



Parent/Carer Newsletter

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25th September 2024

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**“It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.”**

Queen Elizabeth II

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

**Monday 30th September**

Rhos meeting for Y6  
parents 3.45 - 4.30pm

**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)

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

## Priority Messages

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

This week saw up to 25 year 6 pupils apply for the Head Pupil roles for this academic year. The children were asked to write about themselves, what makes a good leader and what ideas they had for the school going forward. We were simply blown away by the quality and effort put into these applications! Unfortunately, the year 6 team had the impossible job of shortlisting the candidates down to the final 12, who all stood up in a whole school assembly on Wednesday, and delivered their speech to become a Head Pupil.

Again, we were all so proud and amazed by the standard of entries this year and they all delivered superb speeches. Despite obvious nerves, all the children managed to get across why they would be

good for the role and some brilliant ideas for the school. In fact, we are setting up a meeting with all 25 applicants because we want to make sure we capture the different ideas put forward with the hope we can fulfil most of these visions, although, extra long break time and hot chocolate every day could be a push!

After the speeches each class went back to their rooms and cast their vote by selecting two candidates that impressed them the most. Once all the votes have been counted, we will announce TWO Head children and TWO Deputy Head Children in Friday's reward assembly. We are extremely proud of the children who applied and will certainly be looking for other leadership roles for those that are not successful this week. The other pupil leadership roles available will be:

Prefects (year 6 only)

School council (all classes)

Sports Ambassadors/leaders (years 5&6)

Digital leaders (Years 5&6)

Librarians (years 5&6)

Eco council (all classes)

Over the coming weeks we will be giving pupils the opportunity to put forward their names for various roles and are excited about the pupil leadership of the school this year!

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)*

## Class Spotlight - Lindgren



Class Lindgren have started Year 4 with lots of enthusiasm and even more energy. We have been busy establishing our class rules and routines, and it was quite an enjoyable process, with all the children contributing their ideas.

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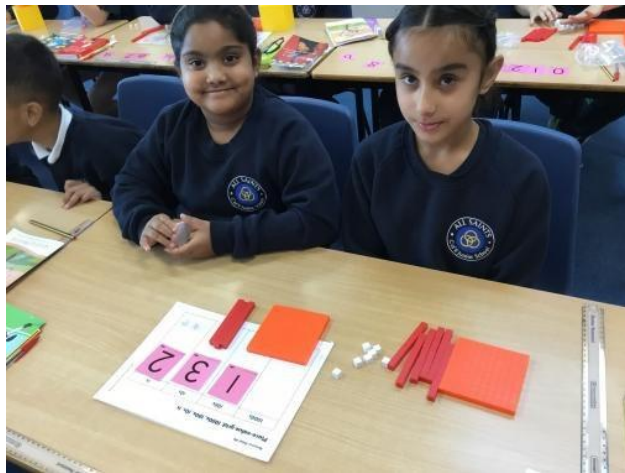
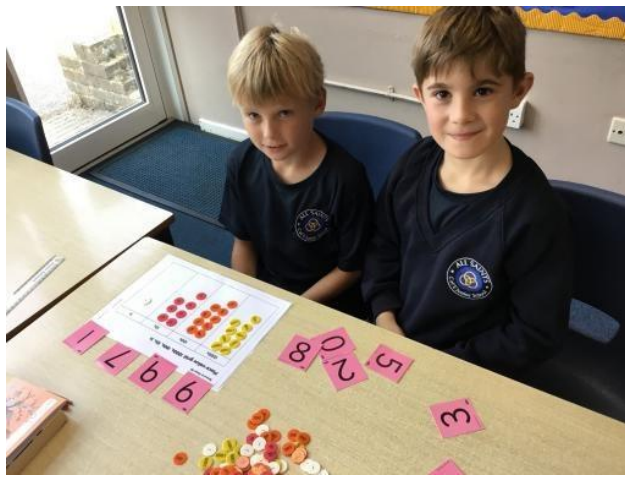
### *Maths*

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The nice weather encouraged us to learn outdoors, engaging in hands-on activities surrounded by nature. In Maths, we estimated how many flowers were in a circle.



Using Base 10 blocks, counters and place value charts helped us understand number representation. These tools also proved useful in understanding basic mathematical operations.

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## English

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'Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat' is a short suspense story that has been helping us develop our writing skills. Interestingly, our Guided Reading book is also about cats, and we love it! Some of us are even planning to read the next part of 'Varjak Paw.'

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## History

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History has been rather sombre for now, as we are learning about children's lives in the past. It's incredible how hard they had to work, but this has helped us appreciate the conditions of modern life.



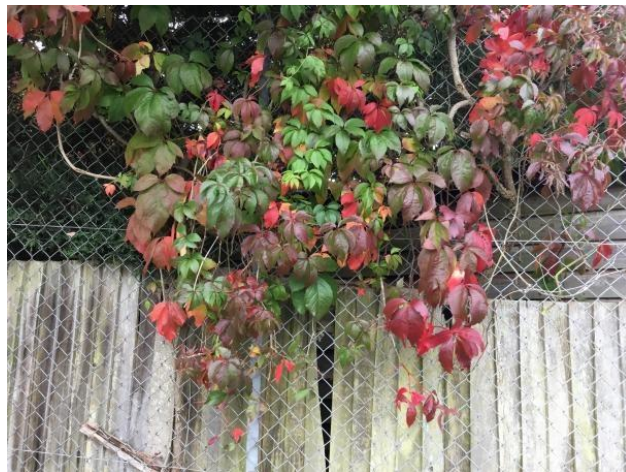


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## *Autumn*

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As the seasons change, we have begun noticing the subtle transformations in nature. Our conclusion is that Autumn can be very beautiful—if you know where to look!





