



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 8th May 2024



“I have not failed. I’ve just found 10,000 ways that won’t work.”

Thomas A. Edison

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 13th May - 16th May

Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 21st May

Year 6 Woolley Firs

Wednesday 22nd May

Class Photos

Friday 24th May

Sports Day

Friday 24th May

End of Term

Monday 3rd June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 4th June

Class Shelley Swimming
starts

Saturday 15th June

Save the date for the
Summer Fete

Thursday 20th June

Year 5 St Peter & St Paul

	Celebration
Thursday 27th June	Music Festival
	Years 4 & 5
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
Tuesday 4th July	Year 6 Odney Estate
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6
	Leavers Service
Wednesday 24th July	End of term
Thursday 25th July	Staff Training Day

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another super week here at All Saints with plenty going on in and out of the classrooms. The children continue to enjoy their topics and class books for the summer term. Amazingly, we only have two and half weeks left of this term and there is a lot going on!

Next week our Year 6's will be taking their SATs which is the end of key stage 2 assessments that is administered nationally. We know our year 6's have put in a huge amount of work to get themselves ready and we know every single pupil will do their very best which is all that we want! So, we wish Year 6 good luck next week and we look forward to the Bake Off competition they will be taking part in on Friday!

Last week saw the school take part in an Inter House Netball competition, which was organised and run by Mrs Thompson. The children had a brilliant time and loved the competition between the houses! Please do read the report further down in the newsletter to find out the results!

Our Year 4's spent the day at Eton College in the Natural History museum which links with their science topic of Animals including humans. The children explored the many and varied exhibitions in the Natural History Museum to answer the question 'What are the differences between types of animals?' They had the museum to themselves and really enjoyed the experience of exploring the vast exhibitions.

Looking forward, we have many events and trips coming up and I would just like to make an appeal that we really do need the contributions towards these trips. Unfortunately the cost of using a coach has become very expensive and pushed the cost up. As long as we get enough contributions to pay for trips we will be able to continue organising good experiences for the pupils, however, if we do not have enough money we just simply cannot afford to make up the funding. I hope you can understand the tricky situation so please do get in touch with us to see what we can do help support.

A reminder for key dates coming up - we have our Sports Day on the 24th May (last day of term), which will take place in the morning and will be followed by our community picnic! I hope to see

many of you join us for that! Also, a reminder that the **Summer Fete** will take place on **Saturday 15th June**.

Hope you all have a wonderful 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)

Class Spotlight - Class Lovelace



What a busy start to the Summer Term we have had here in Lovelace.

After only four lessons the children's confidence and progress made in swimming has been wonderful to see. We could even have some Olympic swimmers by the end of the term!

Guided Reading

We are reading and enjoying *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.



Talk for Writing

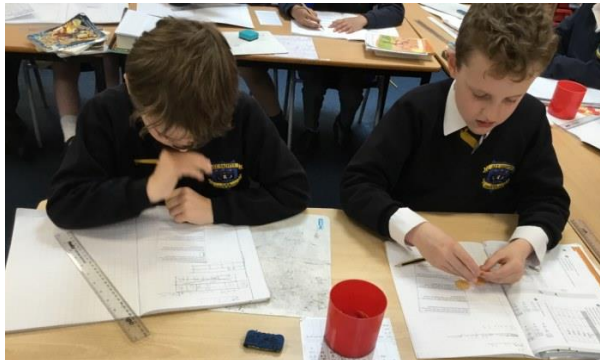
We are loving the challenge of reading *The Magic Shop*. A descriptive extract from HG Wells novel all about a father and son's visit to a wonderful Magic Shop in London.

