



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 17th July 2024



“Today’s accomplishments were yesterday’s impossibilities.”

Robert H. Schuller

Key dates for Parent/Carers

	from School Days Direct
Thursday 18th July	iRock Concert
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers
	Service for Parents
	10.30 am - 11.30 am
	All Saints Church
Tuesday 23rd July	Leavers Party
	5pm - 7pm
Wednesday 24th July	End of term
	Finish at 1.30 pm

Thursday 25th July

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3rd September

Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th September

Pupils return to school

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been all about our wonderful year 6 cohort who performed brilliantly this week in their play 'Go For Gold'. A play about a top athlete (Suzie Swift) who is reported to be pulling out of the Olympic games due to lack of sponsorship. Her trainer (Phil O'Sophie) and her comical family are discussing the ins and outs of doing the games when Phil mentions how the games started in Ancient Greece and talks about some of the great heroes of those Olympics. There is a flashback to Ancient Greece (where the games began) with a truce from all fighting between states by the order of Zeus.



Zeus, (a "Cool Rapping" God) has a favourite athlete (Milo the wrestler) who is a six times champion at the games (he used to train by lifting a calf for 9 months until it gradually grew into a cow).

Zeus is worried by Hades' (God of the Underworld) attempts to train a rival athlete to face Milo. However, Hades' man is useless (he has mistakenly trained by eating beef burgers instead of lifting a cow) so Hades tries to get the games cancelled by starting a war.

The play fails in the end because there is too much love for the Olympics and everybody realises that the games can take the place of war. Suzie is so inspired by this story that she decides to compete after all and the Gods all arrive at the end to join in her celebration party.



Both evening performances were a joy with the children singing beautifully and acting superbly! We are incredibly proud of the year 6 pupils and we hope all our year 6 parents enjoyed the show. As you know, none of this comes together without the direction, organisation and care from the adults in year 6. Mrs Morton, Mrs Malhotra, Mrs Hammett-Bregger, Mrs Ahmed and Mrs Klinker worked tirelessly to prepare the children through singing practise, rehearsals, making props and designing costumes. It truly is a team effort and we would like to thank all of our year 6 adults for the work they put in to get the children ready! Thank you!



Next week will see our year 6 pupils finish the year with a leavers service at **All Saints Church on Tuesday 23rd July**. They will lead the service for school pupils at 9.30am then lead the same **service for parents at 10.30am**. We are really looking forward to hearing about their memories, hopes for the future and no doubt see a few tears as well!

Finally, in September we will be supporting the charity 'Changing Lives Malawi' by donating pre-loved school uniform and other school resources that are surplus to requirements. There will be more details on this in September but, in the meantime, If anybody has any old school uniform in good condition that they would like to donate, please drop it in to school before we break up for the holidays. I have attached a link below for further information about the charity organisation.



[Some good news & shoes! - Changing Lives Malawi](#)

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.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

CANTEAM COMMUNITY DINING INITIATIVE

Last Friday, after school, saw a brand new initiative being piloted at All Saints by a group called CanTeam. CanTeam is an after-school social dining initiative founded by Jonathan Harper, the CEO of

youth organisation Future Foundations. It was launched and piloted in 2023 with funding from [Big Change](#) and was a winner of the [Big Education Challenge](#). Jonathan's vision is to transform schools into vibrant community spaces, co-designed with young people to encourage them and their families to enjoy nutritious, delicious and diverse food together. By equipping schools with a sustainable model, they want to be able to provide cost-effective meals and bring communities together.

A few of our children got involved with this alongside parents to help prepare food, facilitate games and activities, and help create a lovely environment for the community to come together. They did a fabulous job setting up the hall with decorations, table settings, games and entertainment. For those that came along, we hope you enjoyed the food and we will notify all parents next time an event is planned.





Class Spotlight -



Back in September 2024

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!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

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.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up from **Saturday 13th July**. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

If you have any questions, please contact advocacy@rbwm.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

Maggie Ross

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service

Thank you so much for supporting our #RockTheBlue campaign for Children's Hospice Week with your 'Slime the Teachers' game and donating a wonderful £464.10!

