

Parent/Carer Newsletter

14th October 2026



"The expert in anything was once a beginner."

Helen Hayes

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Wednesday 14th October	Deadline for Xmas4schools artwork
Thursday 15th October	PTA Quiz Night!
Monday 19th October	Y4 Victorian Day
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 evening
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.

What's in the Newsletter this week?



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Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

Last week all of our classses logged into the virtual author visits that was organised by the Henley Literary Festival. It is an event we take part in each year to provide the children with a chance to hear various different children's authors talk about their process, inspirations and enthusiasm for reading and writing. The children always enjoy these sessions and this year we watched three different authors.

On Monday, it was Olaf Falafal who proved to be the most popular! He led the children in drawing some wonderfully weird characters in his fun, interactive workshop! He then went on to share tips on creating funny comics, which our children loved!

On Wednesday, it was M.G Leonard who showed the children some of her books which are based on historical periods and events such as the Elizabethan era and the Spanish Armada. They looked at her story linked with Sir Francis Drake at sea and gave the children lots of great interesting facts along the way!

On Friday, years 5 & 6 watched Katie Kisby who writes the very popular Lottie Brooks Diary series. The children were able to join her for a draw along and discover how she found her inspiration for writing stories.

We do really enjoy this event and feel it is very important for our pupils to see and hear from authors who have had a love for reading and being creative with their ideas, we hope this will give our children the inspiration and enthusiasm to read more and maybe even think about writing a story of their own one day! Thank you to Mrs Malhotra for organising the event and signing all the classes up!

Ordering School Lunches:

A big thank you to everyone for signing up to our MCAS app, we now have every family on this app which is great news!

Please can we ask that school lunches are ordered at home, on the app. Lunches can be ordered up to 3 weeks in advance and all orders need to be made on the app the day before. This allows the catering company to prepare for the meals with greater accuracy. Thank you!

Finally, a reminder that next week we will have our Open Evening for prospective parents from year 2, however, this event is not only for those parents! We would love to see our current parents visit to have a walk round the school and see the different classes in action -

we will have a few children from each year group volunteering their time to help with these activities as well. Please do come along to see!



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)

Class Spotlight - Lovelace

In Lovelace class we have been working hard in all subject areas.

Science

We have particularly enjoyed our science unit of magnets. We have enjoyed looking at magnetic poles and experimented to find out what materials are magnetic. We are currently planning an experiment to see what the strongest magnet in the school is.

History

In history we have been learning about the stone, bronze and iron ages. We have loved seeing how human civilisation has changed over time and have created some wicked cave art!

Maths

Year 3 have been working hard in Maths, developing their confidence and accuracy when solving addition and subtraction problems. The children have been using a range of strategies to calculate mentally and practically, as well as explaining their reasoning to deepen their understanding.

English

In English, we have been exploring poetry through *The Sound Collector* by Roger McGough. The children have enjoyed discussing the sounds that make our world special and have created their own imaginative poems, using descriptive language and creative ideas to bring their writing to life.

Reading

In Reading, we have begun our journey through the much-loved story *Charlotte's Web*. The children have been captivated by the adventures of Wilbur and Charlotte, making predictions, discussing characters, and developing their comprehension skills as the story unfolds.

We are very proud of the enthusiasm, creativity, and determination Year 3 have shown in all their learning this term. Keep up the fantastic work!





Diary Dates:

Tuesday 20th October - No Netball or Outdoor Games Club After School.

Wednesday 21st October - No Boys lunchtime football.

Thursday 22nd October - No Badminton Club After School.

Friday 23rd October - INSET No Girls' lunchtime football.

Wednesday 4th - 6th November - Level 2 Bikeability

Thursday 5th November - No Gardening Club

Friday 6th November - Level 1 Bikeability

Friday 6th November - Attenborough Swimming

Autumn Term 2 Clubs, November – December 2026

Notices

You'll be pleased to know after a successful trial in Autumn term 1, Street Dance is continuing Wednesday lunchtimes.

