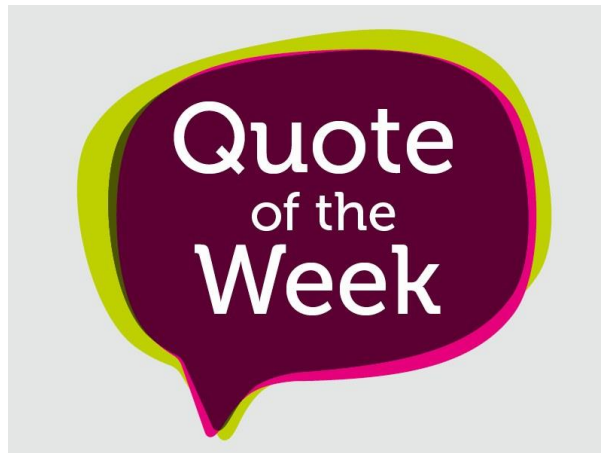




Parent/Carer Newsletter

18th September 2024



“The elevator to success is out of order. You’ll have to use the stairs, one step at a time.”

Joe Girard

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tuesday 24th September

Maidenhead Advertiser

Year 3 First Class photo

Monday 7th October

Harvest Festival for pupils

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	INSET Day (School closed to children)
Tuesday 7th January	Term 3 begins

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday evening we hosting our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for parents; the two sessions took place between 4.00pm - 4.30pm and then 4.30pm - 5.00pm. It gave you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, find out about the curriculum, hear about our rules and routines, confirm timetables/PE kit days and to ask any questions you may have. We hope the sessions were useful and you get to see our newly renovated corridors! How exciting!!

Yesterday, alongside other schools in the Local Authority, celebrated and took part in 'National Fitness Day' by participating in the 10@10 activity led by Leisure Focus at Braywick Leisure Centre. At 10.00am the children had three options to take part in an activity that required lots of movement! Many children joined me in the main hall to follow the live workout led by Leisure Focus instructors, many children chose to take part in the active mile with some even managing to complete 1 mile round the track (6 laps!) and the rest of the children chose to take part in football games/matches. It was a very active breaktime and a great way to reenergise after morning lessons. In assembly we spoke about the physical health benefits but also our mental well-being and the benefits when getting active or exercising has on our mental health. All in all, an excellent breaktime and very enjoyable!

One date we would like to draw attention to is Harvest Festival on Monday 7th October. In school we will be visited by Father Jeremy who talk about Harvest to the children and how we can help local food charities and international charities. We have contacted 'Foodshare' our local food bank to ask what items would be really helpful going forward if our school community would like to donate goods and further down in the newsletter we have a wish list from them if you would like to donate. We would ask that any donations of food to 'Foodshare' be brought into the school office **anytime before 7th October**. As we all know, times are very difficult and if you can spare any donated goods that would be wonderful.

Otherwise, we wish you all 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)



Class Spotlight - Hadid



The children have made a great start to life in Class Hadid and are proving to be excellent role models for the rest of the school as our oldest pupils! We have jumped straight into our curriculum and are enjoying learning new things.

Reading:

Our class book is called *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday, which is about a world where animals no longer exist. Twelve-year-old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels like he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he's told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, Kester thinks he's finally gone crazy. But the animals have something to say. And they need him. The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals? Already we are 10 chapters in and are enjoying the book immensely - we have even made comparisons to our own lockdown experiences to relate to the main character.

Writing:

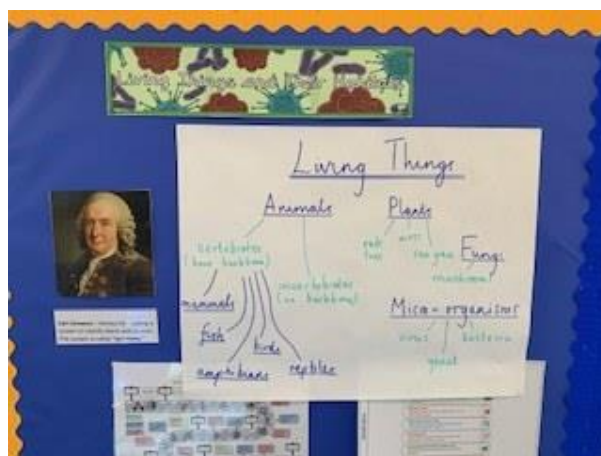
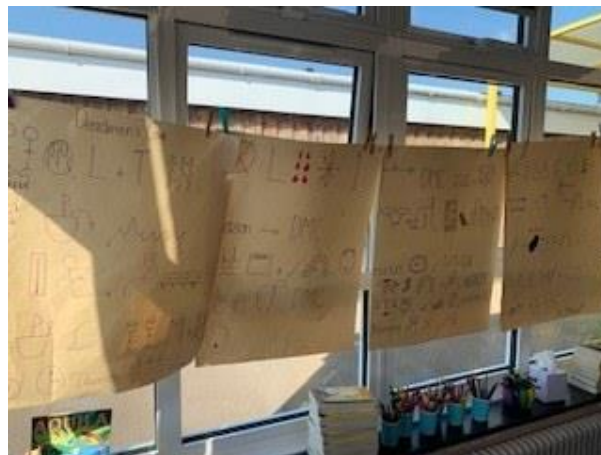
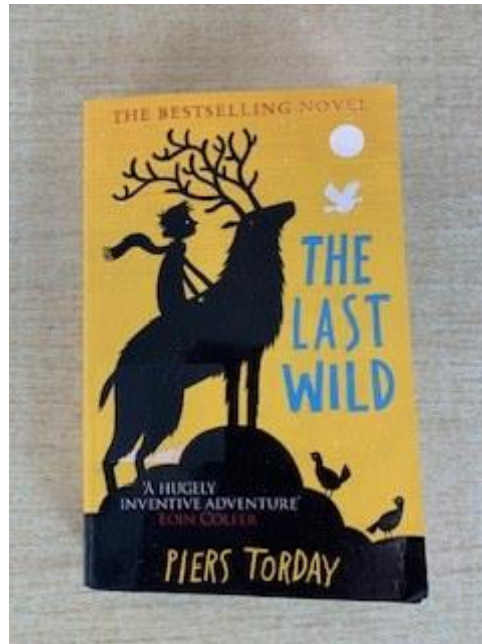
In writing we are learning our text map for the story of *Deadman's Cove*. This piece of writing is an adventure, suspense story and once we have learnt the text map fully, we will study the techniques used by the writer to create exciting action and suspenseful moments. This will build towards the children applying the same techniques into their own adventure/suspense story.

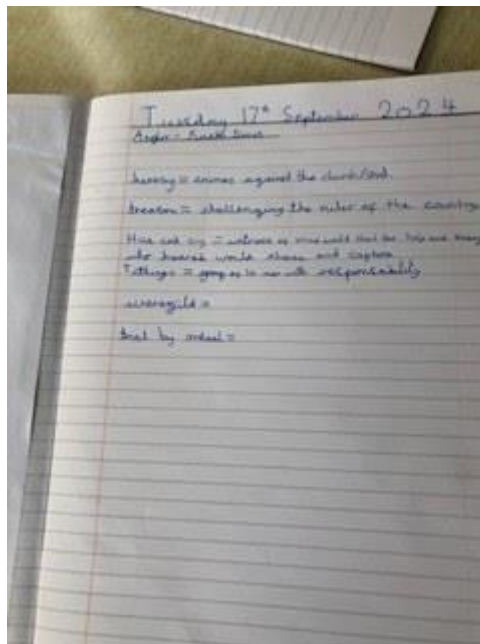
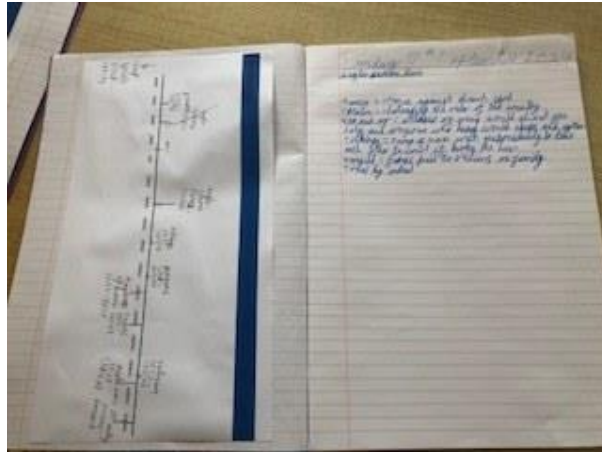
Maths:

In maths we have begun securing our place value knowledge up to 10 million, negative numbers and rounding large numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. The children have shown good knowledge so far and we have worked on our arithmetic skills as well.

In the foundation subjects the children are classifying living things in science, studying Crime and Punishment through the years in history, exploring how Muslims can show commitment to their faith in RE, working as a team in invasion games such as hockey in PE and studying coding in computing.

The children have been working so hard in all subjects so far and we have really enjoyed teaching them! A great start!





Clerk to the Governors Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors. Please click on the link below for further information.

<https://www.allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk/page/?title=Work+for+us&pid=14>

Harvest Festival on Monday 7th October

For our Harvest Festival we are collecting items for Maidenhead Foodshare. If you are able to make a donation there is a wish list below.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Foodshare Wish List

HIGH PRIORITY

- Instant Mashed Potato
- Tinned Meat
- Spreads
- Jams, marmite & peanut butter
- Biscuits
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned fruit
- Pineapple, Mandarin, Fruit cocktail
- Custard/Rice pudding
- Cupa Soup
- Chocolate
- Toilet Paper
- Squash

MEDIUM PRIORITY

- Washing Detergent
- Tinned Ravioli
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- UHT milk

NOT NEEDED WE HAVE PLENTY

PASTA
TINNED TOMATOES



FOODSHARE
MAIDENHEAD

THE SEASON FOR PUMPKIN AND KINDNESS

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 Cashpot for schools you will be asked for the school postcode which is SL6 4AR it will then link with the school.

PE and Sport Update





School Sports Clubs

There are only a few spaces in the after school clubs due to start next week. Badminton on Thursdays is now open to year 5 and 6 to attend. If you have been considering joining a school club you still have opportunity to do so, just follow the relevant links below.

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>

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Shelley	100%	1
Class Lovelace	99.45%	2
Class Attenborough	95.67%	3
Class Lindgren	94.18%	4
Class Hadid	93.95%	5
Class Owens	93.16%	6
Class Hawking	92.77%	7
Class Aquino	86.71%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Ilyas has really impressed us with the kindness, compassion and respect that he has shown since starting Y3 at All Saints. He has been so patient, caring and supportive of his table partner and have been respectful and polite to all adults at all times.
3.2 - Lovelace	Kian has made an incredible start to Year 3. He has consistently shown a fabulous attitude to his learning and always demonstrates excellent team work in class. He is a good friend to everyone and is a fantastic role model.
4.1 - Owens	A has impressed us all with his hard work and helpfulness this week.
4.2 - Lindgren	Ellie has started year 4 with enthusiasm and a beaming smile. Her positive attitude to learning, attentiveness and readiness to take up a challenge helped other pupils to have a good start.
5.1 - Aquino	Hallie has shown an excellent attitude to work over the last two weeks. She has undertaken every task set with enthusiasm and determination.
5.2 - Attenborough	I has impressed everyone this week with his helpfulness around the classroom, his attitude to learning and always being ready to learn. He has made a great start to year 5!
6.1 - Hawking	F has impressed us with how well she has settled into a new school. She has followed school rules very well and works extremely hard in every lesson.
6.2 - Hadid	Hafsa has impressed all of us with her excellent start to the school year. She has enthusiastically engaged with all lessons.

Messages and Reminders

School Uniform

Please ensure you name all school uniform including the new PE tops. Thank you

After School 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

A reminder that the cost of school lunch is now £2.69.

Lost Property



Lost property can 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	
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	16 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 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	11 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 5 & 6	26 th Sept - 12 th Dec 2024	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception	
Cricket	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	19 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	£5 per term	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!