



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 20th September 2023



"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

Martin Luther King, JR

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tuesday 19th September	Meet the teacher Years 3 & 4 4.00 - 4.30 pm 4.30 - 5.00 pm
Thursday 21st September	Meet the Teacher Years 5 & 6 4.00 - 4.30 pm 4.30 - 5.00 pm
Wednesday 27th September	Bags2School Collection
Friday 29th September	Maidenhead Advertiser - Year 3 First Class Photo
Monday 2nd October	Deadline for school photo online orders
Mon 9th - Wed 11th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12th October	Year 4 Bikeability
Friday 13th October	It's not easy being wheezy Parent/Carer coffee morning 8.30 - 9.30 am in the School Hall
Monday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 20th October	Inset day
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct	Half term
Sun 5th - Sat 11th Nov	Year 6 - Rhos trip

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all thank you to those parents that came to our 'Meet the Teacher' evening for years 3&4 on Tuesday and we look forward to seeing parents from years 5&6 Thursday evening! We hope you have and will find the sessions useful as we update you on our routines, procedures, curriculum and the vision and values of the school.

Going forward, our classes will use Class Dojo to communicate any key messages specifically related to each class and the whole school page will have reminders of any key events or dates coming up in the calendar. Of course we will continue to communicate key messages through our newsletter and parent email.

This week, sees the launch of our applications for pupil leadership within the school with many different roles available to pupils in all year groups. The children have until Friday 22nd September to submit their applications for the following roles:

- Pupil leader/Deputy leader (year 6 only) - to lead the pupil leadership team, support school's senior leadership team and represent the school at major events.
- School Councillors (all year groups) - Represent their class at school council meetings and support the smooth running of the school.
- Pupil Librarian (year 5/6) - support the smooth running of the library and to be a presence in there at lunchtimes.
- Digital Leaders (Years 5&6) - supporting in the deployment of computing equipment. Ensuring that tablets and laptops are properly charged over night. Supporting staff to design resources to support the subject of computing.
- Sports Leaders (Year 6) - helping to run teams/practices and organise events on and off-site.
- Play Leaders (years 3,4 and 5) - helping to run play -based activities at break and lunchtime.
- House Captains (Year 6) - leading pupils within their House. Supporting the role of the House system in school
- Eco Warriors (Years 3,4,5 and 6) - supporting the school's sustainability plan.

We look forward to working through the applications and giving out these exciting roles to our ambitious pupils!

Today, to recognise National Fitness Day, we as a school took part in the '10 minutes active at 10' event that was taking place up and down the country. We had three different activities the children could choose to take part in. One was joining Mrs Thompson in the hall for an active workout, the second was skipping for 10 minutes on the playground and the third option was heading to the track for the 'Active run'! It was a great fun to have the whole school take part and we know the children really enjoyed themselves!

Finally, I would like to wish you all a good week and we look forward to another action packed week at All Saints!

Mr Snipp

Executive 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.

