



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*25th June 2025*

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*"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."*

Dr. Benjamin Spock

## Key dates for Parent/Carers

**Friday 27th June**

Junior Music Festival

**Tuesday 1st July**  
Day

Y6 Transition Day and Whole School Transition

**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

**1.30 pm finish**

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*What's in the Newsletter this week?*

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## Priority Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Incredibly we are approaching the end of this academic year and, as always, there are many different events and activities happening so please do keep an eye on the school calendar and check any school emails! We want the children to finish the year with the continued focus and learning that has happened throughout their time in class but it is also a time to look to the next academic year. Behind the scenes the teachers have been busily reallocating classes for September as well as completing end of year assessments and reports! (Always such a busy time!)

With September in mind, we will be running our whole school transition day next Tuesday 1st July. This will take place all morning where the children will spend the time with their new teacher and class in their new year group. This time is always a mix of excitement and nerves and we will make sure the children have a positive experience. In addition, our year 6's will spend the day at their new secondary schools and the current year 2's from Boyne Hill, Burchetts Green and other schools will spend the morning with us as well!

On Tuesday 1st July the children will find out their new classes and spend the morning with their new teachers. At the end of the day, parents will have the opportunity to walk round to your child's new class to say hello to the teacher. This is a quick meet and greet so parents will know where the classroom is and to see the new teacher. In September, as always, we will run our meet the teacher evening where you will get more details regarding timetables, PE, homework, trips etc.

Some exciting news!!! Thanks to the hard work of Miss Nowaczyk and the eco team, we have officially been awarded the 'Eco Schools' green flag. This is in recognition of our sustainability work we have undergone the past year, from recycling and reducing food waste, improving the school environment to adding more wildlife to the school grounds. This is a brilliant achievement and we are very proud to be officially recognised as a 'Green School'. Well done to all involved but a special thank you to Miss Nowaczyk!



This week also sees a selection of year 6 pupils take on level 2 and level 3 with Bikeability. This is an excellent opportunity for these pupils who spent time cycling out on the road and learning how to safely navigate traffic. This will help the children to be safe in the future as more and more of the older pupils become independent and cycle on their own. We are hoping to book Bikeability again in the Autumn term.





Finally, a big thank you to everyone who donated for the 'Be Seen In Green Day' or bought cakes from the year 6 pupils to raise money for The Refugee Support Group. All together the children raised an amazing £322! Well done to year 6 pupils for organising the day and thank you parents as always for your generosity.



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 - Shelley



A very busy start to the children's last half term in Year 3! The, what seemed like, very short half term break was soon forgotten and the pace of learning quickly picked up.

In Spotlight this term, a specific focus on our fantastic plant topic in Science. The children conducted experiments about what plants need to grow well, planted radish seeds and took them home to grow, and had a very insightful trip to Waltham Place Farm to learn all about pollination and seed dispersal. So much learning and so much fun!

**Our experiment: What do plants need to grow well?**

The class set up an experiment to determine what plants need to grow well. There was our control plant, that was given all it needed to grow well (water, light, space to grow and air) and the children then discovered, in groups, what happened to plants when they removed one of the variables. The plants were tended and observed over time (weekly observations) and the results were recorded in a table, which then enabled the children to make informed conclusions at the end when they compared their plant to the control plant.

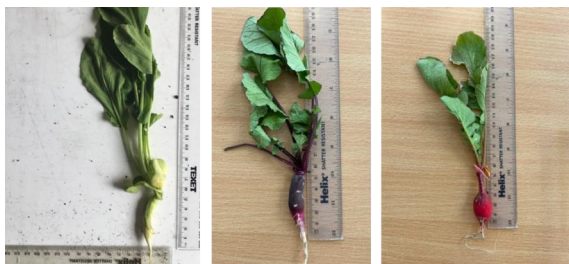


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### *Growing Radishes*

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The children took the radish growing very seriously and our radish growing competition produced very worthy entrees. We spent time tasting the different coloured and sized radishes, although sadly I doubt whether it will fast become their favourite salad ingredient.



