?utm_medium=CF&utm_source=CL&scrlybrkr=7c30f3ba

FUTURE PTA EVENTS FOR AUTUMN TERM:

Adult quiz night on Thursday 15 October. £5 a ticket - or table of 6 for £25 (there will be a teachers team who, quite frankly, have an appaling record in this event!!!!!)

Break the rules day 22nd October - Children can pay £1 for every rule broken on that day! We will have more details about which rules can be broken closer to the date!

Christmas wreath making Wednesday 2nd December - this will take place in the Main Hall (again, further details about this when we get closer to the date)

Thanks for reading

All Saints CofE Junior PTA

And finally, below we have our poster for our annual 'Open Evening' at All Saints for both prospective parents and current parents. It will give families with children in year 2 at Boyne Hill and famillies with children already here, a chance to walk round the school and see the different classes and subjects we study. We will have a few current pupils volunteering to help the teachers which will then be followed by a talk from Mr Harris and the SLT team. Do spread the word!

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)

ODST
Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust

ALL SAINTS C of E Junior School

Believe-Grow-Achieve

ALL SAINTS C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

21st OCTOBER 2026

Doors open at 5pm, parking onsite and Headteacher talk at 6pm

5.00PM - 7.00PM

Come and see for yourself:
An ambitious curriculum
A nurturing environment
An inclusive ethos

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Class Spotlight - Starts on 23rd September

STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	**Dean** has really impressed us since the start of term, quickly settling in, listening attentively and working very hard. He is very polite and respectful and already a great role model for his peers. Very well done Dean! You can look forward to a fantastic first year at All Saints.
3.2 - Lovelace	**Maya** has impressed everyone this week with her focus in all lessons and completing every task to the best of her ability. She has made a great start to year 3 and settled in brilliantly! Well done Maya!
4.1 - Owens	**Dillon** has really impressed us with his focus, effort and concentration in all of our lessons this week. He listens carefully to instructions and demonstrates a fabulous, positive attitude to all our lessons. He has also shown kindness and been very helpful to adults and his classmates. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	**Eponine** has settled wonderfully into Year 4, making a fantastic start by building new friendships and approaching her learning with enthusiasm and a very positive attitude. She has also impressed us with her impeccable manners and respectful attitude towards others. Keep up the vibe, Eponine!
5.1 - Aquino	**Kian** has demonstrated an excellent attitude towards his learning. He has been working to the best of his ability in every lesson. He completes every task set and has been an active part of lesson discussions. Well done, great start!
5.2 - Attenborough	**Mia** has impressed with her enthusiasm and readiness for learning! She has settled so well into class and been actively involved in every lesson! She has already shown resilience in her learning and I know that other teachers have been impressed by her eagerness to learn and her lovely manners! Keep it up!
6.1 - Hawking	**Olivia** has impressed us with how well she has settled into her new class. She has started Year 6 with a fantastic attitude towards her learning and has shown determination and resilience when completing her work. The effort she has put into her learing has demonstrated dedication to improve and do her best! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	**A** has really impressed us from the very first day. He is showing great focus in class and displaying fantastic effort in all lessons even if something is challenging. Keep this up A!

Mr Parkin - SEND

Dear Parent/Care

We are pleased to announce that All Saints has subscribed to FACE Family Advice, an organisation that delivers a rolling programme of training for both parents/carers and school staff. Because we have subscribed as a school, all the training is free - you can sign up for as many courses as you like! All you need to do is add the school code - AS240726 - when asked for payment.

'FACE offers parents practical advice, information and support, across a wide range of topics, including supporting neurodiverse children, understanding emotions and managing behaviour.'

An email with all the information and links will be sent to everyone. In the meantime, you could try this link -

Go to facefamilyadvice.co.uk or click here Go to PARENTS – Live talks page.

Any feedback, via the office email, will be appreciated as we will need to asses its impact and value for money

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Change of Lunch Menu - 1st October 2026

TASTE

Menu

Mains

Chicken Nugget Sub

Crunchy Topped Mac n Cheese

Sides

Skinny Fries

BBQ Beans

Dessert

Yummy Chocolate Pizza

TASTE

Golden Tickets.
Tasty Lunch.
Lucky Winners.

