



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*Wednesday 19th June 2024*

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**"A dead-end street is a good place to turn around."**

*Naomi Judd*

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

**Thursday 20th June**

Year 5 St Peter & St Paul  
Celebration 2pm at the  
Church

**Thursday 27th June**

Music Festival  
Years 4 & 5

**Tuesday 2nd July**

No swimming  
Class Shelley

**Tuesday 2nd July**

Year 6 Transition Day and  
whole school Transition Day

**Mon 8th - Wed 10th July**

Bikeability

**Friday 12th July**

Year 6  
Grenfell Park afternoon

<b>Tue 16th - Wed 17th July</b>	Year 6 Production
<b>Thursday 18th July</b>	iRock Concert
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Service
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	Leavers Party 5pm - 7pm
<b>Wednesday 24th July</b>	End of term
<b>Thursday 25th July</b>	Staff Training Day
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	Pupils return to school

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all a big thank you to everyone that came along to the Summer Fete on Saturday. Despite the early setback of the Great British Summer, it really was a brilliant afternoon! We hope you enjoyed the stalls, activities, food and entertainment with friends and family. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the day and raising money for the school. Once we have confirmed the amount raised we will let you know as we look to improve the equipment and facilities used by the children at All Saints.

It goes without saying that none of it would be possible without the brilliant support, organisation and passion from our PTA. A huge thank you to everyone on the PTA and parent volunteers who set up stalls, led activities and contributed to a brilliant day. If you are interested in playing a more active role on the PTA please do contact the school office via [office@allsaintsmaidenhead.org](mailto:office@allsaintsmaidenhead.org) and we can arrange for you to be part of the next meeting.

Over the next few weeks we have plenty going on so keep a close eye on the diary. This week year 5 will lead a St Peter and St Paul celebration at All Saints Church on Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm. Parents of year 5 are invited to attend should you wish.

Next week Mrs Morton will lead the choir from Years 4, 5 & 6 at the Music Festival which takes place at the Hexagon in Reading. It is going to be a spectacular event and we know all children and adults are really excited to be taking part in this!

Then in two weeks' time on Tuesday 2nd July, we will be running a transition day where the children will spend the morning with their new class, new teacher and in their new year group. This year we have no changes to staff personnel but some teachers are swapping year groups. Today we have sent out a communication to let you know which teachers are in which year groups. We are currently finalising the classes and will send this out next week so the children will know before the transition morning. So the teaching structure for September is as follows:

**Year 3:**

**Class Shelley - Mrs Englebrecht**

**Class Lovelace - Mrs Tucker/ Mrs Frooms**

**Year 4:**

**Class Owens - Mrs Morton**

**Class Lindgren - Mrs Nowaczyk**

**Year 5:**

**Class Attenborough - Mr Thomas**

**Class Aquino - Mr Green**

**Year 6:**

**Class Hawking - Mr Parkin /Mrs Malhotra**

**Class Hadid - Mrs Hammet-Bregger/ Mr Mckrell**

I hope you enjoy the newsletter as we have further PE/sport updates, money raised for Alexander Devine and a lovely class spotlight on Class Shelley.

