



Parent/Carer Newsletter

2nd October 2024



“A winner is a loser who tried just one more time.”

George Augustus Moore

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 7th October

Harvest Festival for pupils

Thursday 10th October

Wear Yellow to mark Mental Health

Awareness Day

Tuesday 22nd October

Last Swimming lesson

Class Aquino

Wednesday 23rd October

Open Evening

for prospective pupils

(5pm - 7pm)

Thursday 24th October

Non Uniform Day -

for Malawi

Thursday 24th October

School Community

cake stall

Thursday 24th October

PTA Quiz night

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| | 7.50 pm |
| 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 | Swimming starts Class Attenborough |
| Tue 5th Nov & Thurs 7th Nov | Parents' Evenings (3.30 - 6.30pm) |
| Sun 10th Nov - Sat 16th Nov | Year 6 trip to Rhos Y Gwaliau |
| 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,

This week All Saints have taken part in the Henley Literary Festival where classes have attended virtual/online sessions with a variety of children's authors. With the idea to promote reading and writing for pleasure! It has been a great success and both the children and adults have really enjoyed the sessions which has required the children to create characters, settings and to really use their

imaginations. In addition to this festival we will recognise national poetry day on Thursday with all classes using their writing lessons for a one off poetry session! Lots of creativity going on this week in English!

School Councillors

This week one child from each class will be voted to represent their peers in the school council. Please encourage your child to tell their teacher if they are interested.

Sports Leaders and Play Leaders

The aim of Sports Leaders is to introduce and develop leadership skills in Yr 5 and 6 children by training them up and getting them to organise activities for other children in the playground. Mrs Thompson, lunchtime supervisors and TA's will help with the organisation of this.

A minimum of 8 children will be chosen from year 6 and 4 children from year 5. 2 Sports Leaders from year 5 and 6 will be selected to attend Ambassador training with Ascot & Maidenhead School Sports Partnership and all year 6 leaders will follow a Sports Leader scheme with similar content to the Sports Leaders UK Young Leader Award which many primary and secondary schools now offer.

One of the aims of the scheme is that it will increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during playtime and reduce the amount of anti-social behaviour. It is hoped there will be a whole school impact in terms of children's behaviour both at lunchtime and in afternoon lessons. Sports leaders will also be responsible for helping to keep the PE cupboard tidy. The scheme will also hopefully raise self-esteem and self-confidence of the leaders.

If you would like to be a Sports Leader, please see your class teacher for an application form.

Playground Leaders in years 4 and 3 (2 per class) will be voted in and chosen by the class. They will help the Sports Leaders and start training to be our future young leaders. Their main responsibility will be helping hand out & collecting in play equipment and keeping the playground shed tidy. Please encourage your child to tell their teacher if they are interested.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and we wish you all a lovely rest of the week.

Mr Mckrell

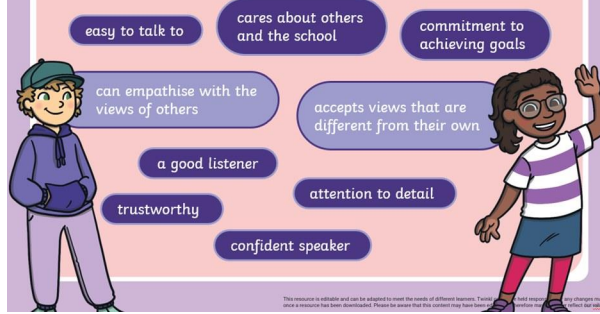
Deputy Headteacher

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)

Qualities of a Good School Councillor

What qualities might someone have that would make them a good school councillor?



HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME 2024







Class Spotlight - Attenborough



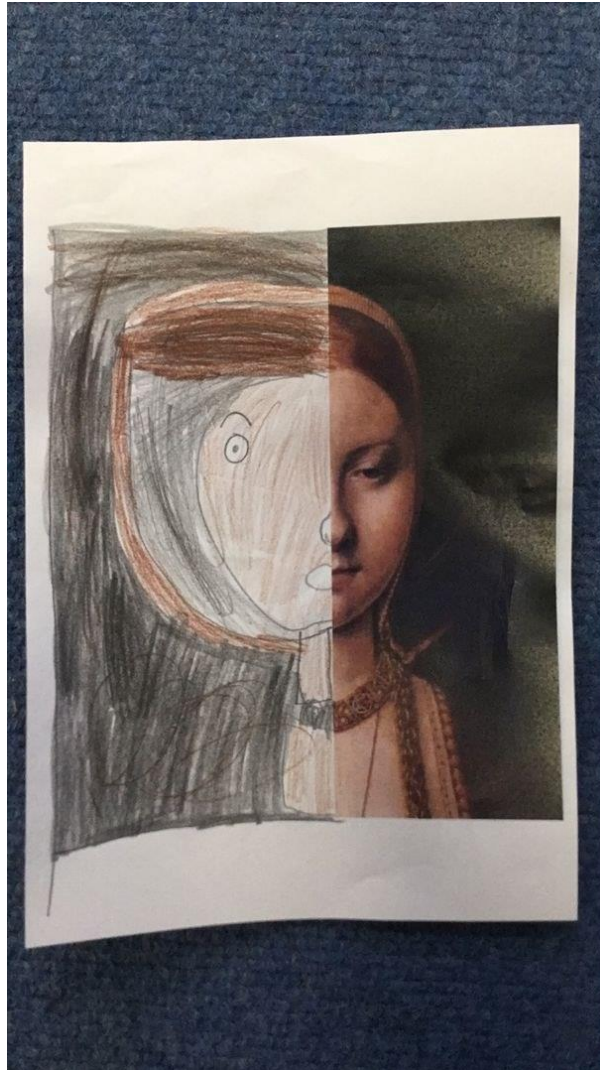
Trip to Hampton Court Palace

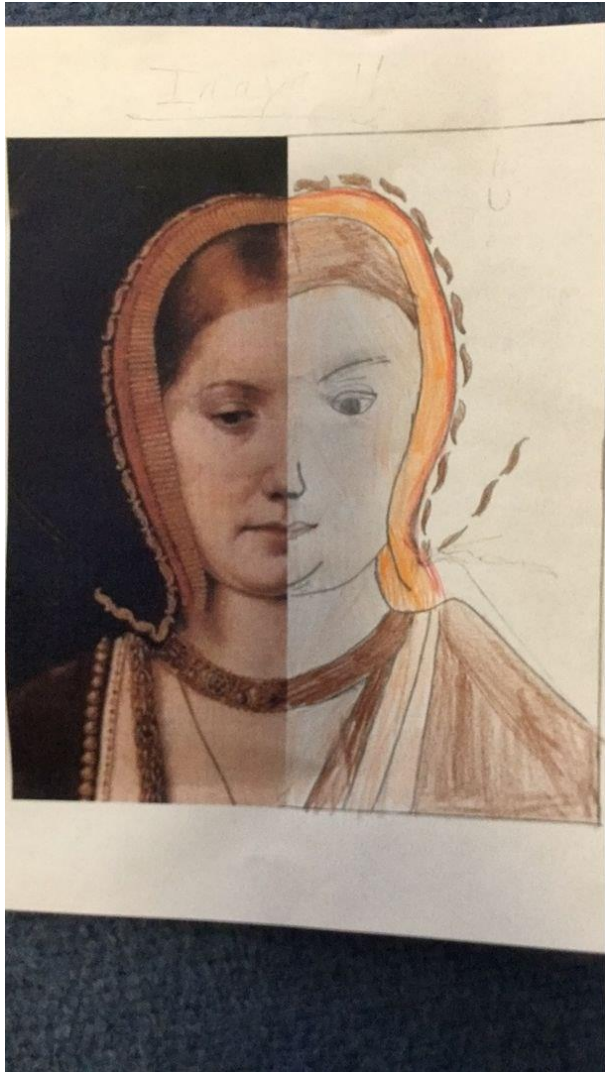
The children had a fantastic visit to Hampton Court Palace. They enjoyed experiencing Tudor life and looking at the artefacts from Henry VIII's time. They had a great time finding their way through the maze - luckily we didn't lose anyone!



Art

The children were given half of an image of a Tudor person and they had to complete the second half. This task required them to think carefully about the detail on the opposite side. Some of their finished work looked fantastic.





