



Parent/Carer Newsletter

11th September 2024



"Do the right thing even when no one is looking."

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Key dates for Parent/Carers

Thursday 12th September

School Photographer

Individual

Wednesday 18th September

Meet the teacher

4.00 - 4.30 pm

4.30 - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 24th September

Maidenhead Advertiser

Year 3 First Class photo

Wednesday 23rd October

Open Evening

for prospective pupils

(5pm - 7pm)

Thursday 24th October	Non Uniform Day - for Malawi
Friday 25th October	INSET Day (School Closed to children)
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November	Half term holiday
Monday 4th November	INSET Day (School Closed to children)
Tuesday 5th November	Term 2 begins
Tuesday 5th November and	Parents' Evenings (3.30 - 6.30pm)
Thursday 7th November	
Thursday 19th December	Last day of Autumn Term - children finish at 1.30pm
Friday 20th December	INSET Day (School Closed to children)
Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th January	Term 3 begins

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, welcome back to our existing parents and a first official 'Newsletter' welcome to our new parents who have had children starting this last week! We have had a wonderful, positive start to this academic year with all pupils settling really well into their new classes and year groups. Having the lovely job of walking round the school during lesson time has been brilliant, we have seen the children engaged with lessons and enjoying their learning so far as they begin new books, text maps and topics.

We wanted to use this week's message to highlight key dates going forward in this term. Each week we send out a newsletter which has an up to date list of key dates for you and the children to look out for. Please do take the time to read the messages and check dates as we progress through this academic year. In addition to key messages we have class and sport updates as well as any other PTA or community events that could be happening in the near future. We hope you get to enjoy the newsletter through the year and that you find it useful to keep the calendar up to date!!

One of the key dates to highlight is next week's **'Meet the Teacher' meeting on Wednesday 18th September**. There will be two sessions running for each class. **The first session is 4.00 - 4.30pm and the second session runs from 4.30 - 5.00pm**. Hopefully, this allows parents with siblings to get to their respective teachers. These meetings will give you an overview of the curriculum this term and confirm timetables this year. We hope you find them useful and look forward to seeing you all next week. When looking at the 'Dates for the Diary' you will see that we have already got on there the Inset Days taking place and parents evenings.

Finally, this year we have made a decision to change our online platform for homework and teacher/parent messaging service. This week classes will be launching SeeSaw which will replace Class Dojo going forward. Please look out for your child bringing home instructions to set up a SeeSaw app and how to create an account associated with your child's class. We believe this platform is more user friendly for online learning, homework and still provides the same messaging function class dojo had between parents and teachers. As always, we recommend that this messaging service is used to share useful information between parent and teacher, however, if your communication is more of a serious nature or require a senior leader, we are asking you to email the school office who can direct to the right person for you. If you are having any difficulties at all with setting up this new platform, please do come to the school office and we will be able to help you!

Otherwise, we wish you all a lovely rest of the week and we will continue the great start to this academic year.

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 -



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Asda Rewards - Cashpot for schools with Parentkind



Between the 2nd September and the 30th November, when customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to donate 0.5% of the value of their spend to. Plus, for every customer who chooses your school, Asda will put £1 into the cashpot.

If you go into your Asda app and go into the Cashpot for schools you will be asked for the school postcode which is SL6 4AR it will then link with the school.

Roots and branches



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Building the community together

Maidenhead PCN Roots and Branches proudly present a Children and Young People's Ersá Seminar.

Thursday 10th October from 10-12

St Marks Hospital Maidenhead in the large conference room. (Head to the Courtyard café and a member of the team will meet you there)

Speakers include: Abigail and Zoe (AFC Ersá Core Steering Board) CYP and Families Social Prescribers

If this is of interest, please respond to this poster via email with confirmation that you would like to attend to

be-pct.socialprescribing@nhs.net

If for any reason you cannot make this seminar, please give 48 hours ' notice so we can offer your place to another parent in the community.

We look forward to seeing you there

Roots and Branches (Maidenhead PCN)

PE and Sport Update



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.

After school 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>

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 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

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Yearly Attendance Table

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Messages and Reminders

Afterschool Clubs

There are still places available in the Gymnastic and Dodgeball afterschool clubs run by uSport. Please contact them directly to book.

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/641>

Lunch Price Increase

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

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
Netball	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	12 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!