Hope you all have a lovely rest of the week,

John 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 - Class Shelley



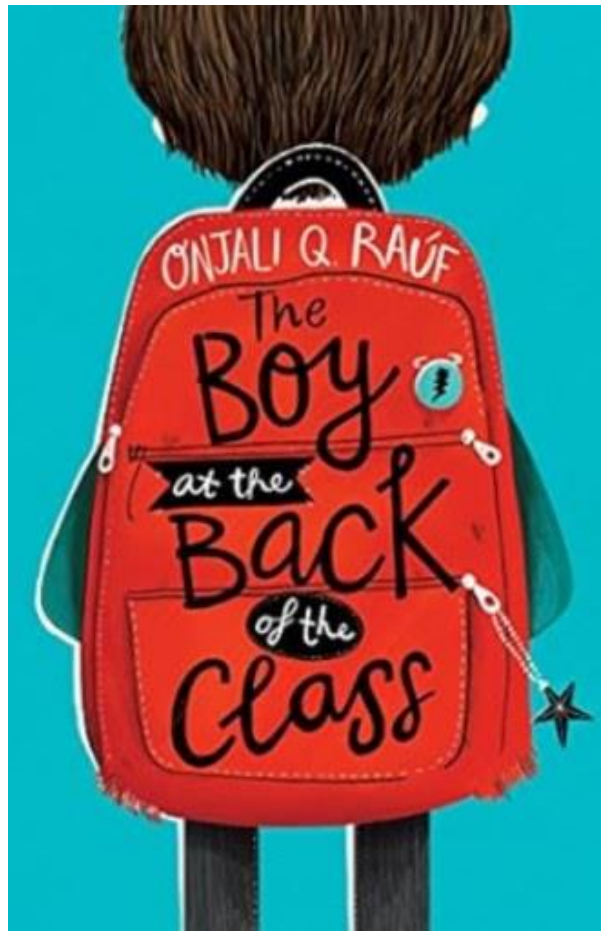
An exciting term filled with change, learning and exciting new adventures and activities! The children have shown great resilience as they adjusted to a new class teacher and quickly adapted to new routines. They clearly have a wonderful love of learning and were ready to embrace many new challenges. Well done Shelley Class for welcoming me so warmly. It has been an absolute delight getting to know you this term and see you learn and grow. Here are some of the highlights of this term.

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### *English*

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In Talk4writing, our text this term has been a setting description of 'The Magic Shop', from the book written by HG Wells. An older text with some new and unknown vocabulary, but the children were not perturbed and quickly learnt the text off by heart. The inspired actions added some colour and certainly helped the children to retain the text more quickly and accurately. We have used this example to write a variety of short burst texts and have dipped into some setting descriptions in Harry Potter too. They are now building their toolkit of language techniques to ultimately, independently, write an inspired setting description of a shop of their choice.





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### *Reading*

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In reading, the children have loved the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', that tells the story of Ahmet, a refugee from Syria, that joins a school in England. The children have been curious and compassionate whilst exploring the many challenges that Ahmet has faced and how a group of friends befriend him and help him feel welcome. A particular highlight was when Lila kindly brought in pomegranate (a favourite of Ahmet's) for the children to try. We were impressed that everyone was prepared to try something new and almost all absolutely loved it!

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### *Maths*

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A challenging term in Maths with some very tricky concepts including fractions, money, time and currently statistics! In fractions, we consolidated fraction basics from Year 2, but also found non-unit fractions of amounts and learnt how to add and subtract fractions. Although we seldom now use cash, it is important for children to know physical money and they should be able to add the cost of items, working out how much change they should get. We added amounts up to £5 and also calculated the change. This will again be revisited in Year 4 to consolidate and work with greater amounts. The children have learnt to tell the time to the nearest minute and later this term we will

be converting analogue time to digital time. Currently, we are looking at representing data as pictograms and bar charts.

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### *Science*

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The summer term is always an exciting time for science, as we focus on plants and how they grow. The children have drawn plants and learnt about the different parts and their functions, they have observed how plants grow and recorded different observations over time, they have learnt about how water travels in a plant, and pollination, seed dispersal and growing conditions. They have planted radish seeds and will be observing how they grow in the coming weeks and hopefully we'll be lucky enough to eat some before the end of term. We are looking forward to our upcoming trip to Waltham Place where the children will learn more about pollination and seed dispersal and will be exploring a variety of plants.





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### *Topic: History*

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In History, we have been exploring the Anglo-Saxon Period (AD 450 – 1066) and particularly the question, ‘How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain’? We learnt about the Anglo-Saxons, who they were, where they came from and why they came to Britain. The children explored how they settled, what we can learn from artefacts (and especially Sutton Hoo), how Christianity arrived in England during this time and King Alfred the Great. The children even made a mini version of the ‘wattle and daub’ walls that the Anglo-Saxons built, to get a taste of the effort and time involved in this labour and time intensive practice.