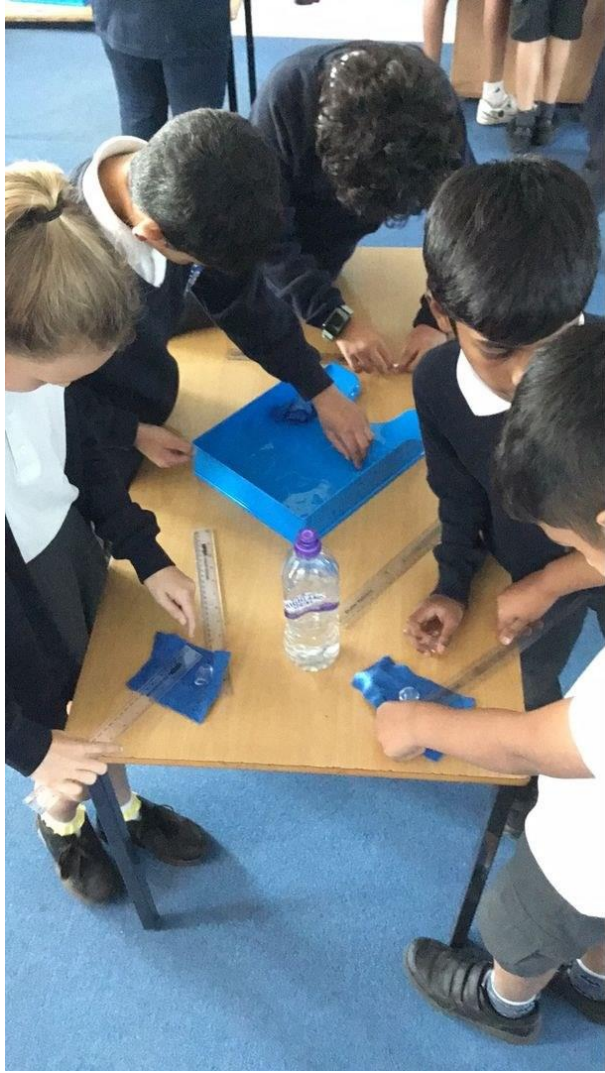




Science

The children learnt all about thermal conductors in science. They investigated which materials make the best conductors and what we might use the materials for.

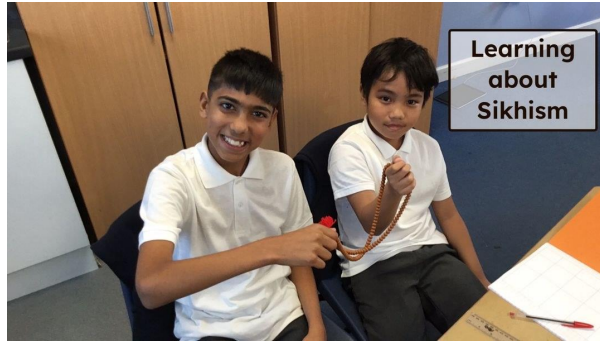






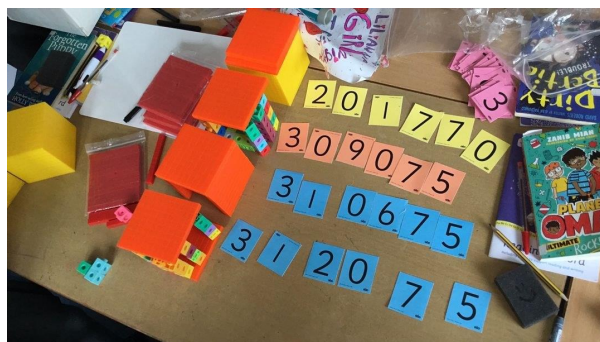
Learning about Sikhism

In RE lessons, the children have been learning all about what Sikhs believe. They have looked at the symbolism of Sikh religion, including how and where Sikhs worship. The children learnt about Sikh values and how to use the values in their daily practices.



Maths

The children have been working with 6 figure numbers this week and have been completing calculations using numbers that they have generated. See if you can challenge them to some big calculations at home...



Digital Leaders

Digital Leaders

This year we need to form new Digital Leader team for the school. Last year, our Digital Leader team did a fantastic job and we are hoping to build on their success. We need children who are keen to use technology and want to help others do the same. They will help with maintaining moving the ipads and laptops; assisting other children in computing lessons; be a spokesperson for Computing and running the Coding Club at lunch time along with a multitude of other ICT based responsibilities.

If you're in Year 5 or 6 and are interested in this position, please contact Mr Green with your application. Your application needs to say why you would be great at this role and take any digital form, perhaps a letter a video or a powerpoint. This is your chance to flex your digital skills. Please email your application to ASJSteacher@allsaintsmaidenhead.org by Friday 11th October 2024 to be considered for the role.

