



Parent/Carer Newsletter

6th May 2025



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

Helen Keller

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May	SATs Week
Tuesday 20th May	Year 6 Woolley Firs
Wednesday 21st May	School Photographer Class Photos
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 18th June	Waltham Place

Thursday 19th June

Lovelace

Waltham Place

Shelley

Friday 20th June

Be Seen in Green Day

Tuesday 1st July

Year 6 Transition Day

Wednesday 23rd July

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our first newsletter of the summer term welcomes everyone back after the Easter holidays! It has been a busy two weeks since returning and, as always, we look forward to upcoming dates in a very busy summer term.

On Friday 25th April we welcomed Joshua Reynolds (MP for Maidenhead) to tour the school and speak to the children in assembly. It was wonderful to witness the children deliver insightful and curious questions to Mr Reynolds that ranged from updating the Kidwells Skatepark to his role in Parliament and how he would convince people to help or fund Maidenhead development. The highlight in assembly was delivered by one of our pupils, Bella, who passionately spoke about the treatment of racehorses - in particular- the use of whips and inbreeding. She finished with a plea for Joshua Reynolds to take back to Parliament the suggestion that whips and inbreeding should be banned practices in the horseracing industry.

This was met with a huge round of applause and Mr Reynolds was so impressed that he took a copy of the letter to give to Stephanie Peacock, Secretary of State for Sport, Media, Civil Society and Youth. Well done to Bella for taking the time to express her concerns and to get her message to someone who could possibly shine some light on the subject.



Before the Easter Holidays, our year 4's led the school in a beautiful Easter celebration. The whole year group came together and guided us through the key events of Holy Week and why Easter is such a significant festival for Christians. All children delivered a brilliant performance and sang so well throughout. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Morton, Miss Nowaczyk and Mrs Azad for all their hard work to help prepare the children!



Last Monday we had a visit from Berkshire Maestros who deliver music lessons for children on a 1:1 basis and as whole lessons in schools around the borough. On this occasion they were showcasing the different brass instruments they had and played some classic songs from both modern pop as well as a few classics for the oldies! The children loved the

assembly and were very inspired to learn a new instrument. We have secured some funding for Berkshire Maestros to teach year 4 a brass instrument for this term. Not only will this enhance their learning of rhythm, beat and musical notation but it will be a great experience to challenge themselves with a new instrument. Hopefully this can inspire some musicians for the future!

Finally, the two key dates we would like to point out are Sports Day and Summer Fair. **Sports Day will take place on Friday 23rd May at 9.00am and will be followed by a picnic on the field after the event.**

The summer Fair will take place on Saturday 14th June from 12.00 - 3.00pm. We would love to see as many families as possible at both events and we look forward to seeing you all there!

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)





SEND Update from Mr Parkin

Fully Accessible Family Festival

WINDSOR GREAT PARK
11AM TO 5PM

PARALLEL WINDSOR
6TH JULY 2025

FESTIVAL OF INCLUSIVITY
THE NATION'S FAVOURITE
FULLY ACCESSIBLE FAMILY DAY OUT
BURSTING WITH INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES
& ENTERTAINMENT

ANIMAL KINGDOM • ARTS & CRAFTS • COOKERY • DANCE
INCLUSIVE SPORT • MUSIC • PICNIC • SENSORY ZONE
STREET FOOD • STORY TELLING • QUIET SPACE
YOGA & WELLBEING

CHALLENGE EVENTS
WALK, RUN OR ROLL WITH NO CUT OFF TIMES
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Oral Health



**Oral health support
Virtual session
Autism and ADHD**

**Friday 16th May 2025
10am to 11:15am**

As part of National Smile month, GEMS would like to invite parents and carers to a virtual session to help support good oral health.

Criteria:

Children who live in, or have a GP in, East Berkshire
And are likely to have, are waiting for an assessment,
or have been diagnosed with Autism and or ADHD.

email Gems.4health@nhs.net

Supported by 

GEMs - How to Communicate



Virtual Coffee Morning - How to Communicate

Friday 23rd May
10am to 11:15am

25 spaces available!

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas:

- Learn and discuss, how to have meaningful communication with your child.
- How to support your child with communicating with other people

Please note this is not a workshop but support group for parent/carers and any medical advice should be sought from your medical practitioner.

Sign Up Today!