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### *Other Activities*

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It has certainly been a busy term with so many different experiences. In Design and Technology, the children constructed a castle from paper and cardboard, and it was wonderful to see their imaginations at work and resilience in completing the project. The children have now had three weeks of swimming lessons and it has been a definite highlight. The children were put into groups according to their swimming proficiency and are all making good progress. One can see how invested they are and how hard they try, and the children are often quite tired when we return to school.

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### *In our community...*

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What a privilege to visit a local Care Home to take part in singing and music lessons, on Friday mornings, with the residents there. The children have grown in confidence every week, chatting to the residents and making sure they are included in the singing activities. It is so heartwarming to see

the delight in the residents' faces when they arrive at the activity and how they enjoy singing with and talking to the children. The children have made us so proud!





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### *Slime the Teachers Final Total*

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On behalf of Alexander Devine, I wanted to send a massive thank you to all those who donated or took part in the sliming. It was a great success as we massively exceeded our target and lots of fun was had by all - honest! We managed to raise a whopping £375 which will go towards much-needed care for the children at the Hospice. Mr Thomas hasn't got away with it and will be slimed in school this week.

Thanks again

Mr Green



## Well Done!

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### *Jewellery Stall - Summer Fete*

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Lexie, Zariya and Jessica, year-6 students, had a stall at the summer fete to sell the bead jewellery they have been making. All proceeds are being donated to the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. On Saturday, their efforts raised £130.00 for this very worthy cause. Very well done girls!"



## Well Done!

Over the last few weekends since half term Maddie has been doing lots of dancing and competing. She successfully auditioned for the exclusive London Junior Ballet School and then competed at the All England regional final in her ballet group dance. They came third and just missed out on the mark to qualify for the Grand Final by 1 point. Since then Maddie has done two dances at the Mid Bucks Dance festival, finishing in 3rd in her modern group, and getting a merit for her modern solo. Well done Maddie.







## PE and Sport Update



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*Drowning Prevention Week*

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Every year school marks this important week to share the RLSS message and educate people on how to enjoy being in, on and around water safely.

The children watched this in the whole school assembly so you might like to watch it with the whole family.

[Get to know your Water Safety Code with RLSS UK - YouTube](#)

Are you prepared to help prevent drowning? Be aware of water safety and share your knowledge with others.

[Water Safety Advice | Royal Life Saving Society UK \( RLSS UK \)](#)

- Stop and Think
- Stay together
- Call 999
- Float



Swimming is not just a skill it saves lives!

There are many other benefits to swimming including mental health so please consider taking your family swimming or sign up for swimming lessons.

Enjoy a lifetime of fun in the water safely!

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### *National School Sports Week*

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Every week should be a sports week so this time we have reminded the children of the importance to have 60 minutes of activity a day, to keep themselves fit and healthy.

We have also discussed personal best, the first step to competition and set some competitive challenges at lunch time with the help of the sports leaders.

The children are reviewing their 60 active minutes. If your child would like to do a school sports club there are spaces available, please see below.

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### *School Sports Clubs*

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There are some spaces in our clubs.

**Yr 4/5 First Pitch Baseball Club** – Monday lunchtime – just turn up

**Yr 5/6 Multi-sports** – Monday after school, collect a permission slip from the office.

**Yr 4/5 Netball Club** – Tuesday after school, collect a permission slip from the office.

**Yr 3-5 Boys' Lunchtime Football** – Wednesday lunchtime boys' football, turn up at 12:15pm

**Yr 3/4 Girls' Lunchtime Football** – Thursday 12:15pm – just turn up

**Yr 5/6 Girls' Lunchtime Football** - Thursday 12:45pm – just turn up

**Yr 3-6 Athletics** – Thursday after school, collect a permission slip from the office.

Your child can also attend any other club, but you need to contact the organisation directly.

This year we've been lucky enough to provide free clubs using the sports premium. Next academic year from September we will need to ask for a nominal donation to help towards sustaining and improving the provision we offer. We hope to communicate more information about the clubs for September soon.

