

Parent/Carer Newsletter

4th November2026



“Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.”

Dr. Seuss

Key dates for Parent/Carers

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 2pm - 3pm
Friday 18th December	End of Term - 1.30pm finish.

What's in the Newsletter this week?



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Mr Parkin SEND

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Maidenhead Lions Christmas Gift Market

Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra

Maidenhead Big Read

Maidenhead Acorns

Priority Message

Dear Parents & Carers

A warm welcome back to Autumn Term 2 and we hope you all enjoyed the half term break! It was great to welcome back the children this week and dive straight into their learning.

As you know, this week we are running our parent evenings on Tuesday and Thursday. This is a good time for the teachers to reflect and report back on the children's first term to parents and carers; We hope the meetings will give you some insight on what they have learnt so far, how the children are getting on and the targets for this academic year.

This week a few of our children across years 4 and 5 are taking part in Bikeability which is an excellent group of instructors who come in to teach the children about bike safety, how to ride safely using correct techniques and, for those on Level 2, how to ride a bike safely on the road. The children learn a great skillset and will have the ability to apply this independently as they grow older when they begin to have more independence when riding a bike.









Finally, we will be selling poppies and other poppy merchandise as we approach Remembrance Day next week. We have sent out a communication to show what can be purchased and for how much. All money collected will be donated to the Royal British Legion. As a reminder, the **poppies/poppy stickers are 50p** and **all other merchandise such as pencils, rulers and wristbands are £1.**

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)



1 - All products in this box will be £1.



2 - All products in this box will be 50p.

Primary Post 2027



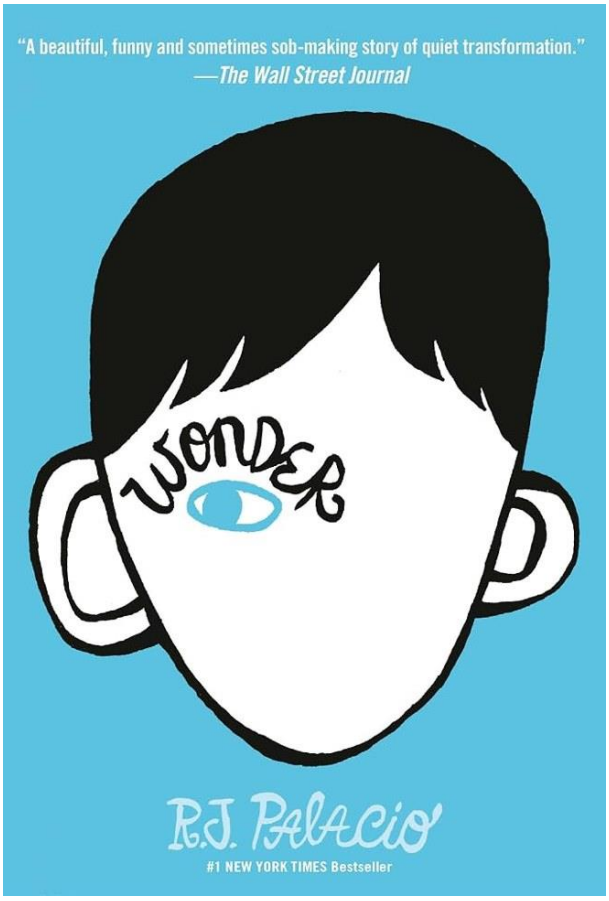
Class Spotlight - Aquino



Last term was extremely busy and full of lots of new things for the children. Here's a brief roundup of some of the things that we have been up to in Aquino class

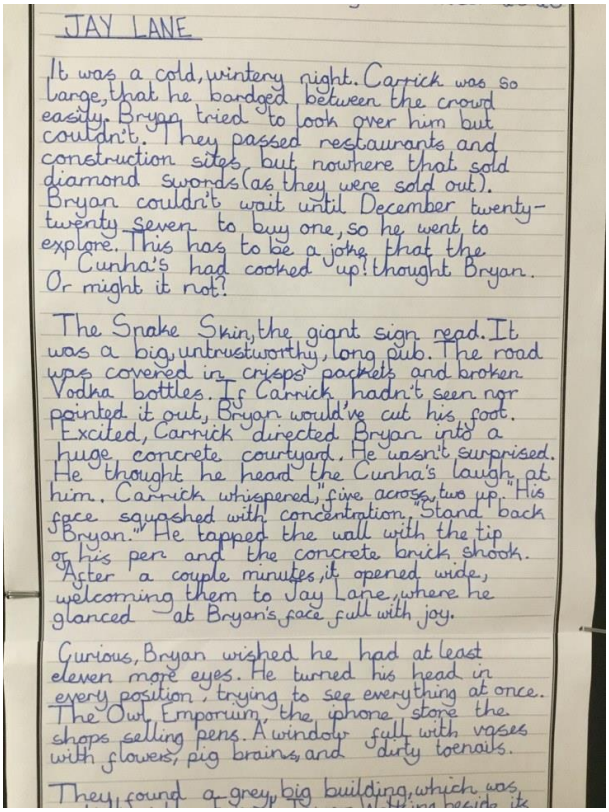
Reading

This term we have been reading Wonder. This is an inspirational story about a boy with a facial disfigurement starting his first year at school. It is full of messages about acceptance of others, looking beyond the surface and being kind to each other. Aquino Class have enjoyed reading it and fully embraced the themes discussed within.