Your kindness can help us continue to be there for local children, like Grace. Grace was diagnosed with a rare genetic condition called Treacher-Collins Syndrome at birth and requires round-the-clock care to ensure that her airway remains clear. Alexander Devine supports the family by providing respite for Grace at home and in the hospice. Grace recently had her first sleepover at Alexander Devine, enjoying an evening swim and playtime with the nurses and carers running around after her!

"You can tell straight away that the Alexander nurses' hearts are 110% in it, and you feel that with everyone at Alexander Devine, from the way that they behave with the children and how they welcome the whole family. When Grace is at Alexander Devine, I don't find myself watching the phone, I don't feel like I need to check in; I know that she is going to be safe and have fun", Grace's mum.

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Our specialist care is free of charge to the children, and their families who use our services. Each year, it costs over £3 million to maintain our current level of care and our charity relies almost entirely on the kindness of wonderful people like you, as we receive minimal government funding. Currently, 50 minutes in each hour of specialist care and support we provide is only possible because of donations, fundraising and gifts in Wills.

Our mission is to reach out to every child and family like Grace's that needs us. Sadly, this number continues to grow, and we know that there are more than 1,371 children with life-limiting conditions living in Berkshire alone. Your generosity means we can help give these children and their families the support they need.

Thank you again for your kindness,

Best wishes,

Maddie Jones

Corporate and Events Fundraiser

P.S. Help us continue to be there for all the children, and their families, who rely on our specialist clinical care, with a regular donation. It's easy to set up, simply visit:

<https://alexanderdevine.enthuse.com/donate/> — thank you.



School Sports Clubs

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.

Afterschool Sports Club Rules

- 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.

		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>https://forms.office.com/e/pyTjtZjXW3</p> 
	<p>Indoor Games including New Age Curling and Speed Stacking Tuesday afterschool 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Available to Year 4 - 6</p> <p>This club is specifically designed to develop motor skills in a variety of fun indoor games.</p>	<p>https://forms.office.com/e/jXi1F7rUep</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>https://forms.office.com/e/VAnrU0brAS</p> 

Booking links for Autumn Term 2024 School Sports Clubs

Netball - [1] <https://forms.office.com/e/pyTjtZjXW3>

Indoor Games -[2] <https://forms.office.com/e/jXi1F7rUep>

Badminton - [3] <https://forms.office.com/e/VAnrU0brAS>

Outside school activity opportunities

Weekly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Aquino	97.00%	1
Class Lovelace	96.92%	2
Class Owens	96.55%	3
Class Attenborough	96.00%	4
Class Hawking	96.00%	5
Class Hadid	95.67%	6
Class Lindgren	92.59%	7
Class Shelley	87.69%	8

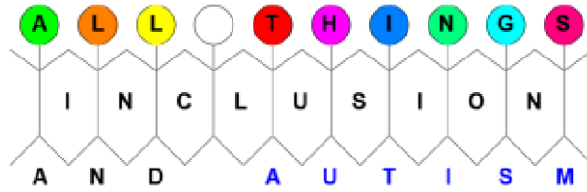
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Class Attenborough	94.34%	5
Class Owens	93.99%	6
Class Aquino	93.59%	7
Class Lindgren	93.51%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Poppy has really impressed us, and her swimming teacher, with her fantastic progress in swimming lessons this term. She has really listened to feedback and it has been great to see her improve so much. Very well done!
3.2 - Lovelace	Huzaifa has really impressed us with his efforts in his writing this week. He has written an excellent descriptive introduction to his own story about a satisfactory shop, using interesting sentences, clear paragraphs and fantastic spellings. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Hirah has impressed everyone with her improved attitude towards her learning this week. She has come to the conclusion that she can complete tasks independently. Well done and keep it up!
4.2 - Lindgren	Danni has recently impressed us with her kindness and responsibility, especially during pair and group tasks. Her efforts in helping others stay on task and work to the best of their ability have been exceptional.
5.1 - Aquino	Maizy has continued to impress. As always, she shows an excellent desire to learn. This week we saw her take the time and effort to understand how to add fractions with differing denominators and she worked hard editing and improving her own Mr Nobody stanza.
5.2 - Attenborough	Ben has impressed everyone this week with his focus in all lessons. He is pushing himself to complete all tasks and completing additional writing based on our poetry. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	A has impressed us all with her participation in all our class activities and her leadership in preparation for our production and Leavers' Service. Well done!
6.2 - Hadid	Sam has impressed us with his continued hard work and perseverance with the production. He has thought about his character very well and is doing a fantastic job of portraying them. Keep it up!