Come along for lunch, enjoy a delicious meal and be in with a chance of finding a Golden Ticket and winning a prize!

Full Club List

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN 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	2.5 hrs	Small green side gate
Lunchtime Touch Rugby A1	Mon	12:20 – 1.00pm	Years 3 - 6	7th Sept – 19th Oct 2026	**School run**/ Premier Education Book on Tucasi	£21.00 for 7 wks	Field	40 mins	N/A
Lunchtime Cheerleading A2	Mon	12:20 – 1.00pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Nov – 14th Dec 2026 **Excludes 2nd Nov INSET**	**School run**/ Premier Education Book on Tucasi	£18.00 for 6 wks	Small Hall	40 mins	N/A
Dodgeball A1	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	7th Sept – 19th Oct 2026	**School run**/ Premier Education	£35.00 for 7 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Dodgeball A2	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Nov – 14th Dec 2026 **Excludes 2nd Nov INSET**	**School run**/ Premier Education	£30.00 for 6 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	14th Sept – 19th Oct 2026	Fizz Pop Science	£48.00 for 6 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	15th Sept – 8th Dec 2026	Little Musketeers	£88.00 for 12 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Outdoor Games A1	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	8th Sept – 13th Oct 2026 **Excludes 20th Oct**	**School run**/ Mr Mckrell	£24.00 for 6 wks	Field	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Games A2	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	3rd Nov – 8th Dec 2026	**School run**/ Mr Mckrell	£24.00 for 6 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	8th Sept – 8th Dec 2026 **Excludes 20th Oct**	**School run**/ Mrs Thompson	£48.00 for 12 wks	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	16th Sept – 9th Dec 2026	Running4everyone	£49.50 for 11 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Lunchtime Street Dance A1	Wed	12:20 – 1:00pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Sept – 21st Oct 2026	Dance Inspired	£35 for 6 wks	Small Hall	40 mins	N/A
Boys' lunchtime Football	Wed	12:15 – 1:15pm	Invited Years 3-6	16th Sept - 9th Dec **Excludes 21st Oct**	**School run**/ Maidenhead United Book on Tucasi	£25 for 10 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Sept – 9th Dec 2026	Maidenhead United - Magpies	£117 for 13 wks	Field	1 hour	Reception
Gymnastics	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Sept – 9th Dec 2026	uSports	£94.25 for 13 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
iRock	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	Sept – Dec 2026	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	10th Sept – 3rd Dec 2026	Dhaaga Creative Sewing Contact supplier	£120.00 for 12 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton A1	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5/6	10th Sept – 15th Oct 2026 **Excludes 22nd Oct**	**School run**/ Mrs Thompson	£24.00 for 6 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Badminton A2	Thurs	3:30 – 4:30 pm	Year 4-6	5th Nov – 10th Dec 2026	**School run**/ Mrs Thompson	£24.00 for 6 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	Sept – Dec 2026	**School run**/ Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Girls' lunchtime Football	Fri	12:15 – 1:15pm	Invited Years 3-6	18th Sept - 9th Dec **Excludes 23rd Oct INSET**	**School run**/ Maidenhead United Book on Tucasi	£25 for 10 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Kick Boxing	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Years 3 - 6	18th Sept – 11th Dec 2026 **Excludes 23rd Oct INSET**	Samurai Kickboxing	£135.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
					Open an account in Class Manger				

