



# Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*Wednesday 27th September 2023*

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**Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.**

Norman Vincent Peale

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

<b>Wednesday 27th September</b>	Bags2School Collection
<b>Thursday 28th September</b>	Preloved Uniform Sale
<b>Thursday 28th September</b>	Last Badminton After School Club
<b>Friday 29th September</b>	Maidenhead Advertiser - Year 3 First Class Photo
<b>Friday 29th September</b>	Macmillan Coffee Morning
<b>Monday 2nd October</b>	Deadline for school photo online orders
<b>Mon 9th - Wed 11th October</b>	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability Level 2
<b>Thursday 12th October</b>	Year 4 Bikeability
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	It's not easy being wheezy Parent/Carer coffee morning 8.30 - 9.30 am in the School Hall
<b>Monday 16th October</b>	Flu Vaccinations
<b>Tuesday 17th October</b>	Netball After School Club Cancelled
<b>Wednesday 18th October</b>	Open Evening - New Parents 5.00 - 7.00 pm
<b>Thursday 19th October</b>	PTA Quiz Night - 7pm
<b>Friday 20th October</b>	Inset day
<b>Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct</b>	Half term
<b>Tuesday 31st October</b>	Class Owens Swimming Lessons begin
<b>Sun 5th - Sat 11th Nov</b>	Year 6 - Rhos trip

## Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to those parents that attended last week's meet the teacher and we really hope you found the information useful. All information that was presented including our curriculum work will be posted on our website for future reference.

As you can see, our calendar continues to fill up with activities and events for the children and parents! You will notice that on the **18th October** we are holding an '**Open Evening**' for prospective year 2 parents. I would like to extend the invitation to **ALL OUR PARENTS** to come along to see the school in action! All classes will be demonstrating lessons and activities for many different subjects that will also include some of our children taking part. The Open Evening will be us opening our doors from 5.00pm for current and prospective parents to walk round the school, go into classes, take part if you would like to and talk to staff. This will run until 6.30pm when the classes finish and a Headteacher talk will take place in the main hall. This talk will be mainly aimed for new parents but all are of course welcome to attend. In the main hall we will have a steady flow of refreshments and snacks for you to access at anytime during the evening.

We want to showcase our school in the best light and show all parents, whether new or current, the progress that has been made at All Saints. Having as many parents and carers attend will really make the evening worthwhile and we hope to see you all on the 18th of October.

Finally, a reminder that our Pre-Loved Uniform sale will be on Thursday 28th September. The PTA team will set up in the usual spot under the sails by the year 4 classes. If you need a spare jumper or polo shirt, please do head round after school on Thursday.

Otherwise, I hope you all have a lovely week!

Mr Snipp

Executive Headteacher

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*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)**