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East Berkshire with a child who is Autistic/ADHD (suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To book your place contact GEMS:

 Gems.4Health@nhs.net  0800 999 1342

Virtual Coffee Morning

Emotional Dysregulation -

Meltdowns - Shutdowns

Friday 9th May - 10am to 11:15am

20 spaces

Join our online informal discussion to cover the following areas: available!

Share what dysregulation, meltdowns and shutdowns look like in your home.

Talk about what helps your child (or doesn't!) when emotions run high.

Have an open space to share strategies, struggles, and small wins.

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Class Spotlight - Eco Team! The Great Big School Clean and Plant Swap



This week, our school joined The Great Big School Clean, a nationwide initiative encouraging young people to take action and care for their environment. Our Eco-Committee led an inspiring assembly for the whole school to launch the campaign.

They shared the importance of keeping our surroundings litter-free, the impact of waste on nature, and how small actions, like picking up rubbish. Throughout the week, pupils will be taking part in **litter-picking activities** around the school grounds and local area, helping to create a cleaner, greener community.

Thank you for supporting our school's efforts to make a real difference—one piece of litter at a time.



Eco Newsletter



Plant Swap Success – Thank You for Growing With Us

Our Plant Swap was been in full bloom last week, and we want to thank all the families who have taken part. Your generous contributions and enthusiasm have made a real difference—helping us share plants, reduce waste, and encourage a love of gardening across the school. We also invite families to continue supporting our Growing Club, which helps pupils develop gardening skills, care for our school grounds, and connect with nature. If you want to get involved, please contact Mrs Nowaczyk in Class Lindgren. Thank you again for helping our school community grow—literally and together.

Well Done!

Thomas (Hadid) ran his fastest 2km Ockwells Junior Parkrun on Sunday getting a pb of 8:04 and coming home in first position. He has been improving a lot in running recently due to doing lots of training with many laps in school and the Wednesday morning running club. Ockwells Junior Parkrun is on at 9am every Sunday for ages 4-14 and it's free to sign up. Thomas, is currently on 177 events and is working towards a goal of achieving 250 Parkrun junior events before his 15th birthday!



Well Done!

Peter climbed the tallest mountain in the UK, Ben Nevis in the Scottish Highlands last week. It took us 8.5 hours to get up and down, through difficult climbing, low visibility, and deep snow with freezing temperatures at the top.

Peter showed amazing strength of mind and endurance to keep going in very challenging (and dangerous) conditions. A very impressive achievement!







**ALL SAINTS CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR
SCHOOL PTA**

Summer Fete

Free entry **Saturday 14th June** **Donation bucket**

12 noon. – 3 p.m.

Fire Engine visit Fancy Dress Competition
Inflatable Slide Craft Stall Beer/Wine Tent
BBQ / Refreshments Sports Activities
Tombola Tattoos / Face & Nail Painting
Ice-Cream Treasure Hunt Cake Stall Fun Stalls
Bracelet Boutique Bric-a-Brac

Westborough Road, Maidenhead



Extra Curriculum Clubs - Summer 2025

Below is a list of clubs we offer before or after school. Please book as soon as possible to confirm a place and to ensure the club goes ahead.

