



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 7th February 2024



“For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wed 24th January - Wed 28th February

Fairtrade Campaign

Wednesday 7th February

Dance Festival -

Class Lovelace

Wednesday 7th February

Football match - Oldfield

3.30 - 4.30

Friday 9th February

Roman Day

Year 3

Friday 9th February

Class Aquino last swimming

lesson

Mon 12th - Fri 16th February

Half Term

Wednesday 21st February

Football Match - Furze Platt

3.30 - 4.30 pm

Friday 23rd February

Class Attenborough

swimming starts

Wed 28th Feb - 1st March	Book Fair
Thursday 29th February	Football match - White Waltham 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Tuesday 5th March	Football match - Bisham 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 19th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations
Friday 22nd March	Class Attenborough last swimming lesson
Tuesday 26th March	Easter Celebration - Year 4
Friday 29th March - Friday 12 April	Easter Holiday

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in our newsletter we have all our usual features covering our class spotlight, PE updates, eco club and a section on Internet Safety Day which was coordinated by Mr Green and our Digital Leaders! However, we wanted to dedicate this week's Newsletter to Mrs Wendy Palmer!

Sadly for us, Mrs Palmer is officially retiring on Friday. Mrs Palmer joined All Saints Junior School 25 years ago as a teaching assistant and has seen enormous change not only in our school but in education generally! She has worked with four different headteachers and up to 40 different teachers during that time! Mrs Palmer has been a stalwart for the school and this community these past 25 years and will be sorely missed by all of us. During her time at All Saints she has worked in all year groups multiple times, often the unsung hero behind the scenes for school productions, year group services and class assemblies by making and designing sets or costumes. Our school loft and props cupboard are full of Mrs Palmer inventive creations that I'm sure we will continue to use in future years! During lessons, Mrs Palmer has always been a wonderful, nurturing member of staff for the children - whether that be on a 1:1 basis at times or as a class assistant. Her knowledge in all subjects has been invaluable to support both children and adults when teaching. The past 10 years, Mrs Palmer has been our Speech and Language lead and worked with countless children to help support their speech development needs. In addition to her dedication during school time, Mrs Palmer holds the record amount of appearances for our Rhos -y-Gwaliau trip in North Wales (we could not work out the exact number but there were a lot!). Her love of the outdoors, hiking and exploring meant she was on the trip every year until an injury to her knee meant she couldn't physically go anymore. Mrs Palmer loved that trip just as much as the children and would always be a

steady guide for the teacher leading that trip. We know everyone at Rhos-Y-Gwaliau center wishes you the happiest of retirements as do we.

From all of us at All Saints, we wish Mrs Palmer all the very best with her retirement and knows that she is welcome back at anytime. Good luck and enjoy it!