## All Saints Open evening



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JUNIOR SCHOOL

**OPEN  
EVENING**

OCTOBER  
**18<sup>TH</sup>**

Doors open at 5pm, parking onsite and  
Headteacher talk at 6.30pm

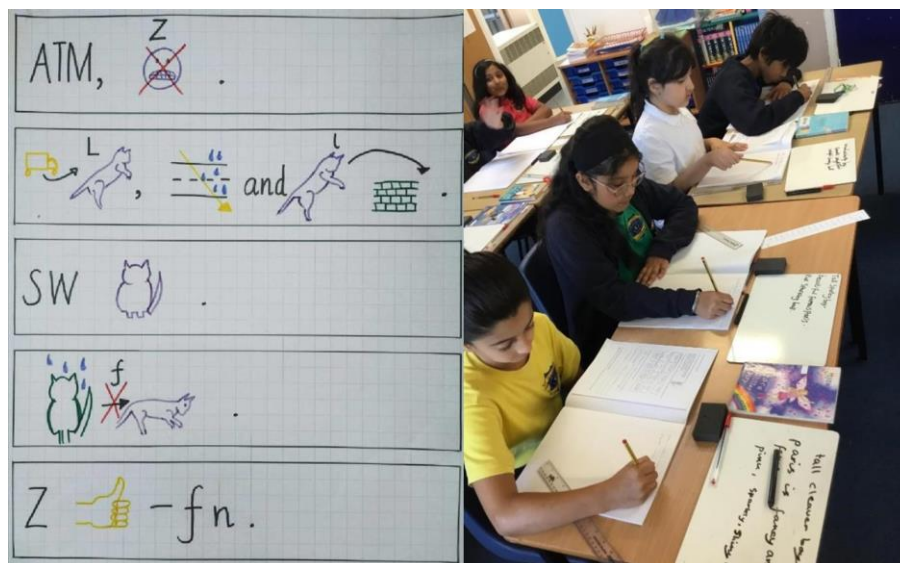
**5.00PM -  
7.00PM**

Come and see for yourself  
An ambitious curriculum!  
A nurturing environment!  
Rapid school improvement!

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## Class Spotlight - Year 4 Lindgren

Class Lindgren have been learning how to write a tale of fear with suspense, based on 'Zelda Claw'. We have read a few similar stories to identify The Toolkit and collect words and phrases we will use in our writing.



Concrete resources that can be manipulated, help pupils develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. This term, we use them to learn more about place value, exchanging and rounding numbers. This way abstract concepts become tangible and more accessible for everyone.



In Science, Class Lindgren have learnt about Autumn Equinox and seasonal changes. We have also carried out scientific experiments, learning about states of matter and their changes. Now, the children know more about liquids viscosity, freezing and melting of various substances, as well as the practical application of the knowledge.



We also love spending time outside, learning together and supporting each other in a slightly different way than in the classroom. It really helps, when we can talk to many friends and share what we have learnt.



It's been a happy, positively busy beginning of the school year for all of us and we are looking forward to learning more in a calm and friendly environment of our classroom.

Ms Nowaczyk and Mrs Iftexhar



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelly	<b>Ellie</b> for learning the text map incredibly well alongside using expression and actions whilst reading. She has been able to apply her understanding of the text to a range of lessons over the week.
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Nusaybah</b> for her hard work in class and producing an excellent story board for a ballad in music!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Faizan</b> for producing some fantastic artwork and for working independently in maths.
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>Eshaal</b> has been exceptionally compassionate when playing with peers, respectful and hardworking in every subject.
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Sameer</b> for showing a great dedication to his learning. This week he has been volunteering to read passages from our book to the class. He always strives to demonstrate the best of his understanding in other subjects too.
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Kyron</b> for his excellent attitude to learning in all lessons. He created a brilliant setting description for Diagon Alley!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Sarina</b> for making a real effort in class discussions to listen and to respond. She has applied herself to reading and focusing on the task in hand. She has shown compassion to others when they have needed help.
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Dean</b> for his mature start to Year 6, taking more responsibility over his learning. He has been editing his writing independently and checking over his work more readily.

## PE & Sport News

Fantastic News – Our school has achieved a Silver School Games Mark for the first time last year and it's displayed in the front entrance of the school. The purpose of the School Games Mark is to reward and recognise a school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.



There are five main areas that are considered:

1. Maintaining and growing your school's engagement in the School Games and your delivery of 60 active minutes for every child.
2. Creating positive experiences to ensure physical activity and competition provision is designed to reflect the motivation, competence and confidence of your young people and has a clear intent.
3. A clear focus on particular transition points (Yr3 and Yr.7/8 as well as those in 3 tier systems) and how secondary school are engaging in the School Games.
4. Creating positive experiences that support the character development of young people. 5) Advocated to key stakeholders how the School Games makes a meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people, including engaging and educating their parents.

Our main aim this year is to improve the engagement of 30 active minutes during school time. With the help of our new sports leaders and play leaders they will organise and lead a weekly challenge for everyone to participate in and achieve their personal best, the first step to healthy competition.

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### *Ready for PE lessons - Safety*

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We've had a great start to a new year in PE but please be reminded about some essentials for safety.

