



Parent/Carer Newsletter

11th June 2025



"How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time."

Morgan Freeman

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Thursday 12th June	Growing Club Event 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Saturday 14th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 18th June	Waltham Place Lovelace
Thursday 19th June	Waltham Place Shelley
Friday 20th June	Be Seen in Green Day

Friday 27th June

Junior Music Festival

Tuesday 1st July

Y6 Transition Day

Friday 4th July

Y5 Community Day

Tues 15th & Wed 16th July

Y6 Production = 7pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Y6 Leavers Service at 9 am

All Saints Church

Wednesday 23rd July

End of Term

What's in the Newsletter this week?



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SUMMER FAIR 14th JUNE

Dear Parents/Carers

We are getting very close to our Annual fundraiser event of the year.

We are looking for your help into making this another success, and a great opportunity to have a clearout.

Donations for our Bric a Brac stall we are looking for:

TOYS:

good condition not broken or parts missing, puzzles.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

NOT textiles we can keep those for our bags2school days.

UNWANTED GIFTS

generally items that are good condition clean and not broken or parts missing.

BOTTLE TOMBOLA

This Year we are running a bottle tombola, any unused SEALED bottles of

Alcohol

Non-alcoholic

Household products

Toiletries.

Please bring into the school office over the coming next two weeks leading up to the fair 14th June 2025 ,no later than the 13th June, Thankyou.

Last Notice:

Please do not forget your filled JAZZY JARS , these were a great success last year .

Everyone welcome, family, friends, neighbours, our community . 12-3 pm 14th June 2025.

Thankyou all for your support

All Saints PTA.



Volunteering

Many hands make light work so please sign-up to help at the Summer Fair. It's a brilliant afternoon and even if you can only spare 1 hour this would be hugely appreciated.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: volunteersignup.org/Q7CHP

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Jazzy Jars

On Thursday 12th June we are asking the children for Jazzy Jar donations.

What is a Jazzy Jar? This is a clean empty jar with a lid. Or if you don't have one available a plastic pint glass with the top covered or in a small sandwich bag will do.

Please fill your jar with some exciting goodies, that you think children will like. Try to make your jar as 'jazzy' as possible so that it appeals to both boys and girls.

Here are some ideas:

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| • Stickers | Crafts | Lego |
| • Key rings | Balloons | Top Trumps |
| • Hair accessories | Jewellery | Football cards |
| • Pens | Pencils | Wrapped sweets |
| • Crafts | Lego | Erasers |

You can decorate your jar with stickers, glitter, ribbon- the choice is yours!

There is no limit to the number of Jazzy Jars you wish to donate! The Jazzy Jars will be sold at our Summer Fair on Saturday 14th June 2025 to raise much needed funds for the school.

Please remember not to put nuts or food containing nuts inside your jar.

We look forward to seeing your Jazzy Jars on the 6th June!

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 - Hadid



In Class Hadid the children have worked incredibly hard learning the year 6 curriculum and preparing for their SATs which took place in May. The children did so well that we finished the SATs week with the Great British Bake off competition where children followed a cookie recipe and then created their own flavours and presentation. It was a great way to finish the week and we had great fun doing it at the same time!







Writing

In writing the children have been independently writing a variety of genres from formal/informal letters, narratives to explanation texts. During this process the children have used their planning skills learnt from the different underlying patterns of these genres and applied those skills to their own pieces of writing. These pieces will be used as assessment so it is vital we give the children as many different opportunities to write as we can.

Maths

In maths the children have revisited a number of mathematical concepts from the curriculum to consolidate their learning, in addition to this, they played many different maths games to apply the knowledge they have and will be using their skills with some mathematical projects.

Reading

In reading we have finished Darwin's Dragons by Lyndsey Galvin which the children really enjoyed, particularly as the story was set during Charles Darwin's five year voyage around the world which we learnt in our science topic back in the Autumn Term. This final term we are reading Letters From the Lighthouse - a story set during world war 2 and the adventures of evacuated children. Again this links back to their history topic studied in year 5 and has already raised lots of questions and triggered their memories of the topic!

Science

This term has already been a busy one with a visit to Wooley Firs to study animal and plant adaptation and evolution - a science topic that was studied back in Autumn. It was so impressive to see how much the children had remembered and it is on visits like these which helps contribute to their long term memory of such topics. We had a brilliant day studying beetle larvae, observing animal adaptations and going on a nature walk to see how plants, trees and nature has evolved over millions of years.









Winchester Science Museum

Yesterday we all visited the Winchester Science museum to take part in a live lesson with one of their scientists as we continued to explore the heart, blood and the circulatory system. The children were able to hold and handle a real Lamb's heart and were able to see for themselves the structure of the heart. We continued to learn how blood is pumped around the body and just how efficient our circulatory system is. In addition to our science topic the children could also explore the whole museum by visiting the amazing planetarium and the many interactive exhibits which covers the whole science curriculum.

















