



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*Wednesday 10th July 2024*

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**"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."**

Roald Dahl

## **Key dates for Parent/Carers**

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

Bikeability

**Friday 12th July**

Year 6

Grenfell Park afternoon

**Tue 16th - Wed 17th July**

Year 6 Production - 7 pm - 8 pm

**Wednesday 17th July**

Last school uniform delivery

from School Days Direct

**Thursday 18th July**

iRock Concert

**Tuesday 23rd July**

Year 6 Leavers

Service for Parents

10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Tuesday 23rd July**

Leavers Party

5pm - 7pm

<b>Wednesday 24th July</b>	End of term <b>Finish at 1.30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday 25th July</b>	Staff Training Day
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>Staff Training Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>

## Priority Messages

### Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this school year it is vital we are all aware of key dates during these final few weeks! Next week sees our Year 6's perform their production 'Go for Gold' to parents on Tuesday 16th July and Wednesday 17th July in the evening at 7pm. If parents from year 6 have not done so already, please book your tickets via the Scopay. It is always a lovely time of year as the children in year 6 fill the hall with their beautiful singing as they squeeze in a few final rehearsals. We are really looking forward to watching the children perform and will give the whole school the opportunity to see the play at various times next week.

This week a few children in years 4, 5 and 6 have had an opportunity to work with the excellent group 'Bikeability' who have qualified teachers teaching cycle and road safety. This has been running every year at school and is a great opportunity for children to learn and understand not only key cycling skills but also road safety skills. The children have completed various levels which range from basic cycling proficiency to learning how to cycle safely on the road. As you will agree, this is a vital skill for children to learn if they ride bikes regularly and especially as we approach the summer holidays where the children will have more opportunity to go out on their bikes. If your child has not had the chance to do this and are interested, please look out for spaces next year as they will be back in the summer term in 2025!

Finally, next Monday 15th July, the children will bring home their school report for this academic year. We hope you find them useful and easy to understand regarding attainment, targets and attendance information. When you receive the reports you can have the opportunity to speak (should you wish to) to your teacher by arranging a quick catch up meeting via class dojo. Year 6 parents and pupils will receive their SATs results with their school report next Monday as well.

Hope you all 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.*

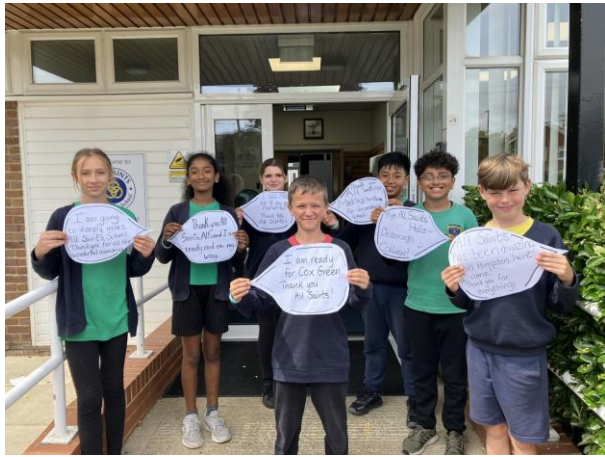
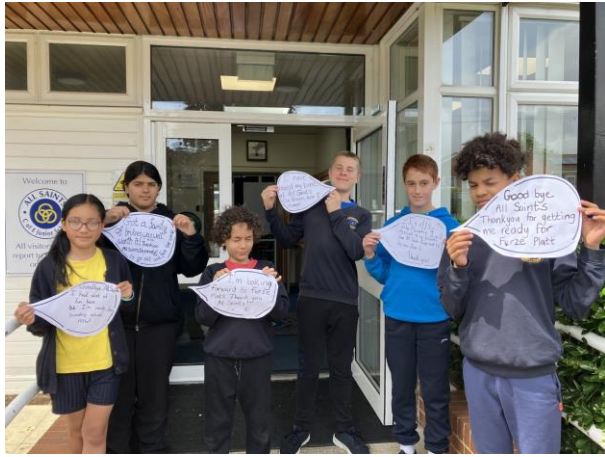
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## **Class Spotlight - Class Hawking**



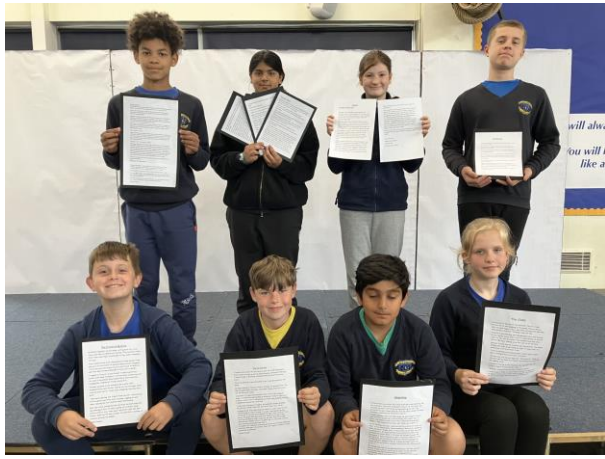
Hawking Class have been thinking of all the good times they have had at All Saints and all they have achieved. Over to them for their goodbyes.





Hawking Class are working hard on their production "Go for Gold" alongside preparing for their transition to Secondary school. They should be very proud of everything that they have achieved this year. They have each chosen a piece of work that they are particularly proud of.







Hawking Class have been creating illuminated letters and have used these to present our school values.



## Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's [Summer Reading Challenge](#). Sign up for FREE at your local library!

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### *What is the Summer Reading Challenge?*

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The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

#### **Why should my child sign up?**

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.