Messages and Reminders



<p>All things visual strategies Supporting children with autism/ social communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 9th December 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support young children Tuesday 12th November 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting children with autism / social communication difficulties with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Wednesday 4th December 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - promoting positive behaviours for children with autism or social communication needs Friday 4th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of children with autism / social communication difficulties and practical strategies to support their needs Thursday 10th October 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p> 

<p>All Things Toileting Exploring the challenges of toileting for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to get you started Wednesday 25th September 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>Gestalt Language Processing How to support early language skills for young children including Gestalt learners Monday 21st October 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>All Things Sleep Looking at the challenges around sleep and bedtime for children with autism / social communication needs and practical strategies to support Thursday 7th November 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>	<p>ADHD Understanding ADHD in young children and practical ideas to support them Monday 11th November 7 - 8.30pm Online via Zoom £36 per person</p>
<p>Supporting children with selective mutism Understanding the causes of selective mutism and strategies to support young children Monday 25th November 7 - 9pm Online via Zoom £44 per person</p>	<p>Promoting positive mental health in young children Examining causes of mental health difficulties, learning about anxiety and trauma Wednesday 27th November 9.30 am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 per person</p>

The Curiosity programme

Supporting young children with social interaction and social communication at the earliest stages of their development. Covering all 4 aspects of the programme, how to get started and make connections and nurture social communication 1:1.

5 consecutive Monday mornings (16th, 23rd and 30th September, 7th and 14th October at 9.30 - 10.45am

Online via Zoom

£210 per person



Contact Jaci Smith or Nikki Duhig at allthingsautismltd@gmail.com or 01896 649211 to book your place/s

Lunch Price Increase

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

Autumn Clubs

Information for the clubs below has been emailed to you.

Gymnastics

Dodgeball

Sewing

Art

Running Club (before School)

Science

Football

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

Menu Change - Wednesday 24th July

Only grab bags available on the last day of term.



Sunny Weather

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

Lost Property



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

Autumn Clubs 2024

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN 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	9 th Sept - 9 th Dec 2024	uSports	£91.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	16 th Sept – 21 st Oct 2024	Fizz Pop Science	£48.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Games	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	24 th Sept – 10 th Dec 2024	Mrs Sawle	£35.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Nerball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 - 6	24 th Sept – 10 th Dec 2024	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 – 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	18 th Sept – 11 th Dec 2024	Running4everyone	£49.50	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	12.15 – 1.15 pm	By invitation	25 th Sept – 11 th Dec 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	2 x 30-mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	9 th Sept - 11 th Dec 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6		iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	12 th Sept – 5 th Dec 2024	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£108.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	26 th Sept – 12 th Dec 2024	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	26 th Sept – 24 th Oct 2024	Berkshire Cricket	TBC	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	12 th Sept – 12 th Dec 2024	Ms Nowaczyk	TBC	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Football	Fri	12.15 - 1.15 pm	By invitation	27 th Sept – 13 th Dec 2024	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	2 x 30-mins	N/A
Dodgeball	Fri	3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	13 th Sept – 13 th Dec 2024	uSport	£91.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	13 th Sept - 6 Dec 2024	Art Peek	£100.80	Classroom	1 hour	Reception

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