Writing

We have been exercising our imagination and traveling to other worlds and via portals in some unusual places. Inspired by the text about Diagon Alley from Harry Potter. Of course, the children have found many a portal in some very unusual places, from inside pictures to the back of burger boxes. This creativity has come through in their writing and is something that they are all very proud of.



JAY LANE

It was a cold, wintery night. Carrick was so large, that he bardged between the crowd easily. Bryan tried to look over him but couldn't. They passed restaurants and construction sites, but nowhere that sold diamond swords (as they were sold out). Bryan couldn't wait until December twenty-twenty seven to buy one, so he went to explore. This has to be a joke, that the Cunha's had cooked up! thought Bryan. Or might it not?

The Snake Skin, the giant sign read. It was a big, untrustworthy, long pub. The road was covered in crisps' packets and broken Vodka bottles. If Carrick hadn't seen nor pointed it out, Bryan would've cut his foot. Excited, Carrick directed Bryan into a huge concrete courtyard. He wasn't surprised. He thought he heard the Cunha's laugh at him. Carrick whispered, "five across, two up." His face squashed with concentration. "Stand back Bryan." He tapped the wall with the tip of his pen and the concrete brick shook. After a couple minutes, it opened wide, welcoming them to Jay Lane, where he glanced at Bryan's face full with joy.

Curious, Bryan wished he had at least eleven more eyes. He turned his head in every position, trying to see everything at once. The Owl Emporium, the phone store the shops selling pens. A window full with vases with flowers, pig brains, and dirty toenails.

They found a grey, big building, which was

Maths

In Maths, we have been working through place value, revising our addition and subtraction abilities and we have been paying extra special attention to addition and subtraction in our Maths Mastery lessons in the afternoon. We have also been trialing using LCD screens, as shown in the picture, to save on the use of whiteboard pens, in all subjects. This is something the children have loved and fully embraced.



Science

We have been looking at materials and their properties. We have been discussing everyday objects, what they are made from, and why certain materials are used. We have also been creating solutions, separating mixtures, and launching rockets to investigate irreversible changes - something that Mrs Nash particularly enjoyed!









History

The children have been learning about the Vikings this term, discussing whether they were invaders or settlers. They have also been exploring Viking culture and the legacy they left behind. The children particularly enjoyed creating and acting out their own sagas. You can watch one here.



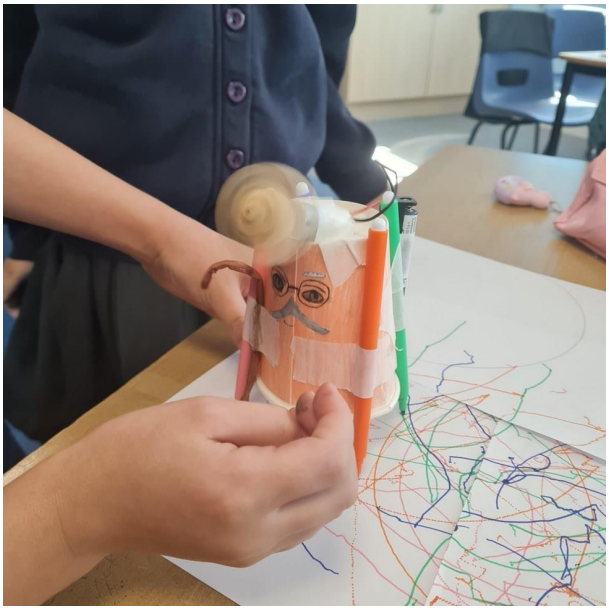
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DT

In DT, the children have been using their circuit knowledge gained in science last year to create 'wobble bots'. These fabulous creations shake and vibrate around an area with amusing effect.









Back next week!

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 Shelley 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 96.2%

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 Shelley	99.00%	1
Class Aquino	97.60%	2
Class Lindgren	95.83%	3
Class Lovelace	95.50%	3
Class Owens	95.42%	5
Class Attenborough	94.91%	6
Class Hawking	93.27%	7
Class Hadid	90.74%	8

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 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 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 A2	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9th Nov – 7th Dec 2026	Fizz Pop Science	£40.00 for 5 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
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 A2	Wed	12:20 - 1:00pm	Years 3 - 6	4th Nov – 9th Dec 2026	Dance Inspired	£30 for 6 weeks	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 11 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 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	17th Sept –10th Dec 2026 **Excludes 5th Nov**	**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 - 11th Dec **Excludes 23rd Oct INSET**	**School run**/ Maidenhead United Book on Tucasi	£25 for 11 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 11 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception

Maidenhead Lions Christmas Gift Market



Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra



Maidenhead's Big Read



Maidnehead Acorns



Ice Hockey Event


SPITFIRES
FREE
COMMUNITY GROUP
TICKETS!
Local community groups can attend this match for free.
Enquire for further information. | Limited availability.
22nd November
Face Off 5.45pm
Slough Spitfires vs Haringey
For further information, email
community@slough-jets.co.uk
Fundraising for Tom's Trust
TOM'S TRUST
for children with brain tumours
Tom's Trust provides psychological support for children and young people with brain tumours, and their families.
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