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### *Dance Company Auditions - Wednesday 3rd July*

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#### **Dance Company Auditions – Wednesday 3rd July in the small hall 12-1pm**

Calling all girls with an interest in dance and movement. You may already do dance or gymnastics out of school or just want to get started. You need to be in year 4-6 in September.

Now is the time of year Jane Douglass our Community Dance teacher in the Sports Partnership is looking for talented girls to join the wonderful Junior Dance Company – who showcase at the Primary Dance Festival in February.

This year she would like the dancers to prepare a short (max 2 mins dance) to show her. Either as a solo, duet or small group (max of 4). They would need to be able to tell her the music so she can find it on her iPad or if it is something unusual, they would need to bring it themselves. It should be a fun thing for them to do if they enjoy dance. During the audition they will be asked to show some basic dance skills.

If your daughter is interested, please ask the office, your teacher or Mrs Thompson for more details.

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## *Events*

### *Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletic Event*

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On Tuesday 21st May 2 teams, 16 athletes in years 5 and 6 attended Newlands School to represent our school at the Ascot & Maidenhead School Sport Partnership Quad Kids event. It was a great opportunity for them to take part in a competitive event in a relaxed atmosphere.





Everyone had to compete in all four events: 75 metre sprint, 400m long distance, standing long jump and vortex throw. Scores were derived from the top 4 in each event from each school. It was a

qualifier for the Berkshire School Games Summer Festival, supported by both The Royal Borough of Maidenhead and Leisure Focus, but only 2 out of 12 schools get to go forward.



Despite the rain showers the children put in a fantastic performance, overcame some physically and mentally challenging situations doing their personal best. Some excelled in their individual heats. Above all they enjoyed every minute. Well done for showing great determination and All Saint's team spirit! Thank you to our supportive spectators, to Mrs Reid and Mrs Goode for volunteering to help make it happen.

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*Netball match*

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We had our last netball league match against Holy Trinity on Thursday 23rd May. It was a wonderful experience for some new team members who have developed over the year. The score 9:2 to Holy Trinity, did not reflect how well our team played. The opponents were strong, but our team gave them a good game, passing the ball up and down the court. Well done, keep up the great determination and most of all continue to enjoy !



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### *Yr3/4 Tennis Skills Festival*

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Last Thursday 13th June a group of enthusiastic children walked to Newlands Girls' School to take part in this fun and friendly skills-based festival. It was focussing on participation, aimed at increasing confidence to try new things, boost self-esteem, motivation and resilience, and is designed to introduce a small friendly competition. It was not for children who play tennis regularly outside of school.

The children completed a circuit of Tennis inspired skill and challenges outside.





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*Yr5/6 Mixed Open Dynamos Cricket Tournament*

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It was the first time we had entered this event for a while, and it was thoroughly enjoyable at the wonderful location of Pickney's Green Cricket Club. I thought summer had arrived at we had some sunshine too! The event was aimed at 'social me' skills, to develop teamwork, co-operation and

leadership in our young people. It was a competitive event open to all where the top 2 teams go on to represent Berkshire school Games.

I was amazed at the talent we had in the team, some playing for Boyne Hill Cricket Club but never altogether, so it was a great experience for them. Some highlights were: Sahib's hat trick (rare for anyone to achieve), Tegh's 5 x 6 runs and a team total score of 100 against St Mary's . Super Job! Thank you to Mrs Chahal for helping me on the day and all the parents getting their children to the event.



Berkshire Cricket are planning to run a Dynamos Cricket Course at school in the autumn so watch this space for more details. It would be great to develop some budding young cricket players ready for next year's tournament.

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### *Outside school activity opportunities*

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Maidenhead United Football Club have been running girls only sessions for the last 3 years, and we have had great track record in forming teams, generating a pathway for the girls to learn and have equal opportunity as the boys football sessions. They have limited spaces on their Tuesday evening Girls Sessions. Please contact them if your daughter is interested.