Mr Mckrell

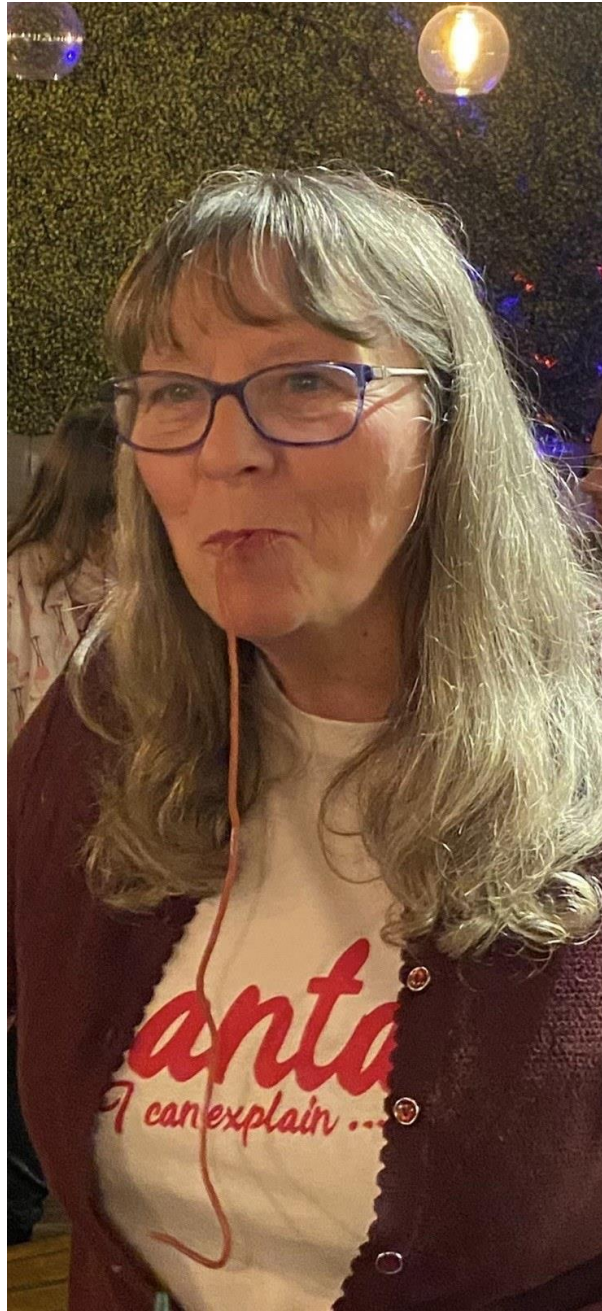
Deputy Head

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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)



Safer
Internet
Day 2024 | Tuesday
6 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day. Celebrated globally in February, it is an annual reminder of the importance of promoting a safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile devices, especially among children and young people. This year, we were proud to join the worldwide initiative by organizing a series of activities and educational programs aimed at fostering digital literacy, cyber safety, and responsible online behavior among students.

As technology continues to evolve and play an increasingly integral role in our lives, it becomes essential for individuals, especially the younger generation, to navigate the online world safely and responsibly. With this in mind, we are committed to empowering students with the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions when using digital platforms and engaging with online content.

To support this event some of the Digital Leaders presented in assembly looking at how technology has changed over time and what to do if the children feel unsafe when online.

If you would like to look at this further with your children then follow the link below.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

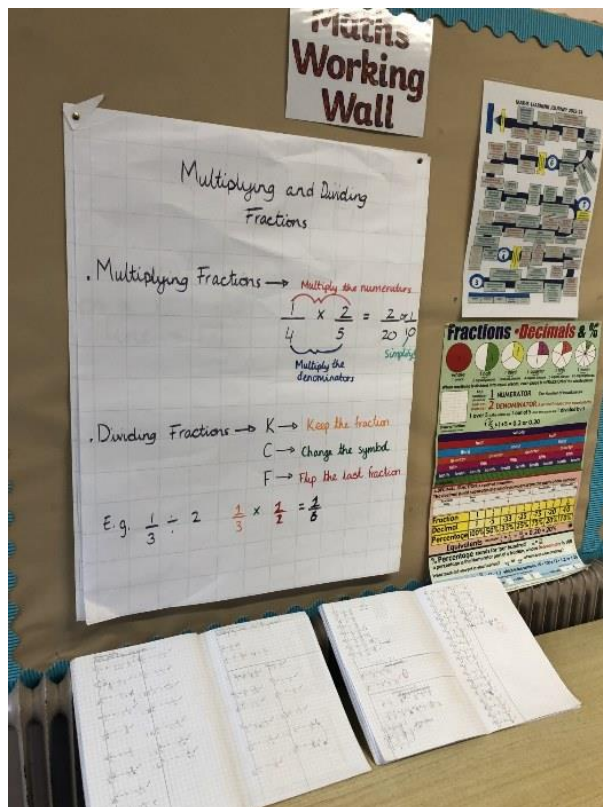
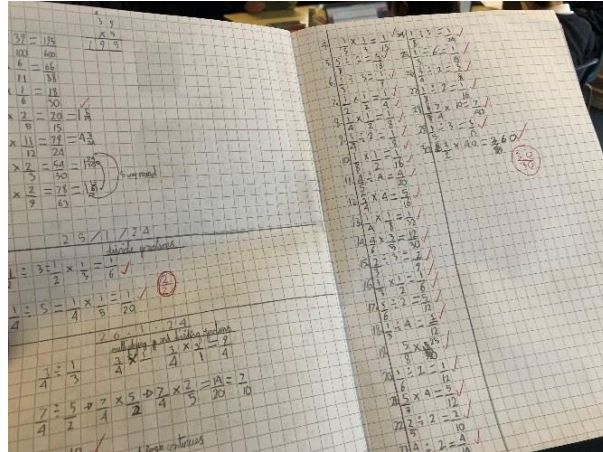