Medication

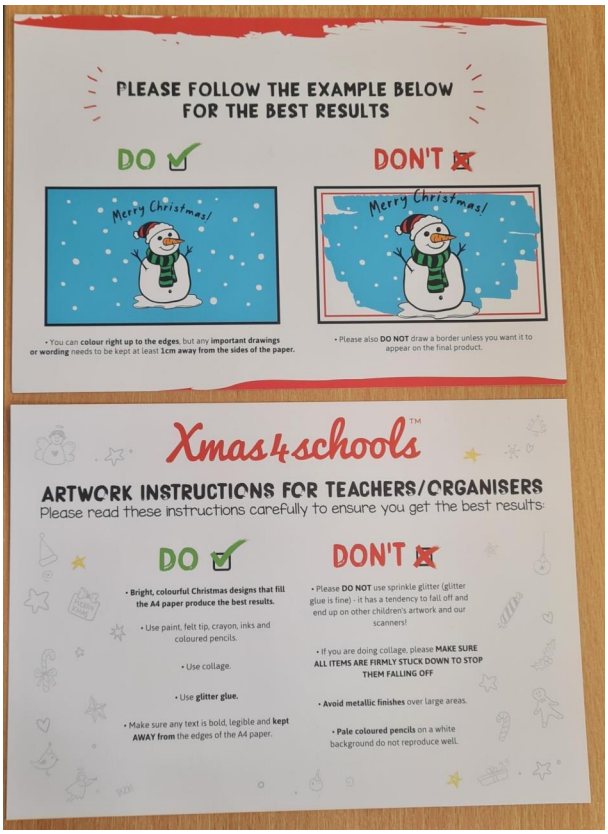
Dear Parents,

If your child has a medical condition that requires continuous medication throughout the school year, please send the medication to school along with a completed Administration of Prescribed Medicine Form, available from the school office.Please note that the school requires the medication to be kept on site for the duration of the school year (or until it expires or is no longer needed), rather than being brought in and taken home each day. This helps ensure that the medication is readily available whenever it is required. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Mrs Sawle

First Aid Lead

Xmas4schools



Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again when we take part in our Christmas fundraising project, where a range of Christmas products can be created using your child's artwork. This Friday, your child will be bringing home an Xmas4Schools leaflet and order form. Please complete the form and return it to school together with your child's finished artwork by Wednesday 14th October. Once collected, all orders and artwork will be sent to the company so that the products can be produced in time for Christmas. Please note that the date printed on the order form can be ignored. We require the artwork to be returned earlier than the company's stated deadline so that we can send everything off before the start of the half term holidays. Please also refer to the "Do" and "Don't" guidance shown in the image below to help achieve the best possible final product. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing your children's creative designs! 😊

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 Aquino for winning our attendance award last week! Our final attendance numbers were as follows:

Our current whole school attendance sits at 95.1%

Nationally whole school attendance is 94.9%

Locally in RBWM, whole school attendance is 95.4%

Our target for whole school attendance is 96%

Our school's attendance coordinator is 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.

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Aquino	99.23%	1
Class Attenborough	98.52%	2
Class Owens	97.24%	3
Class Lovelace	96.80%	4
Class Shelley	95.60%	5
Class Lindgren	94.67%	6
Class Hadid	91.67%	7
Class Hawking	90.37%	8

Two great Choirs to join!

Taplow Children's Choir

Children inyears 3 - 6

Saturday10 – 11am
(in term time)

Taplow Village Centre, SL6 0EX

Taplow Boys' Choir

Boys in years 5+

Saturday10 – 11am
(in term time)

Taplow Village Centre, SL6 0EX

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Both Choirs led by Lizzie Cullen - Performances every term

Part of the Taplow Choirs organisation **www.taplowchoirs.org.uk**

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See our website or contact Director, Gillian Dibden:

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From all the staff here at All Saints Junior School, we hope you have a great week ahead!

Furze Platt Open Mornings/Evening

FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL

Open Evening 2026

Thursday 1st October, 6-8.30pm

All welcome, no booking required.

Open Morning School Tours

Please call our Main Reception on **01628 625308** to book a tour.

9.10am Morning Tour Dates:

September	October
• Tue 15	• Thur 8
• Wed 16	• Tue 13
• Thur 17	• Wed 14
• Tue 22	• Thur 15
• Thur 24	• Wed 21
• Tue 29	

> "This is a welcoming and highly inclusive school."
>
> **Ofsted**, March 2026

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> "Pupils know that they are well cared for and that they are safe in school."
>
> - **Ofsted**, March 2026

Furze Platt Senior School offers:

> "Teachers know their subjects well. They explain content in a clear and engaging manner."
>
> - **Ofsted**, March 2026

- An inclusive education which is broad, stimulating and rewarding for all.
- Superb academic, sporting and arts facilities which create an aspirational learning environment for students.
- Our Tutor Groups to give students identity and belonging and includes dedicated staff, mentors and leaders who will support and help with students' development.
- Our Houses to encourage friendly competition and a sense of community.

EAGLE FALCON HAWK OSPREY

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