Thank you Mr Green

PTA - Events

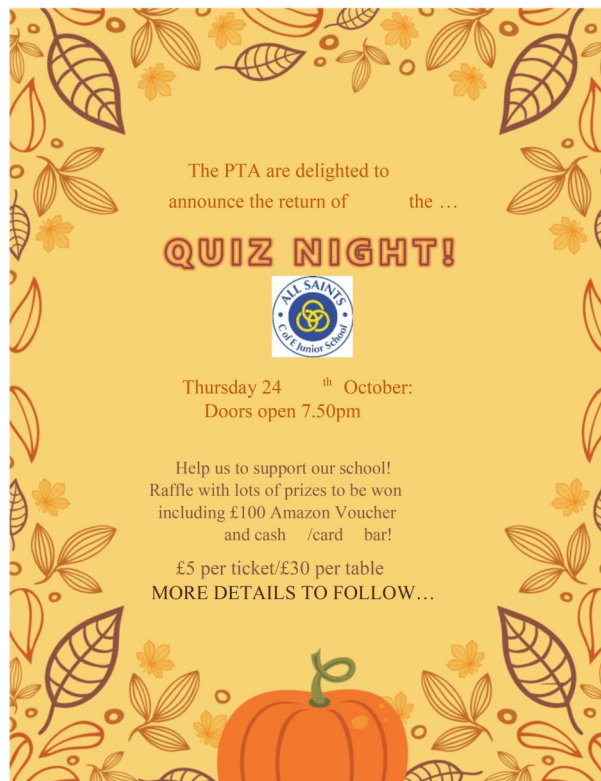


Xmas4Schools

The Xmas4School packs have come home! The packs contain a sheet for your child to do their drawing on. The reverse is a form for your details, and a parent's email and mobile number. All forms will be collected by class teachers and placed in an envelope, which I will collect on Monday Oct 21st and post back to the company. Once the sheet is processed, parents will be contacted by the company to place their orders and pay. They can pick the inside greeting or leave it blank at this stage. This is a lovely opportunity to raise money for the PTA and obtain personalised festive items. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask any member of the PTA/Mrs Sawle who will all be able to answer swiftly .

Thank you all for your support, PTA

PTA Quiz Night



School Community Cake Stall



Cakes/traditional sweet or savoury treat stall

Hello All Saints Parents /Carers

Would anyone in the school community be willing to organize and help run a stall for cakes, biscuits, and traditional sweet or savoury treats to celebrate Diwali and other religious celebrations?

The event will take place on Thursday 24th October, directly after school for no longer than an hour. A member of the PTA will be on hand to assist on the day.

If anyone is keen to help, please contact the All Saints Junior School PTA email address below:

allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com

Many thanks in advance

All Saints Junior School PTA

Reasons to volunteer with the All Saints PTA

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Support the school

Events held at school and funds raised enrich your child's learning and their school experience.

It's totally flexible

Everyone can get involved, it's not as much commitment as you might think. You can put in as much or as little time as you want.

It's fun & rewarding

Volunteering is a delightful and satisfying experience. Seeing the children enjoying events you've organised/helped at makes it worthwhile.

Be better connected to the school

Create closer links with the head, teachers, staff and other parents. Gain a greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

Create lasting memories

Our children are at school for such a short time. They will remember the fun activities/ games we fund, learn using resources we buy and remember the events we hold.

Have your say

Provide your input into how to raise funds as well as how funds we raise should be spent.

Several parents/ guardians/ carers and grandparents who volunteered with us have moved on now their children have gone onto secondary school. We desperately need new volunteers to ensure that the All Saints PTA is able to continue.

Anyone linked to the school (including grandparents) can volunteer. We're always looking for fresh ideas and suggestions- the more the merrier!

If you can help, please email allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com

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.

Please drop off all donations to the school office.

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.

Tesco Blue Tokens for 'Maidenhead Big Read'

Please vote for Maidenhead's Big Read



Please support Maidenhead's Big Read to put on wonderful reading themed activities for local schools and the community by voting for them in Tesco stores.

You can vote for Maidenhead's Big Read in the following stores from **October 2024 – mid-January 2025**.

- Maidenhead Small unit SL6 1PY
- Taplow Large unit SL6 0NX
- Slough Burnham Rd Exp Small unit SL1 6LE
- Burnham High St Exp Small unit SL1 7JT
- Maidenhead Bath Rd Exp Small unit SL6 4AQ
- Maidenhead Furze Exp Small unit SL6 7NH

Tokens can be received after any purchase, every vote counts!



PE and Sport Update



Fantastic News – Our school has achieved a Gold School Games Mark for the first time last year and it's displayed in the front entrance of the school. The purpose of the School Games Mark is to reward and recognise a school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

PE and Sport News

There are five main areas that are considered:

1. Maintaining and growing your school's engagement in the School Games and your delivery of 60 active minutes for every child.



