



Parent/Carer Newsletter

5th March 2025



“The expert in anything was once a beginner.”

Helen Hayes

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tues 25th Feb - Tues 1st April	Swimming - Class Lindgren
Monday 3rd March	Rhos meeting - Year 5 at 3.45pm
Thursday 6th March	Woolley Firs - Year 4
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	Book Swap
Monday 10th March	Living Eggs Arrive
Monday 17th March	SATs Meeting - Y6 Parents
Mon 24th - Tues 25th March	Bikeability - Years 4 & 5
Thursday 4th April	Year 4 Easter Service (2pm for parents @ All Saints Church)

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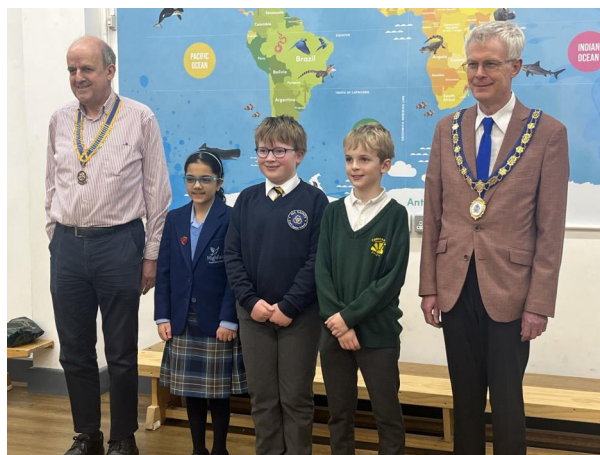
Priority Messages

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all, we hope you all had a lovely half term and were able to spend some quality time with friends and family.

The final week of term saw our year 5's take part in the fabulous Dance Festival and our year 4's fully immerse themselves in 'Ancient Egyptian Day'! Additionally, on the first day back, our year 3's spent the day as 'Romans' to mark the start of their new history topic! For the Roman day in year 3, they had an expert come in and spend the day with the children as a 'Roman' to explore their way of life, what they ate, how they lived, artefacts and of course the army! It was a brilliant day and I know the children loved the experience.

Last Thursday evening, one of our pupils in year 6 - Ben Tolcher (pictured!)- represented All Saints at the Maidenhead School Rotary Writing Competition. All year 6 pupils entered the competition back in December and had to write a story about 'Wonderful Water'. Ben's entry was a very creative 'A day in the life of a water molecule' which took you on a brilliant water cycle journey! It had so much creativity and humour that blew away the judges and meant that his entry was selected at the recital alongside all other school winners. As our school winner, Ben had to read his story to an audience packed with adults, the Mayor and children from other schools to decide which pupil would be the overall winner - incredibly, the judges voted Ben's story as the overall winner!! A huge congratulations to Ben, it really is an amazing achievement and we are extremely proud of his efforts! Well done!





In addition to Ben's overall victory we also had other pieces of work selected as stand out pieces of writing. Well done to Stanley, Maizy, Zunairah, Amy and Maxim!

This week we had a visit from Father Jeremy who led a lovely assembly on Lent. Part of the assembly meant children had the chance to have a go at flipping pancakes to much of their delight! The assembly finished with a reflection about giving up temptations and understanding just how fortunate we wall are to be in that position to give up something for Lent.

Finally we would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all our families celebrating this month.
We wish you a safe and blessed Ramadan.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and have 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 - Owens



Writing

We have just finished reading *The London Eye Mystery*. We wrote our diary entries as Kat or Ted on the day Salim disappeared after boarding the London Eye.



Ancient Egypt

In their study of Ancient Egypt Owens Class learned how the Ancient Egyptians stored their internal organs in canopic jars which were buried with them. We made canopic jars using mod-roc and we are very proud of our work.





On Friday 14th February we went back in time to Ancient Egypt where we had a feast, made jewellery and played an Underworld game.





Music

We have been enjoying learning to play the recorder in our class music lessons. We have been learning about pitch and rhythm as we learn how to read music.





Reading Update

- Thank you everyone for your support with our Second Hand Book Sale at the end of last term. Our team of Librarians worked very hard to organise and arrange the event. With all of your support, we raised £30 to spend on some much needed books for our Library!
- Thank you to everyone who attended and purchased books from the Scholastic Book Fair last week, your support was vital for the school receiving FREE BOOKS! It was wonderful to see so many children excited about new books to read!



- A HUGE thank you to all of the children and families who participated in the Hat competition. The entries were all fantastic and the level of creativity and workmanship was incredible – this made my job very difficult to choose the winners!!

The winners were awarded a £5 book voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Here are some of the fantastic entries:







The winners were:

Year 3 – Lily in Class Shelley

Year 4 – Anastasia in Class Lindgren

Year 5 – Olivia in Class Aquino

Year 6 – Hafsa in Class Hadid

And our overall winner was Anabelle in Class Lovelace!



Well done and thank you to everyone who took part!

This week we have lots more to look forward to on World Book Day this Thursday, with the children dressing up as any Book Character. We are also lucky to have the author Lindsay Galvin visit us, in person, on Friday, as well as taking part in lots of other wonderful book related activities!

Mrs Malhotra

SEND Update from Mr Parkin

PTA News

Living Eggs

The PTA are funding this years Living Eggs, they will be arriving on Monday. If anyone would like to rear the female chicks at home please contact Mrs Morton.