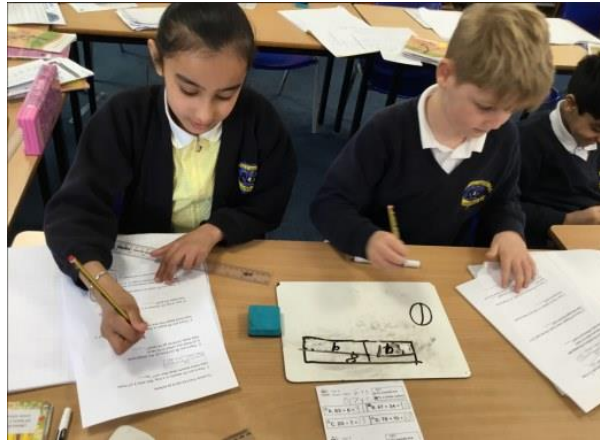




Maths

In these photographs the children are using counters and bar models to help them find fractions of an amount. We have now moved on and are leaning all about money, money, money! We know that many places are now cashless but it is still really important that children can recognise, count coins and add and give change.





We also use movement in our maths to help us with our concentration and learning of key facts. Here the class are learning their times tables along with football mascots and the BBC Super Movers songs.



Music

This term we are learning all about Jazz music. In these photos they were making their own 'Call and Response' tunes for 'When the Saints Go Marching In'.





History

Our History question this term is 'How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?' We are learning about some aspects of Anglo Saxon life. We are looking forward to making walls out of wattle and daub and seeing how hard it was to make homes in those times.

Science

Our topic this term is Plants. We are learning all about the function of different parts of a plant and will be investigating what conditions plants need to grow.

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This term we are learning to understand the Hindu belief that there is one God with many different aspects.

Well Done!

Esme competed in a national gymnastics competition on Sunday and did brilliantly well. She won 2 x bronze medals for her vault and bars, 2 x gold medals for her beam and floor routine, and came second overall in her age group!



Well Done!



Ellen, Jesse and Stanley enjoyed the end of season Rugby Festival held on Saturday and Sunday. Each team played 12 games in total. They all played extremely well and developed over the weekend. Well done to all of you!

PE and Sport Update



Events

Inter-house Netball Tournament

Last week we introduced an inter-house netball tournament, which was a great success and will become an annual event in the autumn term. We adapted the rules for each year group so everyone was included and saw some wonderful teamwork also some talent that was given a spark in this low-key friendly competition. Consequently, we saw some new children join the netball club which is fabulous.

Overall, we saw some close scores, but the winning house was Phoenix. Congratulations to everyone for taking part. Our next intra competition involving all pupils is our sports day on Friday 24th May, see you then!





	Griffin	Pheonix	Dragon	Pegasus
Year 3	22	19	15	12
Year 4	8	10	12	11
Year 5	2	5	1	9
Year 6	3	3	6	2
TOTALS	35	37	34	34

Feedback

As part of the School Games Mark, we need evidence from the children about the sports events we hold. If your child has taken part in any of the following events this academic year, we would be grateful if you could complete the form with them. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/e/x3KU1PZmLJ>

House football tournament

Cross country

Sportshall Athletics

Badminton Festival

Dance Festival

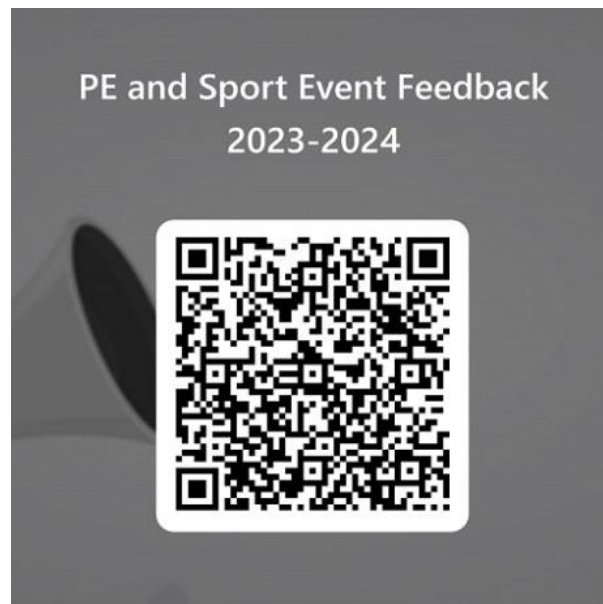
Invictus Festival

Fencing

Yr 3/4 Girl's football tournament

Yr 4/5 Girl's football festival

Baseball taster



Bikeability courses have been confirmed for 8th-10th July 2024



Thank you to everyone who registered their interest for the bikeability courses at school. Individuals will get further information soon.