2. Creating positive experiences to ensure physical activity and competition provision is designed to reflect the motivation, competence and confidence of your young people and has a clear intent.
3. A clear focus on particular transition points (Yr3 and Yr.7/8 as well as those in 3 tier systems) and how secondary schools are engaging in the School Games.
4. Creating positive experiences that support the character development of young people.
5. Advocated to key stakeholders how the School Games makes a meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people, including engaging and educating their parents.

Our main aim this year is to improve the engagement of 30 active minutes during school time. With the help of our new sports leaders and play leaders they will organise and lead a weekly challenge for everyone to participate in and achieve their personal best, the first step to healthy competition.

Ready for PE lessons - Safety

We've had a great start to a new year in PE but please be reminded about some essentials for safety.

In addition to our uniform list [All Saints Church of England Junior School - Uniform Information \(allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk\)](http://allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk)

- All shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times during the school day.
- No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons.
- Plain studded earrings should be removed on PE days or can be taped up by the child with micro fibre tape. Please include that in their PE kit if necessary.

- Please check your child's trainers are not thread bare and have sufficient grip to avoid accidents.

If you need help with PE kit please let the office know.

Your child will be given a reminder note if they are not meeting the requirements above.

Booking Clubs

Please sign your child up for school sports clubs using the google form links previously shared. If you are having difficulty, you can scan the QR code in reception and the office staff can help you

Afterschool Sports Club Routine

If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to school run clubs).

Clubs normally finish at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

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 Shelly 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 Lovelace | 98.18% | 1 |
| Class Hawking | 96.56% | 2 |
| Class Lindgren | 96.55% | 3 |
| Class Hadid | 94.84% | 4 |
| Class Aquino | 94.00% | 5 |
| Class Shelley | 93.33% | 6 |
| Class Owens | 92.96% | 7 |
| Class Attenborough | 92.86% | 8 |

Yearly Attendance Table

| Class | Attendance | Rank |
|--------------------|------------|------|
| Class Lovelace | 98.77% | 1 |
| Class Shelley | 98.03% | 2 |
| Class Hawking | 95.05% | 3 |
| Class Attenborough | 94.82% | 4 |
| Class Hadid | 94.44% | 5 |
| Class Owens | 94.19% | 6 |
| Class Lindgren | 94.06% | 7 |
| Class Aquino | 93.20% | 8 |



| STAR OF THE WEEK | |
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| 3.1 - Shelly | Finley has really impressed us with his engagement, effort and determination this week. He is really trying and it's lovely to see him listening and working so well. Keep up the good work! |
| 3.2 - Lovelace | A has really impressed us with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons, particularly in PE. She listened carefully to instructions and demonstrated excellent batting and fielding skills in our cricket lesson. She is a very considerate team mate and working partner. |
| 4.1 - Owens | Huzaifa has impressed us all with his reading of the part of Varjak in our class reading lesson. Huzaifa always demonstrates our school values and shows great kindness and respect. Well done! |
| 4.2 - Lindgren | Woody has demonstrated great diligence across all subjects this week. He has been focused, actively listening and participating in lessons. His significant contributions to class discussions have enriched the learning experience for everyone. |
| 5.1 - Aquino | Devin has demonstrated excellent dedication to his work. In every lesson, Devin has been trying his hardest to complete all the work set to the best of his abilities. It has been great to see how he engages so much with our class text - A Pinch of Magic - by asking thoughtful questions and making astute predictions. Keep it up! |
| 5.2 - Attenborough | Valentina has impressed everyone this week with her attitude in all lessons. She has made a great start to year 5 and impresses us each and every day! Valentina has been pushing herself to read more and is making progress! Well done! |
| 6.1 - Hawking | Bart has impressed us with his determination to make the right choices and do the right thing. He is showing more willingness to participate in lessons. Well done and keep it up! |
| 6.2 - Hadid | Varnikaa has really impressed us this week with her hard work in Talk4Writing. She has used her knowledge of other books and own experiences to produce some brilliant sentences for her 'Save it Box' to show that the character is scared. Well done, and keep up the good work! |

Messages and Reminders



Medication Reminder

If your child requires medication during the school day could you please fill in a medication form from the school office. Then please leave the medication with the form at the office. They will then ensure the first aider in the class knows and they will administer it when required.

Thank you

School Uniform

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

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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 - 13 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 |

The Baby Bank



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