



Parent/Carer Newsletter

12th March 2025



Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 17th March	SATs Meeting - Y6 Parents
Mon 24th - Tues 25th March	Bikeability - Years 4 & 5
Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th March	Parents Consultations
Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th March	Class Shelley Parents Consultations
Thursday 3rd April	Year 4 Easter Service (2pm for parents @ All Saints Church)
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Disco 5-7 pm
Saturday 14th June	Summer Fair

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another fabulous week at All Saints with brilliant World Book Day activities and the exciting arrival of our 'Living Eggs' to coincide with science week.

Further down in the newsletter we have a write up of our World Book Day which was wonderfully organised by our reading lead, Mrs Malhotra! She worked tirelessly to set up the author visit (Lindsay Galvin), organise the book swap, set up the scavenger hunt and of course provide many activities through the week to encourage the love of reading. It really was a lovely week and one that both adults and children enjoyed immensely! A huge thank you to Mrs Malhotra!!





This week we have the buzz and excitement of the 'Living Eggs' which arrived on Monday. The eggs arrived in their incubator on day 18 and will normally hatch on day 20-22! The children have been full of excitement and wonder as each class began their scientific observations - drawing and labelling what they have seen and trying to identify the changes

happening from day to day. Not only does this fit in with science week but in all year groups this links to part of the science curriculum they have or will be studying, in particular, living things and their habitats. Already the children have learnt in assembly, from Mrs Morton, how the chicks develop an 'egg tooth' to crack through the shell which then drops off later on. They have learnt that the chicks use the yolk inside the shell to eat in order to survive those first hours and days. We have discussed how we will use a brooder box for the newly hatched chicks to help keep them warm, fed and watered. Once the chicks have developed a little more and become stronger, each class will get the opportunity to spend time with the chicks and observe their development up close and even hold them!



It is such an exciting time and always creates a very happy atmosphere to see these living creatures spend their first days here at All Saints! It is also a reminder that Spring is coming!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who have used the funds raised to pay for these Living Eggs to be in school and provide the children a unique experience. Thank you! At the end of their time here at All Saints, any families that may be interested in taking one of the hens home, please do let Mrs Morton know who can organise this for you.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and have a lovely rest of the week!

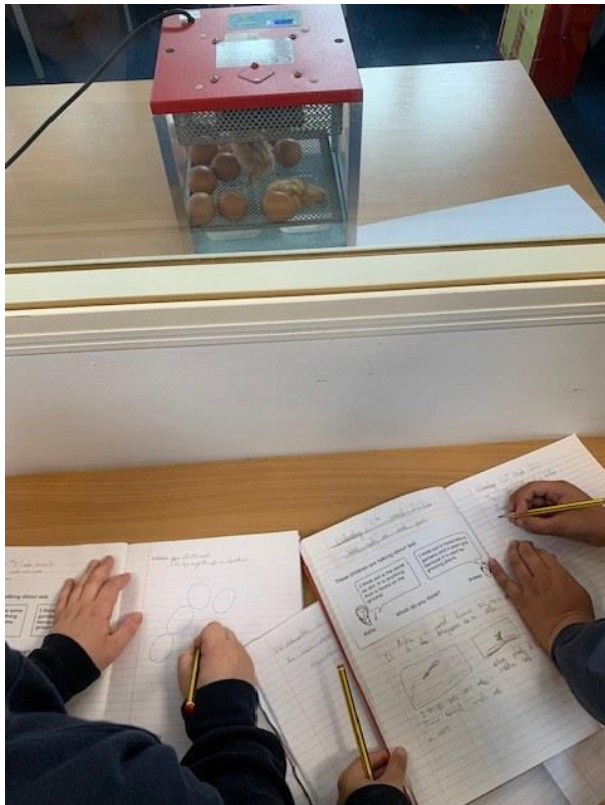
Mr Mckrell

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)



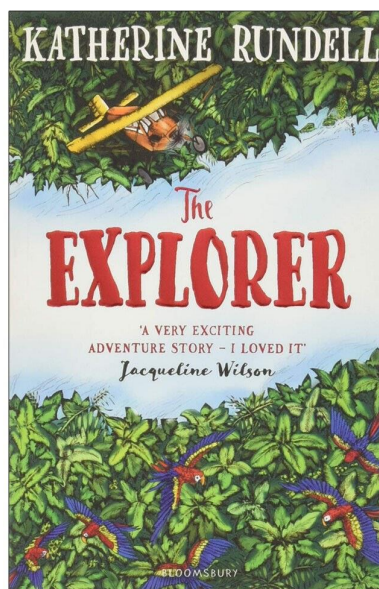


Class Spotlight - Aquino



It has been very busy lately in Aquino class with lots of things going on in 2025. Over the last term we've had trips, festivals and even dressing up on top of all the other fantastic things that are going on in the classroom. Here's just a snapshot of what we've been up to.