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*Waltham Place Visit*

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Shelley Class looked forward with great anticipation and excitement to their Waltham Place trip and the day soon arrived. After watching a segment of Monty Don's 'Great British Gardens' on BBC (as keenly spotted by our Science Subject Lead, Mrs. Morton) that featured Waltham Place and gave some background and insight into the farm and the gardens, the children were more intrigued than ever and very much looking forward to the day.

A word of thanks to the Shelley Class parents for coming together to ensure that all children could be taken to and collected from Waltham Place. The children arrived at the Normandy Centre (the farm's Education Centre) and was welcomed by Niki, the Education Officer. The rules for the day at the farm were established, and soon it was time to venture to the farm.

The children had a very busy morning in the very bright and warm sun. Their adventure started with the pigs in the electric fenced pen and they learnt about the benefits of a mud bath for pigs (it's their natural version of sun cream) and the part they played in dispersing apple seeds as their greediness meant they didn't chew those apple chunks very well...



We crossed the road to the main farm and soon met the dairy cows, that responded to their names when called to be milked, and their calves. The matriarch, and protector, certainly eyed us all very closely as she walked up to the fence in warning.



The children then moved on to learn more about how flowers ‘talk’ to bees, looked for the different types of bees that can be found in the walled garden and counted how long they visited flowers to drink nectar. A very welcome restroom stop and cup of water preceded the children being introduced to the 150-year-old California Redwood and the collection of pinecones to hunt for the seeds.







After a lovely, shaded lunch back at the Education Centre, we ventured back to the farm and into the woods. The children collected different leaves from all the plants lining our path and Niki pointed out all the different ways in which plants are adapted to ensure seed dispersal. A perfect end to the day saw the children working together to make pictures of flowers from natural materials they found on the forest floor.







The children battled the beating sun and bouts of hay fever, but shouldered on bravely, having a fantastic time. Active learning at its best! Well done Shelley Class. And now to get ready for Year 4!

SEND - Mr Parkin



The poster for OAC Kids Summer Camp features a vibrant background with a sun, clouds, and palm trees. The text 'OAC KIDS SUMMER CAMP' is prominently displayed. Below the title, there are several circular images showing children engaged in various activities like sports, arts, and outdoor learning. The bottom section includes a 'Book Now' button, a QR code, the dates 'Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025', the time '0900-1600', and the price '£40'. It also lists activities: 'Outdoor Learning', 'Sports Coaching', and 'Arts and Crafts'. A small note at the bottom right states: 'The day has structure, with ample time for the children to relax, play and enjoy the company of their friends and peers. Our experienced teachers, support staff and qualified sports coaches look forward to welcoming you.' The website 'www.oacamps.co.uk' is listed at the bottom.

**OAC KIDS SUMMER CAMP**

Book Now

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
0900-1600  
Extended Hours Available  
Open to 5 to 13 Year Olds

- Outdoor Learning
- Sports Coaching
- Arts and Crafts

**£40**

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**Well Done!**

This weekend they both attended their Martial Art Ju-Jitsu Grading in high Wycombe at the Wycombe Judo Centre. Where they spent 3 hours on their techniques before going through to their grading for red belt and what an Achievement it was. Both coming away earning their next belt on red with 2 grades. They are both very happy with their achievement and are pushing harder for their next grading, next summer.



### 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	Sport4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	28 <sup>th</sup> April – 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025 <b>Excludes 5<sup>th</sup> May &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	uSport	£72.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> June – 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Fizz Pop Science	£40.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	29 <sup>th</sup> April – 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Little Musketeers	£80.00	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Soft Archery	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	29 <sup>th</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 <b>Excludes 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mr Mckrell	£35.00	Field	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	29 <sup>th</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 <b>Excludes 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mrs Thompson	£35.00	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	23 <sup>rd</sup> April - 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Running4everyone	£49.50	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	30 <sup>th</sup> April - 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Maldenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Dance	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	30 <sup>th</sup> April - 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Dance Company	£70.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 <sup>th</sup> April - 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	1 <sup>st</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£99.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Tennis & Pickleball Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 – 6	5 <sup>th</sup> June – 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Mrs Thompson	£21.00	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Athletics	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 <sup>th</sup> April – 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Running4Everyone	£55.00	Field	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	24 <sup>th</sup> April – 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> May - 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Art Peek	£84.00	Classroom	1 hour	Reception