Some extra spaces might be available.



Sports Clubs in the summer term

The government are recommending every child does 60 active minutes a day to combat obesity and for their general health and fitness. Research shows healthy fit children perform better at school.

We make sure your children are active for 30 minutes a day during their time in school hours. If your child does not already attend a sports club after school please consider signing them up to something at school (some currently free) or outside of school. Otherwise keep them active in other ways: walking to and from school, cycling, going for walks, swimming, or playing games in the garden or at the park.

Multisports – Monday after school, this will open up for year 5/6 after half term.

First Pitch Baseball Club – This will be running at Tuesday lunchtime for year 4 and 5.

Netball Club – Tuesday after school, is inviting year 4 and 5 to get involved. In September we will invite the new year 4s to join in because we have a parent helper.

Athletics – Thursdays, there are some spaces available from 23rd May.

Cricket - Fridays, spaces still available for this half term.

See the Club information table to check other information.

Some children will be invited to particular ones with the aim to give more children opportunities to participate. The free clubs will be limited to one per child (unless there is space) so it's fair for others to have a go and get active!

Please do ask your child if they have a letter and return permission slips to the office promptly as numbers are limited.

Thanks for supporting your child to be more active.

Mrs Thompson

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.82%	1
Class Lovelace	96.21%	2
Class Shelley	96.14%	3
Class Hawking	95.27%	4
Class Attenborough	94.29%	5
Class Owens	93.76%	6
Class Aquino	93.58%	7
Class Lindgren	93.47%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Freddie has really impressed us this week with his focus, enthusiasm and effort, particularly in Maths. He has completed his work diligently, eager to take on the next challenge. A fantastic effort!
3.2 - Lovelace	Anoop has really impressed us with her hard work and confidence in all lessons, especially in swimming this week. She has shown great enthusiasm jumping in the pool and swimming under water through a hoop. Fantastic and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Olivia has impressed everyone this week by taking every opportunity to help those around her. She has demonstrated her selflessness and what an incredible team player she is by supporting others with their learning. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Leila has demonstrated outstanding effort and dedication in her learning this week. Especially, she impressed us with writing detailed explanation text and presenting it neatly. Well done and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Maximillian has worked excellently in English. We have been so impressed not just the writing but the performing of your poetry this week. It was like we had a little Michael Rosen in the room. We're looking forward to seeing what you write next.
5.2 - Attenborough	Ayaan has impressed everyone in being a great role model to others. He sets high standards with his ideas, questioning and work ethic. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	Noor has impressed us all with her hard work in preparation for the SATs. She is recognising what she needs to practise and asking questions. It has been good to see her making wise choices. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	Karan has impressed us this week with demonstrating our values, during partner work. He has been helpful during lessons supporting peers with the tasks, especially Maths. Well done and keep it up!

Messages and Reminders

Lost Property



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

Summer Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER 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	15 th April – 15 th July 2024	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Multisports	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6 by invitation	22 nd April – 20 th May 2024	MNR Coaching	No Charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	22 nd April – 15 th July 2024	Fizz Pop Science	£80.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	23 rd April – 16 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	30 th April – 16 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.15 – 12.45 pm 12.45 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-6 girls Years 3 & 4 boys	24 th April – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	24 th April – 17 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	TBC	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	25 th April – 11 th July 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 3& 4 By invitation	2 nd May – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 5 & 6 By invitation	25 th April – 18 th July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	By invitation	TBC	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Football	Thurs	12.15-1.15 pm	Years 5 & 6	26 th April – 19 th July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Dodgeball	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 – 6	19 th April – 19 th July 2024	uSport	£84.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 – 6	19 th April – 17 th May 2024	Berkshire Cricket	No Charge	Field	1 hour	Reception

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