Coming up the children will be rehearsing and getting ready for the production; this year the play is called Olivier With A Twist! We already have the roles in place and are learning the songs! **The dates for the production will be on 15th and 16th July at 7pm for all year 6 parents. We will contact all parents soon regarding purchasing tickets.**

SEND - Mr Parkin

Home Visit

An online or in person, 1.5 hour visit offering one to one tailored support regarding Autism.



Perfect for parents and carers who do not have access to IT, English as a second language, hearing or vision impairment, parent/carer who are Autistic themselves or have additional needs or difficulties with group settings.

One on One Support Session

An online or phone, 60 minute session offering support and advice regarding Autism.

Suitable for parent and carers requiring strategies for a new presenting issue.

Email us to find out if we can offer you either a Home Visit or Support session.

Available for families who reside in or have a registered GP in East

Berkshire with a child who is Autistic or AuDHD

(suspected/pathway/diagnosed)

To find out more contact GEMS:

Gems.4Health@nhs.net

0800 999 1342

Growing Club







Let's Grow Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our recent **Plant Swap!** Your generous contributions have brought a wonderful variety of new flowers and plants to our school grounds. With so many different species now growing, we're excited to see a boost in **biodiversity**, helping to create a healthier and more vibrant environment for both children and local wildlife. We're also delighted to invite you to our next Growing Club event, an open gardening session for parents and carers. Please meet on **Thursday, 12th June, 3:30–4:30 PM outside Year 4 classes**. This informal session will include a relaxed discussion on **"Horticulture and Mental Health"**, with a chance to share ideas and experiences. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just curious, all are welcome. If you'd like to attend, please let the school office know so we can plan accordingly. Let's keep growing together – for our children, our community, and our wellbeing.

Mrs Nowaczyk

PTA News

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bag2School collection. You raised £20.40 for the PTA.

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 5 th May & 2 nd 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 5 th 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 20 th 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 20 th 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 Maggies	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	Finley has really impressed us with his focus and efforts, especially in writing this week. He has worked very hard on his warning story and is trying his best to form his letters correctly and learning to join his handwriting. Keep up the good work!
3.2 - Lovelace	Belle has really impressed us with her enthusiasm and effort in all of our lessons this week, particularly in maths. She has listened carefully to advice and applied her number bond knowledge to answer questions about capacity to 1,000ml. She has also made excellent contributions to class discussions.
4.1 - Owens	George has really impressed us all with his focus and perseverance in learning his times tables for the Year 4 MTC. He should be very proud of the progress he has made in all subjects during Year 4. Well done George!
4.2 - Lindgren	Isla has recently impressed us with her diligence and taking responsibility for her learning. Isla has shown progress in English, by writing an interesting and well-constructed explanation text. She has also achieved the highest score in her times tables. Isla consistently works to the best of her ability, setting a fantastic example to others. Well done Isla, and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Onali for doing the right thing all of the time. She is always ready to learn and always demonstrates the correct behaviours. In lessons, she is always focused and hard working. We are so proud of how far she has come!
5.2 - Attenborough	Aiden has impressed everyone with his efforts in all subject areas. He brings great joy to the classroom and is a role model to other students. Well done this week and always Aiden!
6.1 - Hawking	Sophie has impressed us with her outstanding dedication to her role in the school production. She has learnt her lines well, taken on the character well and has immersed herself in the role! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	Thomas continues to impress us with his determination to succeed in so many different challenges. He works hard to produce his best work in lessons but has also demonstrated that same drive during rehearsals for our production and whilst competing at Quadkids before half term. He finished 3rd in the individual competition out of 50 pupils across Maidenhead. Well done, we are very proud!

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 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

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Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Owens	90.77%	1
Class Lovelace	89.50%	2
Class Shelley	88.54%	2
Class Hadid	88.31%	4
Class Lindgren	85.71%	5
Class Hawking	84.68%	6
Class Aquino	84.62%	7
Class Attenborough	82.21%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	95.55%	1
Class Owens	95.11%	2
Class Shelley	94.84%	3
Class Hadid	94.76%	4
Class Lindgren	94.44%	5
Class Aquino	94.22%	6
Class Hawking	93.65%	7
Class Attenborough	93.08%	8

PE and Sport News



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.



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 and Year 6 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.

Summer Activities

NEW DATE ADDED!

artspiration
Art Scouts
Summer Workshop!
Hosted by Laura Loveridge

Tuesday 29th July: 10:00-15:30 (FULL)
Thursday 31st July: 10:00-15:30

Join the fun! Paint an under the sea themed artwork on canvas in the morning, and in the afternoon get creative designing and making a collage vase artwork!
Plus drawing and play time!



Courthouse Junior School, Blenheim Road,
Maidenhead, SL6 5HE

Small Classes of up to 12 Children

Ages 7-11 £55 a day

20% proceeds go to local Charity

For more information and to book please email
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!