



Parent/Carer Newsletter

2nd July 2025



Key dates for Parent/Carers

Tues 15th & Wed 16th July

Y6 Production = 7pm

Tuesday 22nd July

Y6 Leavers Service at 11am

All Saints Church

Tuesday 22nd July

Y6 Leavers Party

5 - 6.30 pm

Wednesday 23rd July

End of Term

1.30 pm finish

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Priority Message

Dear Parents/Carers

On the 1st of July all of our pupils experienced their transition day and spent time in their new class, with their new class teacher. It was a very successful day and a very important one as the children had time to get to know their new teacher, ask questions about the year group and completed lots of fun activities.

In September the children will go to their new year classes/groups and use a locker that will be labelled with their name. The first day will be another day of transition activities as they all get to know each other more before moving into the curriculum the following day. The following week there will be an evening for parents to 'Meet the Teacher' to give you a chance to say hello and for the teachers to outline the year ahead, from timetables, PE days, SeeSaw to trips. Please do look out for that date once it has been confirmed.

On the 25th June our Year 4's and choir from years 3, 5 & 6 took part in the fabulous 'Music Festival' which was held at the Hexagon Theatre. The children (and adults!) had a wonderful time performing and singing to a huge audience. The theme this year was 'A night at the movies!' where we sang some classic film theme songs. As always, it was a truly wonderful experience for the children and a night they will never forget. In addition to the singing we had two year 4 pupils, Walia and William, both take part in narrating the story to the audience alongside other pupils from other schools. A huge thank you goes out to the year 4 team and Mrs Morton, in particular, who organised our choir and rehearsed with the group to ensure they were all ready and singing brilliantly!

We hope you enjoy the newsletter and have a lovely rest of the week!

Mr Mckrell

Deputy Headteacher

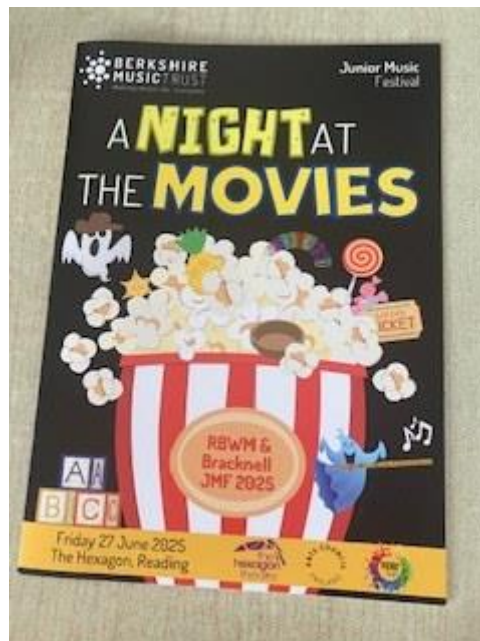
And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

Class Spotlight - Owens



Berkshire Junior Music Festival



Owens Class participated in the Berkshire Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon in Reading on Friday evening. The theme of the concert was "A Night at the Movies". We joined a choir

of 400 children and had a fantastic time with a professional live orchestra. Definitely an occasion to remember! Here are photos of us in our costumes.



Geography

Our geography topic is rivers and here is our river art. We created the mountains where the source of the river is and then using pastels and crayons drew it's journey through the countryside to the sea. We used string, blue paper and plastic bags to create the river.



Science

Our science topic this term is Electricity. We made fans using solar panels instead of batteries to try and keep cool in the heat.





Music

We have been learning to play the trumpet with Berkshire Maestros this term. We are looking forward to performing for you next Tuesday afternoon.





SEND - Mr Parkin

Back next week

Poetry Week With Simon Mole

This week we were privileged enough to host local poet Simon Mole. All week the children have been partaking in a range of poetry activities and every class have been able to spend time working on their own poems with Simon himself. There has been a palpable enthusiasm for poetry as a result. Everyone did an absolutely fabulous job and Simon said how impressed he was with all the children.