We have 2 sessions:

Tuesday, 4pm – 5pm, Year 1, 2 and 3

<https://ethicalticketing.org/maidenhead-united-in-the-community/event/544945758>

Tuesday, 5pm – 6pm, Year 4, 5 and 6

<https://ethicalticketing.org/maidenhead-united-in-the-community/event/312135501>



## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.95%	1
Class Lovelace	96.22%	2
Class Shelley	95.99%	3
Class Hawking	95.11%	4
Class Attenborough	94.39%	5
Class Lindgren	93.96%	6
Class Owens	93.88%	7
Class Aquino	93.27%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Lila</b> has really impressed us with her love of, and enthusiasm for, learning and her kindness and attentiveness to others. She is an absolute delight and it has been heart warming seeing you interact so respectfully with the residents at the Care Home, taking special care getting to know them.
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Raheem</b> has really impressed us with his focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of his lessons, but particularly in science this week. He has shown great interest in our plant topic and enjoyed our trip to Waltham Place Farm. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Teju</b> has impressed everyone this week by learning our lengthy text map fluently which consists of eight paragraphs. She can precisely recall it as well as accurately rewrite it. She has displayed great determination to succeed this week. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>A</b> has shown remarkable improvement in her writing skills. She has impressed us with a captivating setting description, using expanded noun phrases, similes, and organising the text into paragraphs with correct punctuation. Keep up the excellent work!
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Kayla</b> has settled into our class beautifully. Kayla has become a fantastic addition to our class and over the last few weeks she has made some great friends, demonstrated skill set and worked hard and positively in every lesson. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>B</b> has impressed everyone this week with his attitude to learning and effort in all lessons. He has been focussed during reading lessons and has a great understanding of 'Who let the God's out?' Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Tegh</b> has impressed us all with the way in which he has been demonstrating our school values both in his work and in his helpful attitude and behaviour. Well Done!
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Seth</b> has impressed us with his consistently positive attitude towards his learning in every subject. He is a role model with his behaviour and takes on his responsibilities with great enthusiasm. Well done and keep it up!

## Messages and Reminders

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*Sports4Kids - Celebrating the Euros*

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# SPORT4KIDS

## Celebrating the Euros!

S4K

Home Clubs @ All Saints CofE Junior School  
Monday to Friday – End of School to 6pm

### Euro Themed Activities!

- Design Your Own Kit (overall top 3 get made into real shirts!)
- Design Your Own Match Attack
- Football Skill Games
- & MORE!



### Book Today!

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or

Call us on  
0300 303 3866

Euro Themed Activities Running Until 14th July - Don't Miss Out!



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SENIOR SCHOOL

### Open Evening

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

All welcome, no booking required.



### Year 5 Open Morning

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Tours at 9.05am & 10.05am

SEN Specific Tours at 9.30am & 10.30am

Booking required

Please call **01628 625308**

to book a tour



More tours available  
in September/October 2024  
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'Pupils are friendly, courteous and polite. They say that they are happy and that they feel safe.'

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.

### 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
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	15 <sup>th</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Multisports	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6 by invitation	10 <sup>th</sup> June – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	MNR Coaching	No Charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	22 <sup>nd</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Fizz Pop Science	£80.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Baseball Club	Mon	Lunchtime	Years 4 & 5	14 <sup>th</sup> May – 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Playground	30 mins	N/A
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 & 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> April – 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4	30 <sup>th</sup> April – 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Running4everyone	£27.00	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	Years 4-5 Boys	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	2 x 30-mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	24 <sup>th</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> April – 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 3& 4 By invitation	2 <sup>nd</sup> May – 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Field/Hall	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Y 5 & 6 By invitation	25 <sup>th</sup> April – 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 -12.45pm 12.45 – 1.15 pm	Years 3-4 Girls Years 5-6 Girls	6 <sup>th</sup> June – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	No charge	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Dodgeball	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> April – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	uSport	£84.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> April – 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Berkshire Cricket	No Charge	Field	1 hour	Reception

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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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