Reading



Our book this term is *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. It tells the story of four children who are stranded in the Amazon rainforest and how they survive alone in a hostile environment. We have done a number of activities that have been all about this including starting our own fires with Mr. Harris.



We also took a trip to Kew Gardens and experienced, at least in part, what it would be like to be in a rainforest by visiting the greenhouses there.





We also studied parts of flowers, really up close through microscopes.



Dance Festival

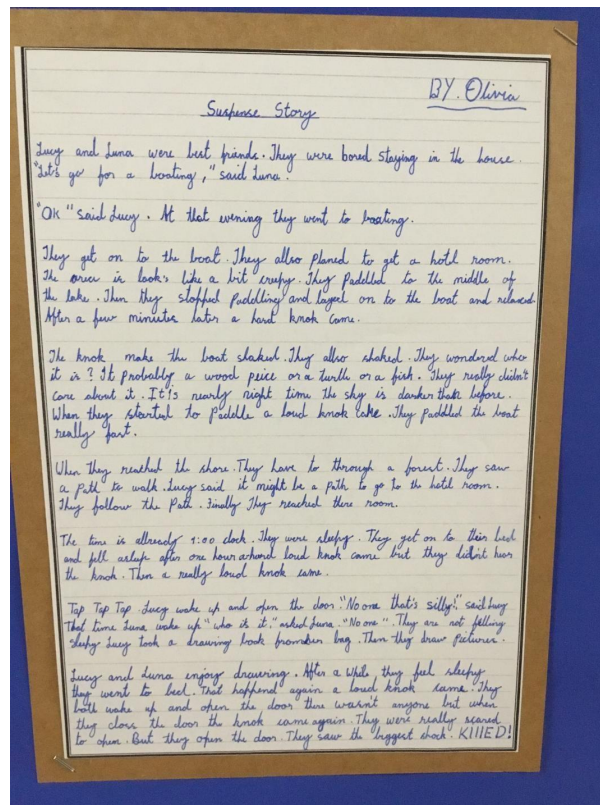
A big part of last term was being part of the Maidenhead Dance Festival as it was the 20th the dances were a tribute to things that were going on in 2005. The children excelled with their tribute to the 2005 Ashes and a cricket-based dance.

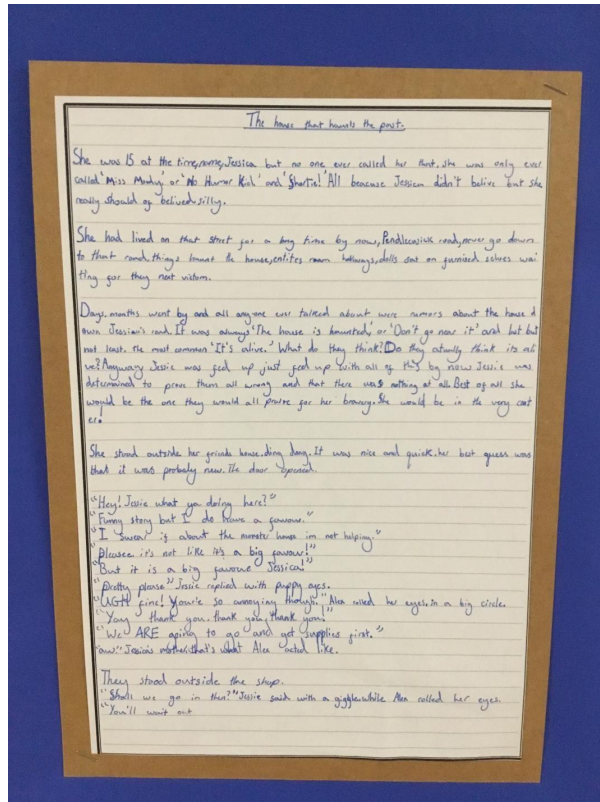


Above is a picture of the children rehearsing, which they did with a considerable amount of focus and enthusiasm.

English

In English, the children were flexing their written creativity writing tense suspense stories.