## Fairtrade Fortnight



To raise awareness, the children collected Fairtrade logos from certified products, demonstrating their understanding and commitment to the cause. We are excited to announce that Class Hawking collected the most logos and will soon enjoy a well deserved Fairtrade hot chocolate party to celebrate their efforts!

During Fairtrade Fortnight, our children have been learning about the importance of fair trade and what it means to trade fairly. They discovered that as consumers, the choices we make directly impact the wellbeing of many people, especially farmers in tropical countries who rely on fair trade for their livelihoods.

## 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>

## Eco News

This year, we will be applying for a Green Flag award. There is more information in this letter:

<https://www.allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=446&type=pdf>

## 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

The poster features a green background with orange and yellow accents. It includes illustrations of pumpkins and a basket of harvest produce. The text is arranged in columns, with 'HIGH PRIORITY' in red and 'MEDIUM PRIORITY' in grey. A red banner with white text indicates items that are not needed.

## 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



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*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.*

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.

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*Ready for PE lessons - Safety*

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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.

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### *Booking Clubs*

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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

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### *Afterschool Sports Club Routine*

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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



## Yearly Attendance Table

| Class              | Attendance | Rank |
|--------------------|------------|------|
| Class Shelley      | 99.84%     | 1    |
| Class Lovelace     | 98.99%     | 2    |
| Class Attenborough | 95.54%     | 3    |
| Class Lindgren     | 94.67%     | 4    |
| Class Hawking      | 94.35%     | 5    |
| Class Hadid        | 94.29%     | 6    |
| Class Lindgren     | 93.10%     | 7    |
| Class Aquino       | 89.53%     | 8    |



| STAR OF THE WEEK   |  |
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| 3.1 - Shelly       | <b>Max</b> has really impressed me with his fantastic start to Year 3 at All Saints. From the start, he has been enthusiastic, always ready to learn, has listened attentively and contributed to class discussions. He is a great role model to others.   |
| 3.2 - Lovelace     | <b>Wajna</b> has really impressed us with her focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons, particularly in English this week. She listens carefully to instructions and has completed fantastic work with our fairy tales writing. She is a wonderful role model and a delight to teach.          |
| 4.1 - Owens        | <b>Nusaybah</b> has impressed us all with her concentration and hard work in every subject this week. She should be very proud of everything that she has achieved and the understanding she is demonstrating.   |
| 4.2 - Lindgren     | <b>Anoopjeet</b> has impressed us this week with her reading. Anoop has managed to read 11 books so far and passed all comprehension quizzes.  |
| 5.1 - Aquino       | <b>Aquino Class</b> has demonstrated our values excellently during the school trip to Hampton Court Palace. They have shown compassion to the public by being respectful, quiet and polite. They have been wise and responsible learners, reading information asking questions and listening to experts. |
| 5.2 - Attenborough | <b>Attenborough Class</b> has impressed everyone this week with their behaviour and interest in our trip to Hampton Court Palace. You did the school proud and know that you all had a super time!   |
| 6.1 - Hawking      | <b>Sveva</b> has impressed us with her hard work and determination, especially in Maths. She has been trying out tasks independently and helping her peers to understand as well, showing great team work!   |
| 6.2 - Hadid        | <b>Kyron</b> has impressed us from the very first day. He has shown great maturity with his friends and on the playground. In the classroom he has excelled with his focus, effort and high quality work. We are very proud to have him in our class.  |

## Messages and Reminders

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### *School Uniform*

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

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### *Lost Property*

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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<br>£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 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  | uSports                  | £91.00                                    | Hall             | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Science Club   | Mon     | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Years 3-6     | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2024 | Fizz Pop Science         | £48.00                                    | Classroom        | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Indoor Games   | Tues    | 3.30 - 4.30 pm    | Years 4 - 6   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Mrs Sawle                | £35.00                                    | Hall             | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Netball  | Tues    | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Year 4 - 6    | 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Mrs Thompson             | £35.00                                    | Playground       | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Running Club   | Wed     | 8.00 - 8.30 am    | Years 3 - 6   | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 11 Dec 2024               | Running4everyone         | £49.50                                    | Field            | 30 mins      | N/A                   |
| Football   | Wed     | 12.15 – 1.15 pm   | By invitation | 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Maidenhead Magpies       | TBC                                       | Playground       | 2 x 30-mins  | N/A                   |
| Football   | Wed     | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Years 3-6     | 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 11 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024  | Dhaaga Creative Sewing   | £108.00                                   | Classroom        | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Badminton  | Thurs   | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Year 5 & 6    | 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Mrs Thompson             | £35.00                                    | Hall             | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Cricket  | Thurs   | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Years 4 - 6   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 | Berkshire Cricket        | TBC                                       | Playground       | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Growing Club   | Thurs   | 3.30 – 4.30 pm    | Years 3-6     | 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Ms Nowaczyk              | £5 per term                               | Outside Lindgren | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Football   | Fri     | 12.15 - 1.15 pm   | By invitation | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | Maidenhead Magpies       | TBC                                       | Playground       | 2 x 30-mins  | N/A                   |
| Dodgeball  | Fri     | 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm | Years 3 - 6   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024 | uSport                   | £91.00                                    | Hall             | 1 hour       | Reception             |
| Art Club   | Fri     | 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm | Years 3-6     | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 6 Dec 2024                | Art Peek                 | £100.80                                   | Classroom        | 1 hour       | Reception             |

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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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