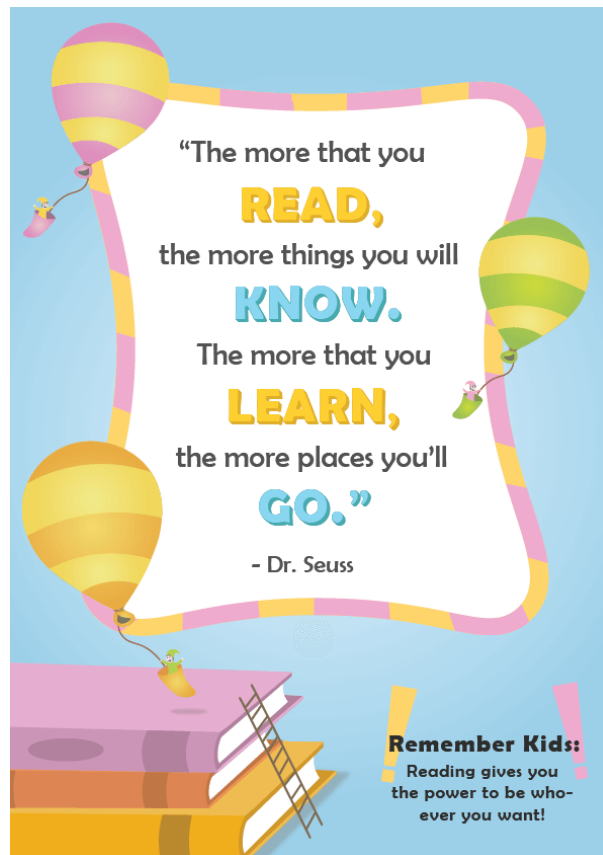




Parent/Carer Newsletter

19th March 2025

Quote of the Week



“The more that you
READ,
the more things you will
KNOW.
The more that you
LEARN,
the more places you’ll
GO.”

- Dr. Seuss

Remember Kids:
Reading gives you
the power to be who-
ever you want!

Key dates for Parent/Carers

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
Tuesday 25th & Thursday 27th March	Knitted Chicks for Sale
Friday 28th March	Knitted Chicks on Sale
Thursday 3rd April	Year 4 Easter Service (2.30pm for parents @ All Saints Church)
Thursday 3rd April	Knitted Chicks for Sale
Thursday 3rd April	Easter Disco 5-7 pm
Friday 4th April	End of Term 1.30 pm finish
Tuesday 22nd April	Pupils return to School
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May	SATs Week
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day & Picnic Lunch
Monday 26th - Friday 30th May	May Holiday
Monday 2nd June	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd June	Pupils return to School
Saturday 14th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 23rd July	End of Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

Amazingly we are approaching the final few weeks of Spring Term 2 and as always the calendar is full of exciting events and key dates! Please do look carefully at the upcoming events in school to ensure you do not miss anything!

Firstly, I want draw your attention to next week's parent consultation evenings. All parents would have received an email to book an appointment online to see your child's teacher. If you have not booked an appointment, please do check your emails to find the information and link. We will be closing this link by the end of the school day on Friday 21st March and you will not be able to book online. If you have missed the deadline you can still book an appointment by contacting your class teacher on SeeSaw. They will then find the next available slot for your meeting.

All parent meetings will take place in the main hall as we did back in the Autumn Term, so please do enter school via reception and head straight into the hall where there will be seating for everyone. We hope you will find the meetings helpful and we continue to work together to improve the children's learning.

Finally, an update on the freshly hatched chicks! This week has been wonderful for the children to experience seeing the chicks up close and getting the opportunity to hold them. All classes have continued to complete observations and science activities linked to the chicks. Nearly all children have been completing 'Chick diaries' - some diaries are from the children's perspective whilst there have been some creative diaries from the chicks perspective! Once again, a huge thank you to the PTA who have funded the Living Eggs and, sadly, we will have to say goodbye on Friday as they heading off to their new home!