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – SUMMER 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
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	28 th April – 21 st July 2025 Excludes 5th May & 2nd June	uSport	£72.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	28 th April – 19 th May 2025 Excludes 5th May	Fizz Pop Science	£24.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	29 th April - 8 th July 2025	Little Musketeers	£80.00	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Soft Archery	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	29 th April – 15 th July 2025 Excludes 20th May	Mr Mckrell	£35.00	Field	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	29 th April – 15 th July 2025 Excludes 20th May	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	23 rd April - 9 th July 2025	Running4everyone	£49.50	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	30 th April - 16 th July 2025	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Dance	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	30 th April - 9 th July 2025	Dance Company	£70.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 th April - 17 th July 2025	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	1 st May - 17 th July 2025	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£99.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Tennis Skills	Thurs	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	24 th April – 22 nd May 2025	Mrs Thompson	£17.50	Muga	45 mins	N/A
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 th April – 10 th July 2025	Running4Everyone	£55.00	Field	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 th April - 17 th July 2025	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	2 nd May - 11 th July 2025	Art Peek	£84.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	Hashir has really impressed us with his effort and participation in maths this week. It is good to see him answer questions in class with more confidence and starting his work eagerly. He has listened well and has quickly mastered column additions and subtractions. Keep this new focus and enthusiasm, it is lovely to see!
3.2 - Lovelace	A has impressed us with her concentration and effort in all of our lessons. She is showing excellent progress with her spellings and her handwriting is beautiful. She has also worked carefully and methodically when adding and subtracting in columns and is a very kind talking partner. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	William has impressed us all with his hard work and commitment to achieving his best in every subject. He always asks and answers questions in class discussions. He shows great kindness to all his peers and always has time to help those less able than himself.
4.2 - Lindgren	Avnoor has recently impressed us with her improved attitude to learning, focus and resilience. She has worked to the best of her ability in every subject, especially in maths, when she was active answering questions and participating in class discussion. Well done and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Dominika always shows an excellent attitude to her work. Throughout the year she has worked hard and always tries her best. We have seen her confidence grow and that has helped her achieve. We have been particularly impressed this week with how she has asked for help in maths and has been progressing really well as a result. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	I has impressed everyone with her efforts this week. She has started the term on a positive note, focussing in all lessons and completing work to the best of her ability. She is always willing to answer questions and share her ideas with the class. Well done!
6.1 - Hawking	Suni has impressed us with her increased confidence in class. She has been participating in class discussions and putting her hand up to answer questions! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Yusuf has impressed us this first week back with his excellent attitude in all lessons. We are particularly impressed with his hard work over the Easter holidays by completing extra work to improve his mathematical skills. The hard work has meant he has produced some excellent work this week and his mathematical understanding continues to improve every day. 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 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	99.10%	1
Class Aquino	99.04%	2
Class Owens	98.50%	3
Class Shelley	97.63%	4
Class Attenborough	96.30%	5
Class Hawking	92.34%	6
Class Hadid	91.94%	7
Class Lovelace	91.92%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.08%	1
Class Owens	95.19%	2
Class Shelley	95.04%	3
Class Hadid	94.61%	4
Class Lindgren	94.57%	5
Class Aquino	94.36%	6
Class Hawking	94.02%	7
Class Attenborough	92.93%	8

PE and Sport News



PE and Sport News



Events

Year 3/4 Tri Golf Competition - Tuesday 29th April

A team of year 3s attended this Sports Partnership event at Winter Hill Golf Club trying their skills at a circuit of new Tri Golf challenges. The children were impeccably behaved and had great fun competing against the other schools.



Although we aren't going through to the Berkshire School Games, it was a great afternoon out, the weather was amazing, we admired the fantastic views and of course improved our golfing skills! Thank you to all the parents who helped get the children there to make this possible.

Matches

Team B Football Match - Thursday 24th April



All Saints 1:1 Braywick Court

Considering the boys hadn't played together for a while due to the longer Easter break they played really well holding a fantastic defense and managed to equalise with the opposing team. Thank you to Mr Thomas for stepping in to assist as Team Manager.

Summer Term Activity Clubs

BOOKINGS ARE STILL LIVE- SPACES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE CLUBS RUNNING BELOW.

All the clubs below are available for years 3-6 unless stated. Further booking information is available on the website under extra-curricular clubs here: [All Saints Church of England Junior School - Extra Curricular Clubs](#)

For the school run clubs you need to register your child on the form link and then secure your child's place with full payment on Tucasi please.

If your child attracts **PUPIL PREMIUM** you can sign up to one **school-run** activity club per term for free.

Monday PM – uSports Gymnastics

Tuesday AM – Little Musketeers Fencing

Tuesday PM – **school-run** Soft Archery <https://forms.office.com/e/3ns7mbiTuz>

Tuesday PM – **school-run** Netball <https://forms.office.com/e/rAFLMwAmFh>

Wednesday AM – Running 4 Everyone, Running Club

Wednesday PM – Dance Company Dance

Wednesday PM – Maidenhead United Football

Thursday AM – **school-run** Tennis Skills <https://forms.office.com/e/TQ1ZgVJYSe>

Thursday PM – Running 4 Everyone, Athletics Club

Unfortunately uSports had to cancel multi sports on Monday and Cricket on Friday.

Watch this space for Tennis after May half term on Thursdays afterschool for years 5/6

Thank you for your support to get 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.

Bikeability – Coming back in June

All children in year 6 will be invited, so if your child isn't confident riding a bicycle maybe the Easter holidays will be a time to learn or practice.

L2 – Year 6

L3 – Year 6 who have already completed L2

Available spaces might be offered to year 5, otherwise there will be opportunity to complete these courses next academic year including L1 for year 4. More details will be communicated next term.

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.



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



Summer Activities

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!