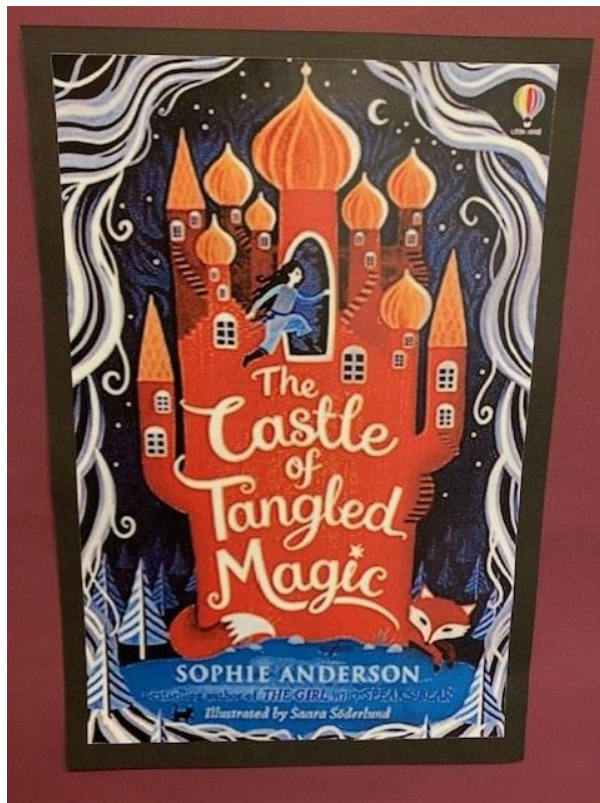
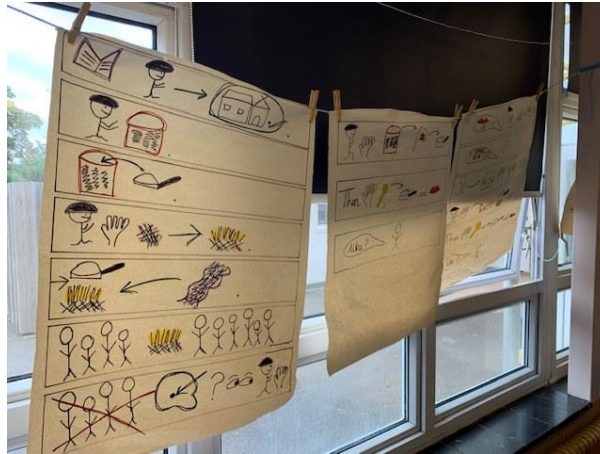
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Class Spotlight - Lovelace

Class Lovelace have had a brilliant start to this academic year as they begin to settle into life at All Saints! In Talk4Writing the children have learnt their text map of the 'tricking' story 'Axe Soup'. We have spent a few lessons learning all the symbols and actions to go with it, this will give the children a clear model to refer to when they eventually move onto writing independently.



In guided reading we have begun our class novel, *The Castle of Tangled Magic*, and spent time exploring the character, setting, vocabulary and giving the children time to understand the context of the story. We have really enjoyed this so far and are intrigued whether our main character can unlock the magic in the castle! The children have had several visits to the school library and are now using accelerated reader confidently which helps with their book selection.

In science the children are exploring magnets and identifying materials that are magnetic around the school. Going forward they will be looking at the positive and negative forces in magnets and how magnetic forces are used in every day life.

In History we have looked at the human history timeline, focusing on the start and finish of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age which will be our topic this half term.





This week in DT the children have created their own fruit kebabs after researching where the fruit was originally grown and sourced. They loved the activity and produced delicious kebabs which were scoffed very quickly!

It has been a great start and we can't wait to continue our learning journey in year 3!





Well Done



Sahib is a standout player for Marlow United Lions, and on September 17th, he showcased his exceptional skills in two matches against Tring Tornadoes and Tring Hurricanes. His remarkable strike against the Tornadoes secured a victory for his team, and he also netted a second goal against the Hurricanes. Sahib's stellar performance earned him the title of "Player of the Match" due to his superb defensive abilities, composed gameplay, and impressive goal-scoring power.

Yearly Attendance from September 2023

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	99.53%	1
Class Shelley	96.97%	2
Class Hadid	96.48%	3
Class Aquino	95.56%	4
Class Hawking	95.56%	5
Class Owens	95.30%	6
Class Lindgren	94.23%	7
Class Attenborough	90.79%	8



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Quoc Anh for showing a fantastic attitude to learning, taking part in class discussions and being a great talking partner.
3.2 - Lovelace	Minahil for her hard work in all lessons and especially her outstanding text map. She has learnt it word for word in such a short period of time.
4.1 - Owens	Andrei continually demonstrates excellent personal qualities and good manners. He shows respect by following instructions straight away and kindness by helping others to organise the classroom.
4.2 - Lindgren	Eva for working hard in every subject and making good choices. She has had amazing ideas in creative writing, using a complex sentence structure and interesting expanded noun phrases
5.1 - Aquino	Kevin for trying his hardest in lessons, listening well and pushing himself to do better, particularly in Maths and PE.
5.2 - Attenborough	Sahib for his brilliant focus and presentation since joining Year 5. He has thrown himself into every task and listens to all instructions.
6.1 - Hawking	Aleena for demonstrating our school values in her attitude and hard work this week. She has applied herself in every lesson and is achieving great results. She always shows great kindness and consideration to others in the class.
6.2 - Hadid	Jamie for showing compassion towards others, especially new members of staff, asking if they are ok. He has presented a wonderful mind map in RE, demonstrating the key ingredients to show commitment and the challenges faced with staying committed to something.