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	<b>Olivia</b> really impressed us yesterday at Waltham Place and does everyday, with her politeness, attentive listening and the respect that she always shows to adults and her peers. Thank you for listening to the adults and for taking part so enthusiastically yesterday. It was a very long and very warm day, and she made it really easy for Mrs Hallahan to keep watch. She really stood out for all the right reasons.
3.2 - Lovelace	<b>Evan</b> was a wonderful role model on our trip this week. He showed great interest and asked excellent questions. He was very kind to others and helped children with the environmental art in the woods. He has also shown fantastic skills in swimming and is a joy to have in our class. Well done!
4.1 - Owens	<b>Nikita</b> has really impressed us all with the way she gives 100% in every activity. She should be very proud of the progress she has made during Year 4 and of the high standard of her written work. Nikita reads aloud with fantastic expression and we have enjoyed her reading the part of Sophie in Rooftoppers.
4.2 - Lindgren	<b>T</b> has recently impressed us with his learning behaviour, showing focus and resilience, especially during assessment papers when he worked to the best of his ability. T has also managed to keep his reading pace, making good progress. Well done and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	<b>Onali</b> always shows the correct values. She always tries her hardest in every lesson. Her hardworking attitude inspires others to do the same. All the hard work she is doing is shown in the great progress she has made this year. Keep it up!
5.2 - Attenborough	<b>Charlie</b> has impressed everyone with his efforts in class all week. He has been focussed in all lessons, worked well as a team and tried his best. Well Done!
6.1 - Hawking	<b>Maxim</b> has impressed us with his fantastic acting skills for the production. Initially, it was a role he wasn't keen on, however, he has risen to the occasion and has taken on the character very well! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	<b>Ellen</b> always impresses us with her contribution in school. In every lesson, Ellen is determined, focused and will achieve an excellent piece of work. She has made incredible progress this year, which she should be very proud of. In addition, Ellen takes part in so many different school activities from sports clubs, music lessons to the choir. She is an excellent role model for others to follow, well done Ellen!

## 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	98.52%	1
Class Lovelace	98.00%	2
Class Aquino	96.80%	2
Class Shelley	95.83%	4
Class Owens	93.60%	5
Class Attenborough	93.46%	6
Class Hawking	91.29%	7
Class Hadid	88.39%	8

## Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	95.68%	1
Class Shelley	95.03%	2
Class Owens	94.96%	3
Class Lindgren	94.69%	4
Class Hadid	94.49%	5
Class Aquino	94.35%	6
Class Hawking	93.52%	7
Class Attenborough	92.91%	8

## PE and Sport News





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*Events*

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**Year 3/4 Cricket Skills Festival – Thursday 8th May**







It was our first time of attending this festival, aimed at broadening participation in cricket and targets pupils who need to develop their cognitive skills and their knowledge to identify what they need to do to improve. The children completed a circuit of cricket skills based activities. Each team rotated around the challenges, which will be based on 5 key areas of fundamental skills required to play cricket: agility, catching, throwing, batting and bowling.

We had a wonderful day helped by the weather and stunning venue at Pinkney's Green Cricket Club.

### 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.



## Parallel Windsor Event - 6th July 2025

Parallel Windsor is bursting with activities and entertainment for the whole family! We have an animal kingdom, cinema experience, accessible climbing wall, comedy, cookery, face painting, arts & crafts, storytelling, music-making, inclusive sport, sensory sport, dance, tai-chi, theatre, food trucks, artisan coffee, ice cream, and much more!

Tickets to Parallel Windsor start from £9.50. To buy your ticket, or to find out more, go to: [www.parallellifestyle.com/festival](http://www.parallellifestyle.com/festival)

We're committed to making our event fully accessible. We have onsite parking, quiet and sensory spaces, accessible toilets (including RevoLoos), medical support, and accessible shuttle buses operating between the Windsor train stations and the festival site.