Class Spotlight - Hadid

It has been another busy week for Year 6!

Maths

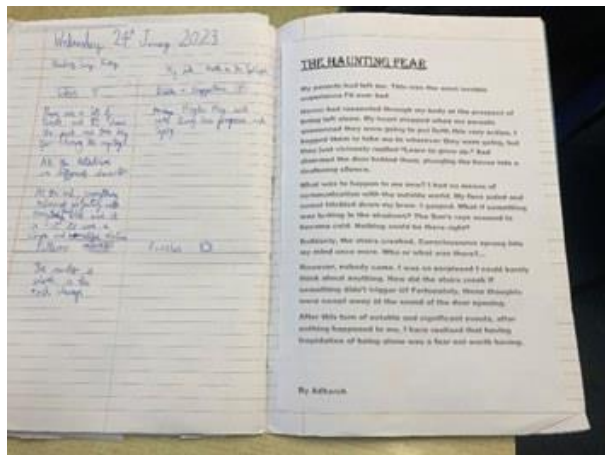
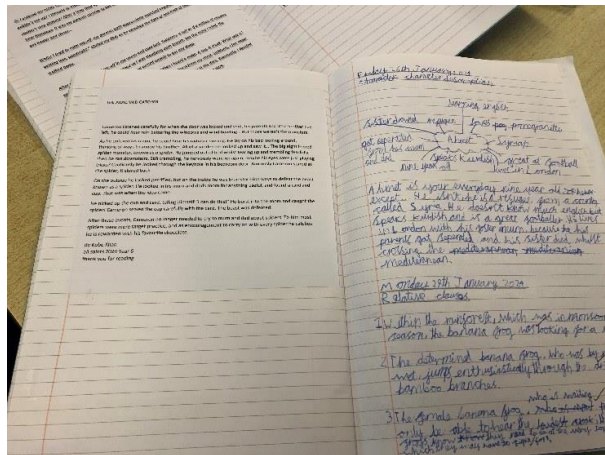
In math's, we have been working hard on multiplying and dividing fractions. The children have been using their math's buddies and our Math's Working Wall to support them with their learning. This week, we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children are working incredibly hard and their progress is amazing!

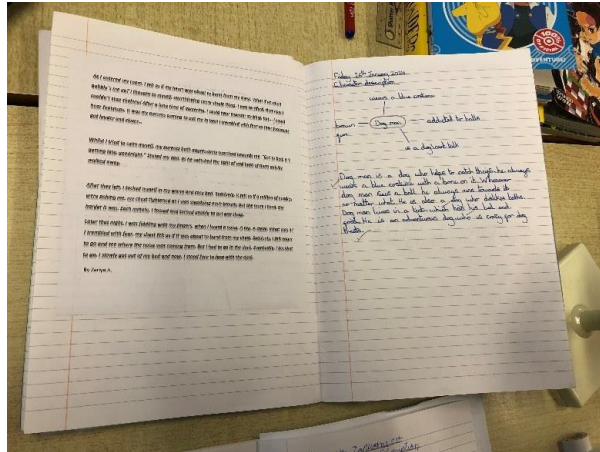




English

In English, the children have finished writing up their narrative stories based on “defeating the monster.” They planned out their stories carefully and were able to use their plans to support their writing. We decided to type up the final result!