Messages and Reminders

It's not easy being wheezy - Coffee Morning

Friday 13th October 2023

8.30 - 9.30 am

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team at Frimley Health are holding a coffee morning where they can answer your questions and provide support.

The meeting will take place in the school hall.

School Photo Orders

The school photo online orders must be made by Monday 2nd October.

Child Care Voucher Scheme

If you are thinking of using Child Care Vouchers please read the information below:

See some extracts from the Government website below:

What you can use Tax-Free Childcare for

You can use it to pay for [approved childcare](#), for example:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- after school clubs and play schemes

Your childcare provider must be signed up to the scheme before you can pay them and benefit from Tax-Free Childcare.

Childcare at school

You can only get help paying for care that is outside school hours, for example after school clubs or breakfast clubs.

You cannot get help paying for:

- your child's compulsory education
 - private lessons during school time (for example, private music lessons during school hours)
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Bags 2 School



The PTA has organised another collection from Bags 2 School. Please bring donations in on Wednesday 27th September and leave outside the school reception.

All money raised will be for the school associations and their wonderful work improving our children's school experience.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

** We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We DO NOT accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

Bikeability



Skills for life.....

Ride a bike

This term there is funding to run Bikeability courses at a discounted price of £5 per child.

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in years 5 & 6.

Level 2 is a real cycling experience so that the students are able to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

Year 4 Cycle training

Thursday 12th October 2023

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: £5

Year 5 & 6 Cycle training

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11 October

Cost: £5

There are still places available on both courses. However, some will be cancelled if we can not fill them.

The final deadline is Friday 22nd September at 10 am.

We are pleased to announce **FREE Flyerz hockey sessions for young people with cognitive or physical disability** will be returning at MARLOW HOCKEY CLUB in September after a 6 week trial during the summer. It started this Sunday but is running through until March so its not too late!

Please see flyer below - If anyone is interested in attending or has any further questions please contact Kate on kateporter1@gmail.com (the sign up is currently not available on the website)



Flyerz Hockey

- Marlow Hockey Club is continuing our successful Flyerz Hockey sessions for players with cognitive or physical disability. Sessions will be on **Sundays** at our Marlow Hockey Club pitch, Pound Lane, SL7 2AE. The first session will be on Sunday 10th Sept. We can provide sticks.
- All sessions are 4-5pm
- Sign up via the club website (no fee required) and request to be a member of Flyerz Hockey
- <https://www.marlowhc.co.uk> any further enquiries please contact Kate – kateporter1@gmail.com
- We are being supported by Falcon Flyerz please check out their website
- <https://www.falconflyerz.com>
- Information also available via England Hockey website
- <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/play/flyerz>

Please contact Kate if you would like to chat through your players needs before starting.

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Autumn Clubs 2023

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2023									
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
Dance	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	12 th Sep – 10 th Oct 2023	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	TBA	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	20 th April – 29 th July 2023	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	14 th Sept – 30 th Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	TBA	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	14 th Sept – Thurs 19 th Oct	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th Sept – 8 th Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

uSport - Dance & Indoor Cricket

0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk www.u-sports.co.uk

All Saints Juniors School

B O O K N O W

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/520>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Autumn Term.

Dance

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Indoor Cricket

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox uSports

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

Maidenhead Magpies - Football

**ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS**




After School Clubs @ All Saints

Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm
Girls Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm

Starting W/C 11th September –Finishing W/C 4th December

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints These sessions will run after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

UNITED AS ONE

iRock

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

NEW Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

NEW Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



After school Sewing Club

For yr. 3, 4,5 & 6

Starting: Thursday, 14th September 2023

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making :

Applique Tote bag, Pumpkin decoration for Halloween/pumpkin pin cushion and Table mat for Christmas.

Course Details:

Duration: 11 weeks (Starting 14th Sept to 30th Nov)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £93.5 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers

- ***Edenred***

- *Sodexo*
- *Care4*
- *Fidelity*
- *Computershare*

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

Mobile -07782253565

Email: anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk

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Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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