When: Wednesday lunchtime 12:20- 1:00, 4th Nov – 9th Dec

Where: All Saints Junior School Small Hall

School Year: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Price: £30.00 for a 6-week term

To book on please sign up via the link below. Password is Paint

https://bookwhen.com/danceinspired/e/ev-sg2xl-20261104122000

Please be aware the first week back is parents evening and all clubs (except gardening club) will run but those normally taking place in the hall will be relocated. Gardening club will resume on Thursday 12th November.

PLEASE SIGN UP **ASAP** TO AVOID DISAPPIONTMENT AS THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SPACES REMAINING as of 13/10/2026.

Cheerleading FULL

Dodgeball A2 x 8 Spaces

Netball FULL

Indoor Games x 3 Spaces

Badminton x 2 Spaces

All the clubs below are available for years 3-6 unless otherwise stated. A complete list of clubs has been emailed and will also be available on the website under extra-curricular clubs here: All Saints Church of England Junior School - Wraparound & Extra Curricular Clubs

together with further detailed information from individual club providers.

For the **school run** after school clubs, you need to:

1. Sign up on the digital registration (permission is required for your child to stay after school hours), the links are below for each club (also on the website). QR codes are available in the school office. and
2. Complete payment on Tucasi/ Scopay *(unless exempt, see the club rules*)*.

For the **school run** lunchtime clubs, the permission form is not required as the club is during school hours. Places are secured once complete payment has been received on Tucasi.

*If your child attracts **PUPIL PREMIUM** you can sign up and register to one **school run** activity club per term for free.

Most clubs will only run if they have a **minimum number of children** attend.

Places are limited and given on a first come first served basis so please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Monday lunchtime – **school run**/ Premier Education A2 Cheerleading

Monday PM – **school run**/ Premier Education A2 Dodgeball

Dodgeball Club - Autumn Term 2, 2026 - Mondays 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form

Tuesday AM – A1&2 Little Musketeers Fencing

Tuesday PM – **school run** A2 Indoor Games

Indoor Games Club - Autumn Term 2, 2026 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form

Tuesday PM – **school run** A1&2 Netball Year 4-6

Netball Club - Autumn Term, 2026 - Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm (4:15pm finish 17th Nov - 8th Dec) – Fill in form

Wednesday AM – Running 4 Everyone, Running Club

Wednesday lunchtime – Dance Inspired, A1 Street Dance

Wednesday PM – uSports Gymnastics

Wednesday PM – Maidenhead United Football

Thursday PM – **school run**, A1 Badminton, Year 4-6

Badminton Club - Autumn Term 2, 2026 - Thurs 3:30-4:30pm – Fill in form

Friday PM - Kickboxing

In addition to the above some children will be invited to other sessions taking place at lunchtimes, please keep an eye out for emails.

PE KIT - REMINDER

If your child has PE or a lunchtime sports club, they can wear their PE kit to school.

If your child has a lunchtime sports club, they are expected to change afterwards as they may get wet or muddy. If they have PE in the afternoon extra PE clothing is required. If they don't have PE on that day school uniform appropriate to the season should be changed into.

If your child has an after-school sports club, they MUST wear school uniform to school and will be given 5 minutes at the end of the day by their teacher to change into sport clothing ready for their after-school club.

CYCLING SHORTS and LEGGINGS ARE NOT PE KIT – Please make sure your child has the appropriate navy shorts or navy skort and navy track suit bottoms for use during the school day. Other sport clothing can be worn to after-school clubs.

Please refer to the uniform list found here on the website:

All Saints Church of England Junior School - Uniform Information

Xmas4Schools

This is a friendly reminder that the deadline for returning your child's Xmas4Schools artwork and completed order form is Wednesday 14th October. To ensure all orders can be processed and sent to the company on time, please make sure your child's artwork and form are returned by this date. Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing all of the wonderful designs! 🎄✨

Quiz Night



Get ready for a brilliant evening!