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 - Hawking



We've had a busy few weeks in Year 6! Last week, the children completed their Mock SATs week, giving them an opportunity to experience what it will be like in May. The children

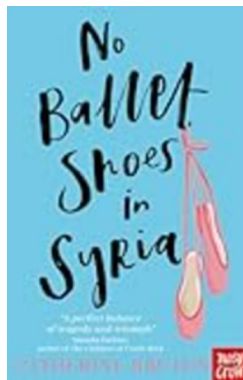
were fantastic during the whole process, showing great resilience and determination to do their best in every test. Well done to all of Year 6!

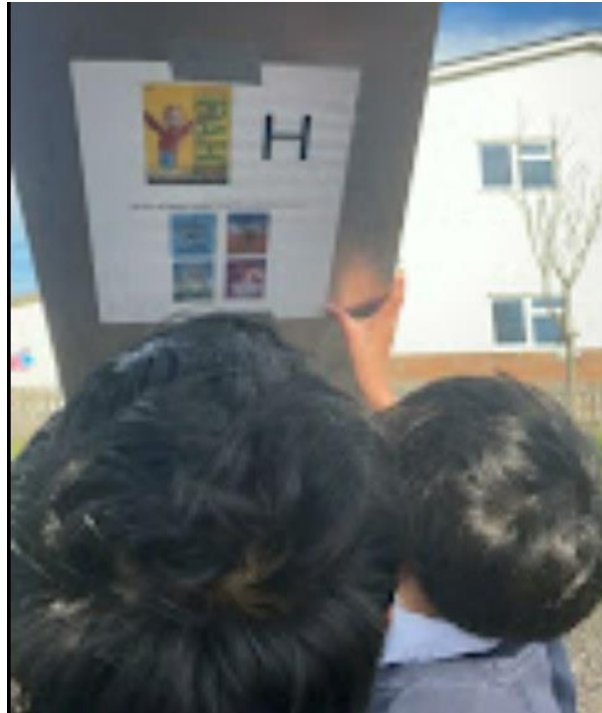
English

In English this term, we have been writing letters using informal and formal language, from the perspective of Aya, from our class book 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria.' The children took on her character very well and showed a great understanding of her story.

Reading

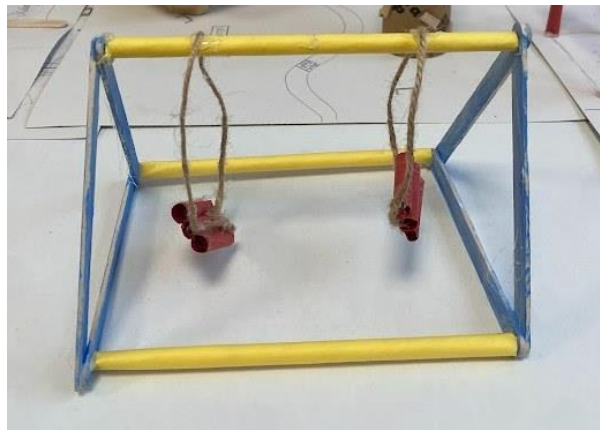
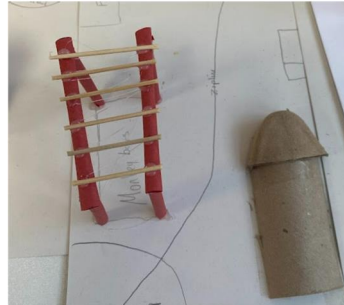
We have finished reading 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria.' The children thoroughly enjoyed this story, showing interest in the journey and experience of refugees, seeking safety. We are now about to begin reading 'Darwin's Dragons.' The children were incredibly lucky to meet the author of this book, during Book Week. They are incredibly excited to begin the book and delve into the story, as explained by Lindsay Galvin, the author.





The children enjoyed some activities during Book Week, including a Scavenger Hunt around the school grounds. They made a wonderful sight with their costumes, some very creative ideas for their favourite characters!

