



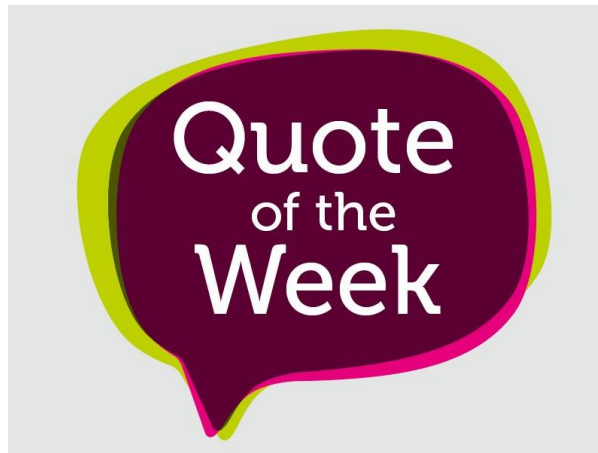
# Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*Wednesday 10th January 2024*

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**Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory.**

Dr. Seuss

## **Key dates for Parent/Carers**

**Wednesday 10th January**

Year 5 trip to Bentley Priory  
Museum

**Friday 12th January**

Class Aquino swimming starts

**Monday 22nd January**

Clubs return to 4.30pm finish

**Tuesday 23rd January**

Year 5 Rhos meeting  
3.45-4.15 pm

**Friday 9th February**

Class Aquino last swimming  
lesson

**Mon 12th - Fri 16th February**

Half Term

**Friday 23rd February**

Class Attenborough  
swimming starts

**Friday 22nd March**

Class Attenborough  
last swimming lesson

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, we would like to officially wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and spent time with friends and family.

The children have started back brilliantly and slipped straight back into the routines at All Saints! Each year group begin this term with a new book in guided reading and new topics in the foundation subjects.

In year 3 the children have started 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman, which is about a young girl's determination and journey to find out the final firework maker's secret. Set in India, this is an exciting, adventure story with a strong female lead character. In other subjects such as Science, the children will be learning about light and shadow, and, in history the children are learning why the Romans invaded Britain.

In year 4 the children have started reading 'The London Eye Mystery' by Siobhan Dowd, which is about a neuro-diverse boy who considers himself 'different' to others trying to solve a mystery the police cannot work out. A fascinating lead character leading the children through a brilliant detective story. In science the children are studying living things and their habitats - plenty of outdoor learning!

In year 5 the children have begun 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, which is about a group of children who have survived a crash in the rainforest and try to survive and save themselves. There are themes of friendship, the environment and survival throughout this book running alongside the fast paced action. In history the children are learning about the impact of WW2 on the people of Britain. Today the whole year group are out on their trip to the Bentley Priory Museum so look out for photos and write up next week!

In year 6 the children are now reading 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton, a powerful story of an asylum seeker who has a dancing talent; exploring themes of friendship, bereavement and war. In history the children are exploring the question: what the Greeks ever did for us? And in science the children are learning about light.

As you can see, lots of exciting new topics and books for the children to get their teeth into as we begin Spring Term 1. As always, please keep an eye out on the calendar as we look to add further events and key dates this term.

Finally, as we continue on our journey of improvement we are really pleased to have a final outcome for our new school logo! After consulting adults and pupils involved at school we have finalised on the logo pictured. This will be the new logo on our letter heads, notices, websites, signs and eventually school uniform. This Friday we are having the signs around school installed with the new logo and we will be very slowly rolling out the new logo on the uniform over the next year. There will be more information on uniform when the uniform provider has the products in place.

We hope you all have a lovely rest of the week,

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Head

*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)**



## **Well Done!**

Bella did a great community service on Saturday picking up 2 bags of rubbish on Boyne valley road. Here's the photos of before and after. Good job Bella!



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*PTA Message*

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**PTA donations on Scopay**

The PTA has opened a voluntary school donation option on Scopay for parents. The PTA's goal is to raise funds throughout the year to help benefit the children at All Saints Junior School. All donations received are invested directly into the PTA school fund and are used for various activities and initiatives e.g. purchasing materials for school projects, new playground equipment, class amenities, books, or school renovations. The PTA works closely with the school staff to determine what the school's priorities are and will ensure the donations are put to the best use for the children. We welcome parents to make donations voluntarily of any amount that can help make a difference in our school community.

To make a donation, you can simply login to your Scopay account and choose the "PTA School donations" option.

## 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 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

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*Back next Week*

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## Yearly Attendance Table

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## Messages and Reminders

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*Lost Property*

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There is a lot of lost property items in school. We will be moving the containers to under the shelter outside Year 3, so please take a look in case something belongs to your child.

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## *Afterschool Clubs - January 2024 (Confirmed)*

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**There are still places available in the clubs below. Details on how to book a place are at the end of this newsletter.**

Monday - uSport will be running a Gymnastic Club

Wednesday - Maidenhead Magpies football Club

Thursday - Sewing Club

Friday - uSport will be running Indoor Cricket

## Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

## Spring Clubs 2024

## New school clubs list Spring 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2024									
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
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 18 <sup>th</sup> March	uSports	£65.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	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	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£85.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	uSport	TBA	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**

**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](mailto:anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk) Follow us on [facebook.com/DhaagaUK](https://www.facebook.com/DhaagaUK)

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***uSport - Gymnastics & Indoor Cricket***

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Spring 2024

**0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk [www.u-sports.co.uk](http://www.u-sports.co.uk)**

**All Saints Juniors School**

**B O O K N O W**

**<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.

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### *Gymnastics*

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Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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### *Indoor Cricket*

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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**

<b>Years 3-6</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>3.30– 4.30pm</b>
<b>Girls Years 3-6</b>	<b>Every Wednesday</b>	<b>3.30– 4.30pm</b>

**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.

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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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