Summer Fair

You may have noticed the evenings are beginning to get a bit lighter and with that the PTA are looking ahead to summer, and in particular our All Saints Summer Fair which will be held on Saturday 14 June (be sure to add that to your diary!).

In the lead up to the event, we'd like to ask for a little bit of support so that we can help raise a little more money - it is easy, we promise 😊.

In cooperation with a local estate agent, we would like to put up advertising boards outside houses in the catchment area to promote the fair for about six weeks before the event. These boards will advertise the summer fair and carry the name of the agency, and we get a cash payment for the PTA funds. We get paid to advertise - this is very unusual!

If you are able to help, all we ask is that you email the PTA on allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com and give us your address, and that's it!

We don't need any more information than that at this stage, but we may need to get a contact number from you later. We will not share any of this information with anyone other than the selected agent, and then it's only so that they can arrange for the board to be installed.

Thank you for helping!



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Abiya has really impressed us this week with a confident start at All Saints and in Shelley Class. She has settled in so well and quickly, Abiya, is playing happily with others and is already contributing confidently in class. What a fantastic start! Welcome!
3.2 - Lovelace	Azaan has really impressed us with his focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons, particularly in English this week. He has shown excellent progress in his handwriting and has written a great description and testimonial. He has been listening carefully and giving good ideas. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	Raheem has impressed us all with his hard work in Maths this term. He has a firm knowledge of his times tables which he has been using in our work on fractions. He has also been using his knowledge to help others with their understanding. Well done Raheem!
4.2 - Lindgren	Vashishta has recently demonstrated impressive progress in Maths, especially with fractions. He can now confidently find equivalent fractions, convert them into mixed numbers and recognise facts related to multiplications and division. Well done and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Ayaan has been trying his hardest in Maths lessons. This week we have been really impressed with his attitude and his increased confidence during Maths lessons. He has listened well and shown a good understanding of decimal numbers. This is along with the effort and pride he has demonstrated in his times tables too.
5.2 - Attenborough	Malaika has impressed everyone with her efforts and hard work on her times tables. She has been pushing herself to move up the levels of 'number club'. Keep up the hard work!
6.1 - Hawking	Jesse has impressed us with a fantastic start to the term. He is making a conscious effort to focus during lessons and maintain the correct learning behaviours in class. He has taken on his roles and responsibilities with great enthusiasm and dedication. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Ben has impressed us all with his outstanding story for the Rotary Writing Competition. Not only was Ben selected to represent All Saints but he went on to win the writing competition against 10 other schools in the area! What an incredible achievement and we are extremely proud of him! Well done!

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 Lindgren 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 Lindgren	98.93%	1
Class Lovelace	98.67%	2
Class Shelley	98.40%	3
Class Owens	94.17%	4
Class Aquino	92.22%	5
Class Hadid	91.94%	6
Class Hawking	88.39%	7
Class Attenborough	80.42%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.94%	1
Class Shelley	96.15%	2
Class Owens	94.97%	3
Class Hadid	94.97%	4
Class Hawking	94.63%	5
Class Aquino	94.38%	6
Class Lindgren	94.24%	7
Class Attenborough	93.37%	8

PE and Sport News



Extra-curricular Clubs List Spring 2025

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SPRING TERM 2025									
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
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	24 th Feb - 31 st March 2025	Fizz Pop Science	£48.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3-6	14 th Jan - 25 th March 2025	Little Musketeers	£80.00	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Indoor Games	Tues	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	21 st Jan - 1 st April 2025	Mrs Sawle/Mr Mckrell/Mr Parkin	£35.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Year 4 - 6	21 st Jan - 1 st April 2025	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	8 th Jan - 2 nd April 2025	Running4everyone	£54.00	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th Jan - 2 nd April 2025	Maidenhead Maggies	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	16 th Jan - 3 rd April 2025	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£99.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-4	16 th Jan - 27 th March 2025	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	16 th Jan - 27 th March 2025	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 pm - 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	10 th Jan - 21 st March 2025	Art Peek	£84.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception

Swimming Hats

We are delighted to announce you can now buy a blue swimming hat on Scopay for a reduced price of £3.50. Year 3 can purchase one ready for the summer term.



Big Chick Knit 2025



We have donated an extra 10 creme eggs this week bringing the total to 62! Thank you to everyone who kindly contributed to the total.

Easter Activity Camps



Where: All Saints Junior School
 When: Tues 15th & Weds 16th April
 Time: 10am - 3:30pm
 Cost: £25.00 a day (£12.00 half day)
 Contact: leila@running4everyone.co.uk
 Book: running4everyone.co.uk/courses

School years 3 - 6

Run

Fun Athletics Camp

Jump

Throw

England Athletics qualified coaches
 DBS checked & safeguarding trained
 Sports 1st Aid level 3



Small Classes
 of up to 12
 Children

20% proceeds
 go to local
 Charity

Easter Craft Workshops!

Tuesday 15th April: 10:00-12:30. BLOCK PRINTING TOTE BAG!
 Tuesday 15th April: 13:00-15:30. SEWING KEYRINGS!

Wednesday 16th April: 10:00-12:30. PAINTING A CANVAS!
 Wednesday 16th April: 13:00-15:30. MARBLED / SPACE EGGS!



£27.50 a workshop. £55 a Day. Ages 7-11.
 Free supervised lunchtime play.
 All Saints Junior School, Westborough Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4AR.
 To book and more info: artspirationevents@gmail.com

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.

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