Last week, the children began making the structures for their playgrounds, using a range of recycled materials. They've created designs for a new playground area and have created an aerial view diagram for which they will place their structures on. Here a few of the structures they have created so far:

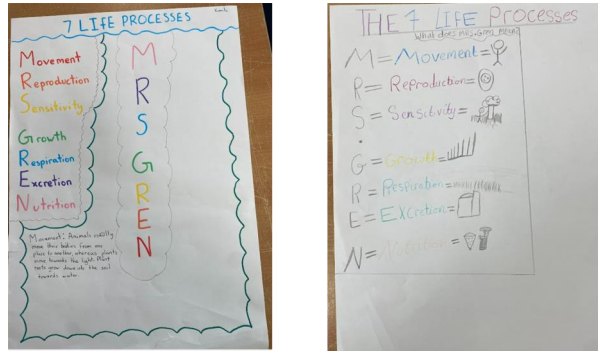


Science Week

We've been incredibly lucky to experience The Living Eggs in school, watching the eggs hatch and flourishing into fluffy chicks! We are very excited to have the opportunity to have them in our classroom and hold them!

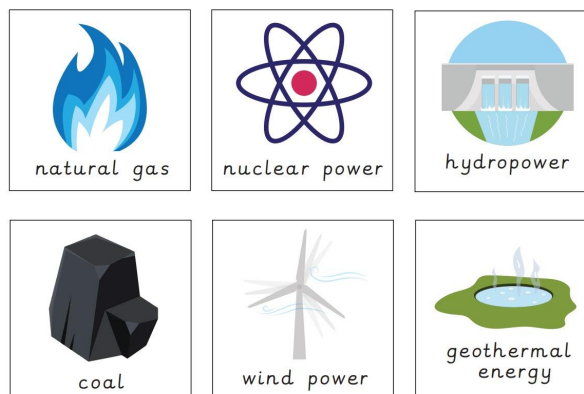


As we have been observing the chicks and their life cycle, the children have been learning about the seven life processes and have created posters to display their understanding of what is needed to stay alive.



Geography

This term, we are learning about where energy comes from. The children have learnt about the different energy sources, such as renewable and non-renewable sources and the impact this has on society, the economy and the environment.



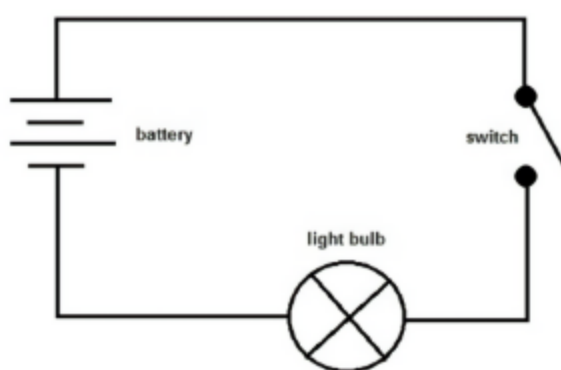
Computing

In computing, we are learning how to use Excel spreadsheets to collect data and use it to find out information about a set of data, in a more efficient way.



Science

This term, we are studying Electricity and looking at how circuits work. The children have been experimenting with electrical equipment to test out how to increase the brightness of the bulb in a circuit.



RE

We have been studying Easter and the influences Christianity still has on the world, since Jesus was on Earth. We will have an opportunity to visit the Baptist church at the end of term, where they will explain the Easter story and Baptism in more detail for the children.

Music

We have been studying Film Music in our lessons, understanding the impact that background music has on the viewer. We have discovered that the music in the background is vitally important in creating the atmosphere of the scene and building emotions for the viewers to understand what is going on in the scene.

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



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

Mother's Day Treats

The PTA are helping our children treat those hard-working Mum's, Grandmother's and carers this Mother's Day.

We will be outside of school (weather dependent) on Friday 28th of March at home time giving the children their pre-ordered cards and gifts in readiness for Mother's Day.

Please purchase a ticket for £3 on Scopay if you'd like your child to take part.

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!