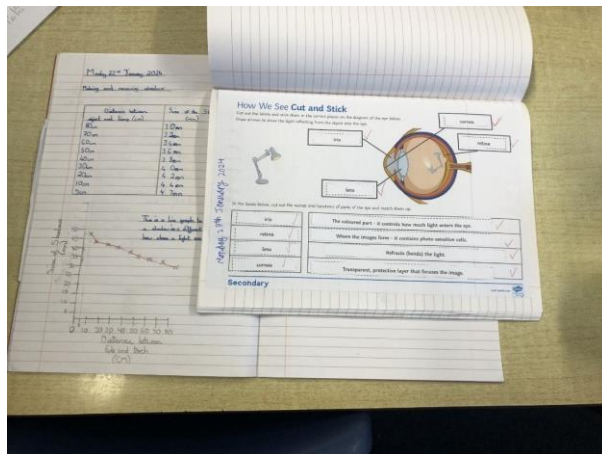




Science

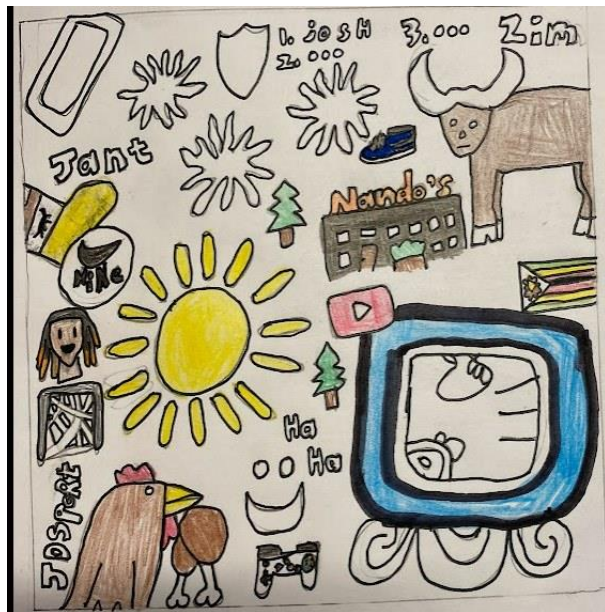
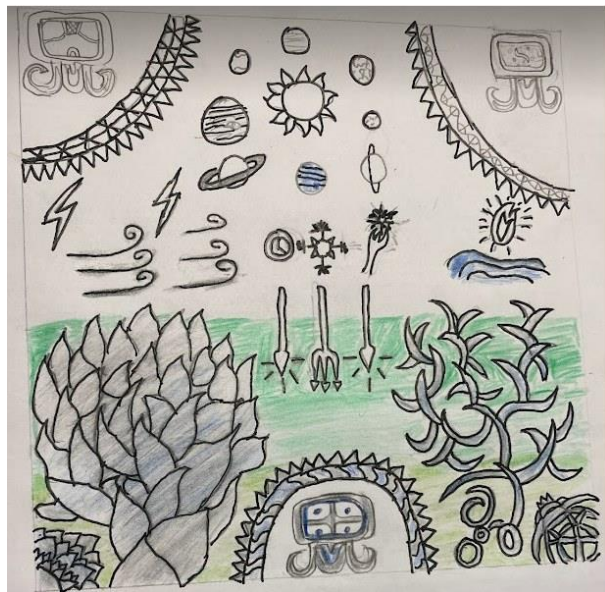
In our science lessons, we have been learning about light and how light travels. Currently, our focus is on the eye and how we can see. We have been looking at models of the eye to support our learning.





Art

In Art, we have been looking at Mexican art and Mayan spirit companions. The children found out what their spirit companion was, based on their birth dates and then created a piece that represented them and their spirit companion. The children put in a lot of thought and detail into their creations!



The children then used the names of the spirit companions and created a picture showing light and dark, using only charcoal and masking tape.