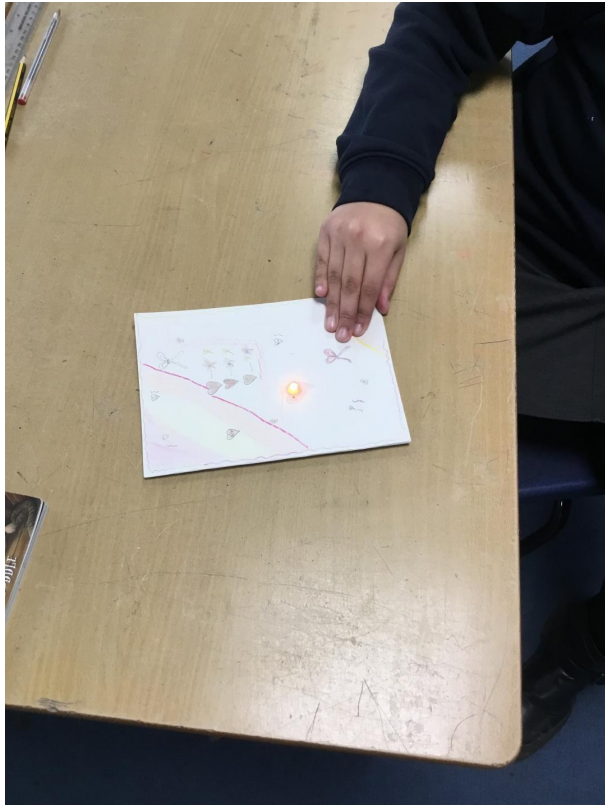


Along with some of the children having their stories published after a 100-word writing competition.



DT

Finally, in DT lessons the children have been making light up cards combining both their design skills and science knowledge.



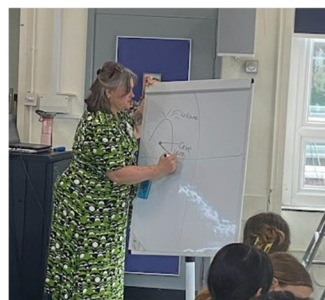
Reading Update

We have been very busy these last few weeks with all things books and reading!!!

- First of all, we were incredibly lucky to have TWO author visits, courtesy of Maidenhead's Big Read. On Friday 7th March, the whole school had the opportunity to meet the author Lindsay Galvin, who has written books such as, **Darwin's Dragons**, **Call of the Titanic** and **The Great Phoenix of London**. Lindsay held a fantastic, engaging assembly for the whole school, talking about dragons and octopus that escapes its tank!



- Year 6 were incredibly fortunate to take part in a workshop with Lindsay, about creating our own mythical creatures. This was especially exciting for Year 6, as we are about to begin reading Lindsay's book **Darwin's Dragons**, as part of our Reading Curriculum. It was inspiring to meet one of the actual authors of the books we will be studying! Lindsay even stayed behind to sign her books for children!



- On Tuesday 11th March, Years 3, 4, and 5 had the opportunity to meet the author Fleur Hitchcock, virtually, who has written crime books such as **Murder in Midwinter** and **The Boy Who Flew**. The children enjoyed learning about what it takes to become an author, how long it takes them to write their books and all of the research needed to base their stories on.
- During the week of World Book Day, we took part in many fun activities – the children discussed and recommended their favourite books in a speed book talk activity, with only 1 minute to convince their partner to read their book! The whole school also took part in a scavenger hunt, working out clues about books and finding their book covers.



To end the week, we held the All Saints Book Swap, where children brought in books they have read and finished with and swapped them for another book to read. Luckily, we had had so many donations, that every child in the school was able to take a book home! Thank you for supporting this and enabling every child to be a reader!





Finally, none of these activities and Book Sales could have happened without the help of our fantastic team of Librarians! Thank you very much for all of your hard work these past few weeks, organising, sorting and helping children choose books!



Mrs Malhotra

SEND Update from Mr Parkin

7th April - Lego Fun - Dedworth Library, Windsor

21st April - Easter Monday - No session

5th May - May Bank Holiday - No session

19th May - Big on Bouncing - Slough (fee applies)

As we are constantly looking for ways to support our children in their learning, we are sending 3 members of staff on a '@Colourful Semantics' training course. This will help us support those who are having particular difficulties in their writing.

'Colourful semantics is an approach that was created by Alison Bryan and is designed to support children develop their understanding of sentence structure and expand the length of their sentences.'

Here are some activities that you may be interested in.

2nd June - Story Time - Langley Library

*Please note activities may be subject to change



GEMS
Autism & ADHD Support Service
East Berkshire

Bear cubs



Ages 5 to 10

First and third Monday of the
month - 4pm to 5pm

16th June- Picnic in the Park - Bracknell

Registration:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net
0800 999 1342

Criteria:

Children with or likely to have
ADHD and/or autism and
living in East Berkshire



For more information: Call 0800 999 1342 or visit www.Gems4Health.com

PTA News

Living Eggs

The PTA are funding this years Living Eggs, they arrived 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	Victoria has really impressed us this week with her focus and determination with writing a persuasive advert for our All Saints Weekend Family Fun. She always has inspired ideas in her writing and uses great vocabulary. Well done for using all aspects of the writer's toolkit and including the correct punctuation for her testimonial.
3.2 - Lovelace	Ollie has really impressed us with his focus and effort in all of our lessons. He shows fantastic creativity in his writing and illustrations and has also been demonstrating a great attitude towards our fractions topic in maths. It is also wonderful when he shows us his great PE skills. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	Shreya has impressed us all with her hard work in all subjects but especially in maths. She has concentrated on learning her times tables which has meant a good understanding of fractions. Shreya has been pushing herself to participate in class discussions and should be very proud of her achievements.
4.2 - Lindgren	O has demonstrated an improved attitude to learning and eager participation in all lessons and activities. O impressed us with his in-depth questions during a trip to Woolley Firs, where he expressed curiosity for learning and an inquisitive mind learning about pond and forest habitat.
5.1 - Aquino	Andrei continually works hard in all lessons. This week, as always we have seen him consistently trying his best. Whether it is trying to improve and perfect his times tables or learning the words each week for spelling, we always see him taking pride and putting effort into everything he is asked to do regardless of the subject. Well done!
5.2 - Attenborough	Faizan has impressed everyone with his multiplication knowledge this week. He is flying through our 'number club' levels and has reached the superstars division! Keep up the great work!
6.1 - Hawking	Marvellous has impressed us with her outstanding behaviour and quality of work. She is a role model to all as she makes the right choices and listens attentively to others. Marvellous has a quiet resilience about her and she always wants to achieve her best in everything that she does. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Kyron continues to impress us with his focus in class and his desire to get better. His writing this week blew us away with its emotive language. In addition, he ensured it was grammatically correct as he skilfully edited the informal letter to produce an outstanding piece of work. Keep it up!

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 Lovelace and Owens 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	98.00%	1
Class Owens	98.00%	1
Class Lindgren	96.07%	2
Class Hadid	94.84%	3
Class Aquino	94.44%	4
Class Hawking	94.19%	5
Class Shelley	92.40%	6
Class Attenborough	89.17%	7

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.99%	1
Class Shelley	95.97%	2
Class Owens	95.11%	3
Class Hadid	94.97%	4
Class Hawking	94.61%	5
Class Aquino	94.38%	6
Class Lindgren	94.32%	7
Class Attenborough	93.19%	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 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	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.



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR SWIMMING CAP

- ★ Rinse your cap thoroughly after each swim in clean water to remove chemicals and/or minerals.
- ★ Dry with a soft towel, then sprinkle inside and outside with a small amount of baby powder to prevent cap from sticking together.
- ★ Avoid contact with sharp objects, such as fingernails, hairpins, rings and earrings, teeth etc.
- ★ Care should also be taken when adjusting position.

Please be aware that we cannot be held responsible for breakages caused by misuse.

Please put this on your club notice board to ensure all swimmers are aware of care instructions.

Easter Activity Camps



Forest Fun Easter Holiday Club

Led by the Wildness and Wonder team in the woods at Braywick Nature Centre for children aged 6 plus, this will be an outdoor holiday club based on Forest School practice, with an emphasis on child-led activities, natural play and woodland arts and crafts.

We will be outdoors all day with all the usual eggciting fun you've come to expect from us, lots of free play, tree climbing, den building, fire lighting, team games, campfire cooking etc. alongside some Easter or egg themed crafts and challenges.

Tuesday 8th April – Thursday 10th April
9am-3pm: £50 per child per day

Enquiries at:
wildnessandwonder@gmail.com
Please book at:
bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder



Braywick Nature Centre,
Hibbert Rd,
SL6 1UU

www.rbwmt.gov.uk
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

BOOKING ESSENTIAL 



Braywick Nature Centre, SL6 1UU

**Pond Dipping
Easter Holiday
Activities**

8th, 9th, 10th April
2025

Sessions at 10am - 11:30 + 2pm - 3:30pm

Parking and toilets available. Ages 4-11. £8 per child.



I PRO FOOTBALL EASTER CAMPS



MAIDENHEAD CAMP

FURZE PLATT SENIOR SCHOOL 36 PITCH, SL6 7NQ

DATES:

WEEK 1 MON 7TH - WED 9TH APRIL

WEEK 2 MON 14TH - WED 16TH APRIL

CAMPS:

- 1. OPEN ACCESS FOOTBALL CAMP**
- 2. ADVANCED FOOTBALL CAMP**
- 3. GOALKEEPING CAMP (WED 9TH & 16TH ONLY)**

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BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 4-13
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DAILY

EARLY DROP-OFF
FROM 8:30AM
£5 DAILY

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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

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

Throw

Small Classes of up to 12 Children

artspiration Art Scouts

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

Drowning Prevention Week - 14th - 21st June 2025

TOM DEAN MBE SWIM SCHOOL

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- FREE PARKING
- PRIVATE POOL
- NEWLY REFURBISHED CHANGING FACILITY

📍 FARM RD, MAIDENHEAD, SL6 5JB

🌐 WWW.TOMDEANSWIMSCHOOL.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!