Big Chick Knit



Alexander Devine's great Chick Knit is back! We had great success selling knitted chicks last year and we would like to do the same again. If you would like to support us in doing so there are a fresh set of Chicks ready to go pre stuffed with a chocolate egg treat. These will be on sale at the Parents' Evening next week if you would like to surprise your children. Along with going on sale to the children after school Friday 28th March, and Thursday 3rd April. The stall will be located under the awning outside Aquino Class. All chicks are £3 each with all proceeds going to supporting the great work carried out by Alexander Devine Children's Hospice. For more information you can visit their website at <https://alexanderdevine.org/>





STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	Cecily has really impressed us this week with her determination across all subjects, but particularly in Maths where she is working so very hard on her times tables and fractions. We can see that she is really giving it her all and we are delighted with her efforts. She has also made great improvements with her handwriting. Well done and keep it up!
3.2 - Lovelace	Inuka has really impressed us with his focus, enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons. He listens carefully and applies advice to improve his writing and works methodically and accurately in maths. Inuka is also an excellent team member, partner and role model in all of our PE lessons and is a delight to teach.
4.1 - Owens	H has impressed us all with her hard work and enthusiasm in all lessons. She has worked particularly hard in maths and has been demonstrating her understanding of place value and addition. Well done!
4.2 - Lindgren	Zainab has recently demonstrated a mature attitude to learning, focus and determination in all subjects. She has also impressed us with her empathy, showing patience while working with her peers, as well as being understanding, tolerant and helpful.
5.1 - Aquino	Tristan has been putting more effort into his written work in different subjects. He has been recording much more carefully and accurately and trying hard in reading lessons and assessments. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	Peter has impressed everyone with consistent hard work in all subjects. He could win this award every week as he maintains a high level of effort and hard work, whilst also helping and guiding others. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	Anaya has impressed us with her hard working attitude especially this week with Mock SATs. She has quietly continued with her work and is beginning to check through her answers thoroughly. Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Zachary has impressed us for many weeks with his mature attitude to school life. He is focussed in class which is bringing out the best in his ability in all lessons. He is showing great kindness to others and is a good friend to his peers. Keep it going!

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 Owens	98.80%	2
Class Lovelace	96.80%	3
Class Aquino	95.19%	5
Class Hawking	92.90%	5
Class Hadid	91.94%	6
Class Shelley	89.60%	7
Class Attenborough	88.70%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.98%	1
Class Shelley	95.68%	2
Class Owens	95.26%	3
Class Hadid	94.83%	4
Class Hawking	94.54%	5
Class Lindgren	94.51%	6
Class Aquino	94.41%	7
Class Attenborough	93.00%	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

PE and Sport News



Summer Term Clubs

Every year we ask the children what clubs they would like to attend, now it's your turn to give us your views. Please complete the form below **BY FRIDAY 19th MARCH** to have your say.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6xHnRj8Epu>

Usports had to cancel their clubs this term due to lack of interest so please help us to tweak our provision.

Whats New? - We hope to provide a Dance Club, Cricket Club, Athletics and Tennis, along with the usual Fencing, Netball and Football.

Thank you for your support and getting everyone active.

VACANCY - Swimming Teacher Required

Are you or anyone you know a self-employed qualified swimming teacher who is interested in teaching swimming for 6 weeks in June and July one afternoon a week for 6 weeks between 1.30-3pm.

Requirements:

- Qualified swimming teacher
- Rescue Test for swimming teachers and coaches or equivalent
- Safeguarding

If you are interested please contact Mrs Thompson via the school office.

BHCC All Stars 2025



It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

We all play at:
Boyne Hill Cricket Club

Session dates:
Saturday 10th May- Saturday 28th June

Session timings:
9:30am-10:30am

Contact:
Jack Spencer-Jones- 07595463584,
jackspencerjones@yahoo.co.uk

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk

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.



Easter Activity Camps

'We are excited to announce two new holiday clubs that are running this Easter here at All Saints Junior School and we would love to offer our All Saints children first chance to book a space!

On offer are a Running 4 Everyone Fun Athletics Camp alongside Artspiration Easter Craft Workshops! Try a whole day with one club, or swap over half way if your child would like to try a bit of both! Both clubs are led by our DBS checked club teachers Leila and Laura (Run Club and Sewing Club). Free lunchtime supervised play if you book any two sessions in one day. Please see attached posters for more information.'



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

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
JOIN US TODAY
NEWLANDS LEISURE CENTRE



- 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!