Tickets for our upcoming quiz night on the 15th October are officially on sale now!

Price £5/person or grab a full table of 6 for £25

Where to buy: head over to scopay right away to secure your spot.

Numbers are limited so make sure you get your ticket(s) before they sell out.

This is always a brilliant night and a great way to fundraise for the school.

Break the Rules!

PTA BREAK THE RULES

It's time to break the rules... for a good cause!



No squash in water bottle



No unhealthy snacks at break time



School shoes to be worn no trainers



No fancy hair accessories



You can change one item of your uniform!

(e.g. tie, shirt, jumper, cardigan, socks, skirt or trousers)

PAY £1 each for each rule broken.

Thursday 22nd October

Parents – allergy guidelines still apply, no nuts allowed.

All money goes to our amazing PTA to support our school!

STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	**Bobbi** has really impressed us this week with her enthusiasm and determination with her reading. She is reaping the rewards for her efforts with her great quiz results. She is being brave and strong and will continue to grow and thrive. Keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	**Z** has impressed everyone this week because of her focus in all lessons. She is working extremely hard and her efforts have been noticed. We are all so proud of her. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	**Kate** has really impressed us with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. She listens carefully and respectfully to others and follows instructions accurately. Kate impressed us with her teamwork skills in Netball and always shows great organisation skills and kindness to others and is a delight to teach. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	**Karina** has impressed us recently with her diligence, determination and willingness to improve in every subject. She has worked particularly hard in English, using the toolkit to improve the quality of her work. Karina has also shown great responsibility and enthusiasm for learning by completing extra homework challenges.
5.1 - Aquino	**Lilianna** has worked exceptionally hard this week. We have been really impressed with how well she has been working in class. She has been pushing herself to be better in both Maths and English and has been working outside of her comfort zone. She has accomplished so much while still remaining positive and upbeat. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	**Naisha** has impressed with her kindness and helpfulness! We've really appreciated how proactive she has been to support her classmates and friends! Without being asked, she is always ready and willing to support her friends with their work and her calm positive attitude is an example to her peers.
6.1 - Hawking	**Huzaifa** has impressed us this week with his writing. In Reading, we asked the children to write a diary entry from the point of view of the main character. Huzaifa wrote a well-thought out piece, including the character's thoughts, emotions and actions. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	**Klara** has really impressed us over the last few weeks with her fantastic writing. She has really understood and applied the techniques needed to create a suspense story. In addition, Klara's spelling and punctuation has been perfect which added to her outstanding writing so far this term. Keep it up, Klara!

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

Our current whole school attendance sits at 96.4%

Nationally whole school attendance is 95.9%

Locally in RBWM, whole school attendance is 96.0%

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 Owens	99.33%	1
Class Shelley	99.20%	2
Class Lindgren	98.67%	3
Class Lovelace	98.40%	3
Class Hadid	97.41%	5
Class Hawking	96.54%	6
Class Aquino	96.15%	7
Class Attenborough	93.66%	8

Free School Meal Eligibility

Following the Government changes to Free School Meal eligibility from September, your child may be entitled to a Free School Meal if you are in receipt of Universal Credit, regardless of income. If you think you may be entitled and have not already done so, please complete an online application form (see link below) before 1st November.Applications made after this date will not qualify.

https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/rbwm

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				

Half Term Activities

The Teaching Artist's Holiday Workshop

with Ayesha Ali assisted by Priyanka

20% proceeds to the local charity

£55 per day

Ages: 5 to 7 and 8- 12 years (total 14 children only)





Wednesday: 28th October, 2026
10:00am-3:00pm

We will be painting Claude Monet's famous painting Water Lilies on the canvas in acrylics with step by step instructions. Younger children will create a simpler version of the same Water Lilies.

Children will also paint wooden slices in their own creative patterns.

Venue

All Saints Junior School,
Westborough Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4AR

To book and more information

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