PE

This term for Outdoor PE, Hadid have been very lucky to have coaches from Maidenhead Magpies teach us Tag Rugby. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having Coach Paul and Coach Kai teach them the skills needed to hold, throw, defend and tackle with a rugby ball. They have then applied all of this knowledge to a few matches against each other!



Fairtrade Campaign

We are excited to announce that All Saints CoE Junior School is participating in a special Fairtrade campaign from 24th January to 28th February. This initiative aims to raise awareness about Fairtrade practices and encourage our school community to make conscious choices that have a positive impact on farmers and producers around the world.

What is Fairtrade?

Fairtrade is a global movement that promotes fair and ethical trading practices, ensuring that producers in developing countries receive fair wages and have better working conditions. By choosing Fairtrade-certified products, we can contribute to creating a more just and sustainable world.

The Fairtrade Campaign has been launched with an assembly led by Year 6 Green Team. They have explained how our everyday choices make an impact on other people's lives and the environment.



How Can You Get Involved? We invite parents, students, and staff to join us in supporting this important campaign by making conscious choices when purchasing products such as tea, coffee, chocolate, sugar, bananas- to name the most common Fairtrade items. There are many companies that support ethical trade, even though they do not display the Fairtrade logo. We would like to encourage our community to support them as well. This is a good way to show that we care about others and the environment. It is easy to find Fairtrade products by looking for their logo on a packaging. In our campaign, we collect the logos to decide which class is the most Fairtrade-friendly.





Why Fairtrade Matters for All Saints C of E Junior School?

By participating in this campaign, we are instilling values of fairness and global citizenship in our students. It's an opportunity for them to understand the power of their choices and how they can contribute to positive change in the world.

Let's come together as a community and make a difference!

PE and Sport Update

Sports Leaders

This week the enthusiastic sports leaders and play leaders have been encouraging everyone to take part in the Active Mile at lunchtimes. They have also set a Caterpillar Challenge and we will discover on Friday which class has been the most active.

Most Active Class = Shelley for the third week!

Events

Last Thursday 1st February, the Year 5/6 Football Squad were excited to play against Holy Trinity on home turf and they managed to hold an even position 0:0. Well done team! Thank you, Mr Thomas, for standing in as Team Manager.



PE Curriculum

Please be reminded PE kit can be worn to school on PE days and for swimming in the winter.

The first Spring term has flown by. Each year group are actively concentrating on cognitive skills in the core real PE curriculum. In addition to this...

Year 3 Shelley have been applying their ball skills outside whilst Lovelace have been busy preparing for the Dance Festival on Wednesday 7th February at Braywick Leisure Centre – Good luck to them!

Year 4 had an amazing opportunity from Berkshire Cricket. A female coach came to encourage girls to take up cricket and develop lesson ideas for the teachers.

Year 5 Aquino have returned to Braywick Leisure Centre for more school swimming lessons. It's been great to see the improvement the children have made since last year but PLEASE continue your child's swimming progress by taking them swimming regularly or giving them swimming lessons. It takes regular practice to maintain the achievements they have made in school swimming.

It will be Attenborough's turn after half term.

Year 6 have been involved in the Premier League Primary Stars Programme where a visiting coach works alongside the class teachers offering a PE mentoring service over 6 week blocks. The children were focussing on invasion games in the context of tag rugby.

Bikeability courses are returning in the Summer term



This is an opportunity not to be missed, sometime in June!

Parents pay £5 whilst RWBW fund the remaining cost.



Bespoke can also provide free bicycles for those who need to borrow one.

At this stage, if you and your child are interested, please complete the form using the link below or QR code here **BY THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY** <https://forms.office.com/e/UYPpmykDiu> so we can understand the demand as courses can only run if 12 children take part. **Your child will need their own helmet and must already be able to cycle as these are not learn to ride courses.**

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in year 5&6.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-1>

Level 2 year 5&6 is a real cycling experience so that the students can deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-2>

Level 3 year 6 and must have completed Level 2, training develops skills for cycling on complex, busy or fast roads and junctions with heavy traffic.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-3>

If your child has not mastered riding a bicycle yet why not have that as your half term challenge – skills for life and then they could take part in the above!