Our school sports clubs are non-profit making and provide extra-curricular activities for our pupils within the premises of the school. Starting in September we will be charging a competitive nominal fee of £3.50 per session to help towards sustaining and improving the provision we offer.

If there are any parents who possess any sporting skills and are keen to get involved, we would love to hear from you too.

Procedure:

- Booking for extra-curricular school sports clubs will be on a digital form, with links available on the school newsletter.
- Next term's bookings open on Monday 15th July at 9am (see links below). The school office will send a reminder email.
- The clubs are available on a first come first served basis and places are limited.
- When completing the booking form, you are giving permissions for your child to attend the relevant club. Please take note of the dates, including exclusion dates and times. These will also be available on the club information table in the newsletter.
- Your child's place is secure once the form is complete, and full payment has been received on Tucasi.
- Payments on Tucasi for the next academic year will be live from 4th September 2024 so will be required one week before the first session. If you require a payment plan please contact the school office.

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### *Afterschool Sports Club Rules*

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- Please inform the school if your child can not attend a club session.
- Arrive ready in appropriate clothing, wearing no earrings and hair tied back.
- Good behaviour is expected and normal school rules apply.
- Please collect your child at 4.30pm promptly. **Please note from week commencing Monday 18th November until Friday 17th January all outdoor afterschool clubs will finish at 4:15pm due to the limited light.**
- If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place will be offered to another child.
- The booking form will remain open for the purposes of a waiting list.
- Refunds or credit notes will only be offered in the event a club is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or exceptional circumstances at the school's discretion, so please make sure your child really wants to take part before you book them a place.

- If you are in receipt of certain benefits and your child attracts Pupil Premium, we can fund one school sports club for your child each term. Please indicate this when booking your child's place.

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***Booking links for Autumn Term 2024 School Sports Clubs***

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		Booking link
	<p>Netball Club Tuesday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Available to Years 4 – 6</p> <p>The children will have fun developing netball and team skills, building up to play matches with other local schools in Year 5 and 6.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/pyTjtZjXW3">https://forms.office.com/e/pyTjtZjXW3</a><sup>[1]</sup></p> 
	<p>Indoor Games including New Age Curling and Speed Stacking Tuesday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Available to Year 4 and 5</p> <p>This club is specifically designed to develop motor skills in a variety of fun indoor games.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/jXi1F7rUep">https://forms.office.com/e/jXi1F7rUep</a><sup>[2]</sup></p> 
	<p>Badminton Club Thursday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Available to Year 6</p> <p>The children will have fun developing badminton skills and be introduced to playing doubles games on court.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.office.com/e/VAnrUObrAS">https://forms.office.com/e/VAnrUObrAS</a><sup>[3]</sup></p> 

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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>

## 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 Aquino for winning our attendance award this week, can you keep the crown for next week? We will see!

Going forward, our school's attendance coordinator will be 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.

## Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Aquino	99.67%	1
Class Attenborough	98.33%	2
Class Hadid	97.00%	3
Class Hawking	96.67%	4
Class Owens	96.55%	5
Class Lovelace	94.14%	6
Class Lindgren	92.96%	7
Class Shelley	89.68%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Hadid	96.80%	1
Class Lovelace	96.07%	2
Class Shelley	95.57%	3
Class Hawking	95.10%	4
Class Attenborough	94.29%	5
Class Owens	93.92%	6
Class Lindgren	93.54%	7
Class Aquino	93.49%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Trisha</b> has really impressed us this week, always, with her quiet determination and hard work in everything that she does. What an amazing formal letter to the King to ask his help in reuniting Ahmet with his parents. She showed great maturity and thought. Trisha is always polite and respectful too - just wonderful!
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Anastasia</b> has really impressed us all year with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. This week she produced fantastic work in our planting topic, had a positive attitude to our transition day, has demonstrated excellent skills in PE and is an amazing role model every day.
4.1 - Owens	<b>Charlie</b> has really responded very positively to new teachers this week, showing good manners, maturity and understanding. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>J</b> has been actively listening and applying critical thinking during class discussions. His clever remarks have not only enriched the classroom environment but have also inspired his peers in their learning. Thank you for your contribution and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Kian</b> has continued to impress. Over this last week, he has shown some excellent writing skills creating metaphors and puns; clarified his understanding in maths and aided his friends in our Year 5 elections. He constantly works hard and is a font of creativity and wisdom. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Anaya</b> has impressed everyone this week with her fantastic effort in all subjects. She always produces work to the best of her ability and is a joy to have in the classroom.
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Coby</b> has impressed us all with his participation in all our class activities this week. He is a great member of a rounders team and he has taken great care with his art work and writing. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Jessica</b> has impressed us with her growing independence and confidence. She has been more focussed on completing tasks, on her own and rising to the challenges independently. Well done and keep it up!

## Messages and Reminders

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*Summer Term After School Clubs*

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Netball club has now finished for this term. All other clubs finish next week.

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### *Lunch Price Increase*

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Caterlink have informed us that the cost of a school lunch will increase to £2.69 from September.

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### *Autumn Clubs*

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Information for the clubs below has been emailed to you.

Gymnastics

Dodgeball

Sewing

Art

Running Club (before School)

Science

We will email club flyers as soon as we receive them.

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### *Menu Change - Thursday 11th July & Wednesday 24th July*

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On Thursday 11th July the menu will be:

Sausage Roll with Tasty Tatties and Baked Beans/Veg

Vegan Sausage Roll with Tasty Tatties and Baked Beans/Veg

Jacket Potatoes as normal

**Only grab bags available on the last day of term.**



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*Sunny Weather*

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Reminder to apply sunscreen to your child before school and ensure they bring a sun hat and a water bottle every day.

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*Lost Property*

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

## Autumn Clubs 2024

Next week

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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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