In addition to our uniform policy [Uniform Information | All Saints CE Junior School](#)



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	100%	1
Class Hawking	98.67%	1
Class Hadid	97.00%	1
Class Shelley	96.67%	4
Class Aquino	96.67%	5
Class Lindgren	95.93%	6
Class Owens	95.19%	7
Class Attenborough	95.00%	8

## Yearly Attendance from September 2023

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	99.70%	1
Class Lindgren	98.37%	2
Class Shelley	96.86%	3
Class Hawking	96.67%	4
Class Hadid	96.67%	5
Class Aquino	96.07%	6
Class Owens	95.26%	7
Class Attenborough	92.31%	8

## Messages and Reminders

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### *Macmillan Coffee Morning*

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In support of the Macmillan coffee morning, we would like to invite all parents/carers to a coffee morning here at All Saints on Friday the 29th

time: after drop off in the morning until 10:30 am.

Having a Coffee Morning is the perfect chance to catch up over a cuppa and a slice of something delicious and raise money for a great cause.

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### *Preloved Uniform Sale*

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Due to the drier weather we are currently having, we will be holding a second hand uniform sale, outside the Year 4 area under the sails. It will be after school on Thursday 28th September.

Look forward to seeing you

All Saints PTA

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### *PTA Quiz Night*

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#### **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 19th October 2023**

The PTA are delighted to announce the annual

AGM & QUIZ NIGHT at All SAINTS SCHOOL.

TIME : 7:00PM

TICKETS: £5 per ticket.

More details to follow

Kind Regards

All Saints PTA

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### *It's not easy being wheezy - Coffee Morning*

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Friday 13th October 2023

8.30 - 9.30 am

The Paediatric Respiratory Nursing Team at Frimley Health are holding a coffee morning where they can answer your questions and provide support.

The meeting will take place in the school hall.

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### *School Photo Orders*

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The school photo online orders must be made by Monday 2nd October.

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## Bags 2 School

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Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bags 2 School collection. We have received a cheque for a massive **£128.00!**

## Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

### Autumn Clubs 2023

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2023									
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
Dance	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	12 <sup>th</sup> Sep – 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2023 Not 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	20 <sup>th</sup> April – 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	7 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

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## *iRock*

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

**\*NEW\*** Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

**\*NEW\*** Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting [www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com), email [info@irockschool.com](mailto:info@irockschool.com) or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

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## *Sewing Club*

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## **After school Sewing Club**

**For yr. 3, 4,5 & 6**

Starting: Thursday, 14th September 2023

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making :

**Applique Tote bag, Pumpkin decoration for Halloween/pumpkin pin cushion and Table mat for Christmas.**

### **Course Details:**

***Duration: 11 weeks (Starting 14th Sept to 30th Nov)***

***Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm***

***Fee: £93.5 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers***

- ***Edenred***
- ***Sodexo***
- ***Care4***
- ***Fidelity***
- ***Computershare***

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

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*uSport - Dance & Indoor Cricket*

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**All Saints Juniors School**

**B O O K N O W**

**<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/520>**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Autumn Term.

**Dance**

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

**Indoor Cricket**

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox uSports

**How To Book**

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

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*Maidenhead Magpies - Football*

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## ALL SAINTS FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



### After School Clubs @ All Saints

Years 3-6      Every Wednesday      3.30– 4.30pm  
Girls Years 3-6      Every Wednesday      3.30– 4.30pm

**Starting W/C 11th September –Finishing W/C 4th December**

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints These sessions will run after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

CONTACT - [MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](mailto:MARK.NISBET@MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)  
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG](http://WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG)

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## HAVE A GO READING 2023



Sign up within  
24 hours of the event  
taking place to get  
20% off your first  
term of lessons!

Come and try all our instruments for FREE  
Just turn up on Saturday 21st October  
10.30am-12.30pm at our  
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100 Cockney Hill, Tilehurst,  
Reading, RG30 4EZ  
[admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk)

## Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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

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