Lunchtime Football Club reminder

If children attend football club on Wednesday or Friday lunchtimes, they can come to school in their PE kit but must bring a change of clothes for afterwards as they are still getting very muddy. If they have PE after, some clean shoes and bottom halves. If they don't have PE school uniform is expected.

The school is also getting very muddy so please remind your child to take their shoes/ boots off after their football session.

Thank you.

ESFA design a football competition



Here is something for half term. England Schools FA have teamed up with Panini for this competition. Children can win £50 and a football shirt together with £2000 for their school. Let's do it! If your child is interested, they will have opportunity to bring an entry form home and it will be available on Class Dojo school story. The deadline for the competition is 29th FEBRUARY.

Finally, we've been given 20 Premier League Official Sticker Collection books which we are happy to give away first come first served. Although we don't want to encourage the purchase of stickers, if this is something you do, please come to the school office to collect one.

Have an active half term!

Mrs Thompson

Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.09%	1
Class Shelley	95.70%	2
Class Hadid	95.61%	3
Class Hawking	94.98%	4
Class Aquino	94.50%	5
Class Attenborough	94.16%	6
Class Lindgren	94.07%	7
Class Owens	93.53%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.88%	1
Class Lovelace	96.14%	2
Class Shelley	95.98%	3
Class Hawking	95.46%	4
Class Attenborough	94.58%	5
Class Lindgren	94.47%	6
Class Owens	94.15%	7
Class Aquino	93.53%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	H for her focus in class last week. She has worked so hard to produce a story with suspense this week. Also, she has really understood the work with equivalent lengths in maths.
3.2 - Lovelace	S has really impressed us with her hard work and confidence in all lessons, especially in Guided Writing this week. She had fantastic, creative ideas when writing in character as Lila.
4.1 - Owens	A for taking part in class discussions and providing us with valuable input for all subjects and topics of conversation.
4.2 - Lindgren	A has considerably improved his attitude to learning and managed to stay on task most of the time. A has been very kind and helpful when working with his peers.
5.1 - Aquino	Suni we have been so impressed with her attitude to her maths this week. We are always impressed by her determination and tenacity towards her work.
5.2 - Attenborough	A has impressed everyone with his continued good effort in all subjects. He plays an active part in all lessons and always tries his best.
6.1 - Hawking	Z has worked hard to improve in maths. She has showed how she has been listening, practising and focusing in our recent maths test.
6.2 - Hadid	Lexie for her hard work and determination . She is beginning to tackle tasks more independently, before asking for help and is making a positive impact on her learning.

Messages and Reminders

OA4 and Consent Forms

If you haven't already returned your completed OA4 medical form and Consent form please bring it into the school office as soon as possible. If you would like paper copies let us know and we can send them home with your child.

Calling raffle donations!

To help raise funds for the school, the PTA are organising a raffle prize draw, which will take place in March. We have some exciting prizes to be won but we are looking for additional donations to support our fundraising.

The PTA would greatly appreciate it if you have any items you can kindly donate. Please drop these in the office by 9th February. Alternatively, we also welcome any donations from local businesses. If you are aware of any that may like to contribute to our raffle draw prizes, please email the PTA at allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com . Thank you.

Lost Property



Lost property can now be found under the shelter out side Year 3.

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Spring Clubs 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
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
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	8 th Jan – 18 th March	uSports	£65.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	16 th Jan – 26 th March	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-6	10 th Jan – 20 th March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	10 th Jan – 20 th 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 th Jan – 21 st March 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£85.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	25 th Jan – 7 th March 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	11 th Jan – 18 th July 2024	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	uSport	TBA	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Football	Fri	12.15-1.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	12 th Jan – 22 nd March 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A

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

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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.

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

CONTACT - MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
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!