If you have any questions, please get in touch: [contact@parallellifestyle.com](mailto:contact@parallellifestyle.com)

We hope to welcome you to Parallel Windsor!




## Summer Activities & Camps


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### Maidenhead United

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 **Camp Dates:** All Summer: Starting Wednesday 23rd July onwards.

 **Location:** Maidenhead United FC: The Cage, Cox Green Secondary School, Dedworth Middle School, Holy Trinity School: Sunningdale

 **Time:** 10AM – 3PM (9am Early Morning Drop-off)

**Ages:** 4-12 years old

 **Booking Link:** <https://ethicalticketing.org/maidenhead-united-in-the-community/events?mode=edit>



£25  
per day

## MAIDENHEAD UNITED IN THE COMMUNITY SUMMER CAMP

July 21<sup>st</sup> - Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Locations

- MUFC, York Road
- Cox Green Leisure Centre
- Dedworth Middle School
- Holy Trinity, Sunningdate

### Contact:

mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org

Book  
here:





Where: Maidenhead Athletics Club  
When: Weds 30<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> July  
Weds 27<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> August  
Time: 10am - 3:00pm  
Cost: £25.00 a day  
Contact: leila@running4everyone.co.uk  
Book: running4everyone.co.uk/courses

School years 3 - 6



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July 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 9.30 am - 12.30 pm  
Ages 5 - 11 (school years 1-6)

£5 per day  
£18 for the week  
If finances are an issue, please contact us

Games  
Songs  
Bible stories  
Craft  
Fun

wonder zone

Boyn Hill Baptist Church Holiday Club 2025

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!



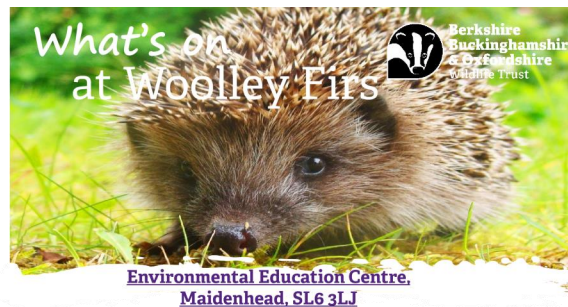
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Children

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For more information and to book please email  
[artspirationevents@gmail.com](mailto:artspirationevents@gmail.com)



What's on  
at Woolley Firs

Berkshire  
Suckinghamshire  
Education Trust

Environmental Education Centre,  
Maidenhead, SL6 3LJ

### Summer events and workshops for children

#### Family Pond Dipping Workshop 5 years +

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00-12.00pm or 1.00-3.00pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10.00-12.00pm or 1.00-3.00pm  
Explore our freshwater ponds led by our BBOWT learning team. Make a craft. £10

#### 'Wild Zoo' Day Camp 8-12 years

Monday 4, Tuesday 5, or Wednesday 6 August  
Drop off 9.20am - pick up at 3.00pm  
Become a nature explorer and investigate the wacky world of our Berkshire animals. Crafts, games, science, nature and making friends at our beautiful, private reserve. Bring a packed lunch. £37 - supervised by fully trained staff. No parents required!

#### Teddy Bears' Picnic Trail (aimed at) 2-6 years

Monday 11, Wednesday 13 or Friday 15 August 10-12.00pm  
Stay for a picnic til 1pm (optional)  
Help Chief Teddy Edwards discover all he needs to survive in the 'wild' and take away a souvenir of Woolley Firs. Bring your own teddy and lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Music, nature discovery and fun! £8

We also run monthly clubs from September to July....  
Young Rangers - 8-11yrs - 10am - 12pm on Saturday (monthly session)  
Teen Rangers - 11-17yrs - 1pm - 3pm on Saturday (monthly session)  
Nature Tots - Monday/Friday (monthly session) For 18 months to 5 years.

#### Visit our website to book or for more info:

- [bbowt.org.uk/events](http://bbowt.org.uk/events)
- 01628 829574 ext. 214 or [berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk](mailto:berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk)

[bbowt.org.uk](http://bbowt.org.uk)

More nature everywhere

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## Messages and Reminders

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### Medication Reminder

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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!*