A select few children from across the school were able to write and then perform their own collaborative poem in assembly at the end of the week. This group did such a great poem that we wanted to share it with you.

These activities are only possible with the financial support given by you as parents. Thank you for all those who donated; if you would still like to donate it is still possible to do so.



Iris and the Sketchbook

At breaktime, nobody sits next to Iris
She opens up her sketchbook, starts drawing inside it
Keeps the book tilted, so it's hard to see
But secretly she's working on a masterpiece
It gets lonely, spending every day on your own
But a lonely day is all that Iris really knows
She never says much about the way that she's feeling

Just fills sketchbook after sketchbook – til they reach to the ceiling
Mostly, she draws her dream pets,
Fantastical creations that nobody's seen yet
A cat crossed with a lizard, a crab with a fox,
A half-eagle half-penguin, or a jellyfish ox
A chicken that roars, a lion that clucks
What's her all-time favourite? A wolf and a duck
Why does no one talk to me?
She's sobbing with rage
One shimmering teardrop
Lands on the page
The second it hits, the whole book is soaking wet
The ink blurs and changes shape
Iris holds her breath
She doesn't know what to expect
Out the middle of the book, rises up – a golden egg!
When this egg hatches, what will it be?
A duck with a tail? Or a wolf with a beak?
Will it have furry paws or little webbed feet?
Will it have wings and razor sharp teeth?
Iris is so excited, she can't believe her luck *What shall I call it? A dolf or a wuck?*
Actually, I'll just call it Susan.

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 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	9 th June – 7 th July 2025	Fizz Pop Science	£40.00	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 & Pickleball Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	5 th June – 17 th July 2025	Mrs Thompson	£21.00	Muga	1 hour	Reception
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 – 19 th June 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

Extra Curriculum Clubs - Summer 2025

After school Sewing Club (Open for yr 3,4,5&6)



All Saints Junior school

Starting: Thursday 11th Sept 2025

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 yr.3 will be making:

- Owl cushion
- Stockings for Christmas
- Mini Shoulder pouch bag

- Halloween decorations

Yr.4 ,5 & 6 will be making

- Backpack
- Cutlery holder for Christmas
- Glasses case
- Poppy Brooch

Course Details:

Duration: 12 weeks (Starting 11th Sept to 4th Dec)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £114 (All materials included)

You can also pay by following childcare vouchers

Edenred,Sodexo,Care4,Fidelity,Computershare,RG

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me on 07782253565 to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni
anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk

Email:

Art Peek After School Club



for students of All Saints Cof E Junior School, Maidenhead

Fridays: 3.30pm -4.30pm

Sep: 12,19,26

Oct: 3,10,17,24

Nov: 7,14,21,28

Dec: 5,

Fee £100.8 including all materials for 12 sessions.

Bookings can be made at our website **WWW.ARTSPIRATION.CO.UK**> Artspire kids> After school and next to your school's logo.

We recommend that students wear an old shirt or apron to protect their school uniform.

Artspiration School of Drawing and Painting runs the 'Art Peek' programme at local schools. 'Art Peek' is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about various art forms, mediums, artists and skills from our wonderful well trained Art peek leaders and provides a lovely peek into the Art school's curriculum.

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/artspirationinfo/>

Facebook for regular updates <https://www.facebook.com/ArtspirationSchool/>

Autumn 2025



This Autumn we explore the world of Portraiture, from the Tudor times to Pop Art!

Children will be introduced to basic proportions; they will explore pet portraits inspired by Andy Warhol and look at Paul Klee's works.

We will also make works inspired by Rene Magritte while experimenting with soft pastels, water colours, pencils, ready mix paints etc.

Artspiration reserves the right to change, discontinue or alter the duration of each term at a branch and in the interest of the children.

www.artspiration.co.uk Email info@artspiration.co.uk



STAR OF THE WEEK	
3.1 - Shelley	E really impressed us this week and always does with his tremendous effort in everything that he does, but especially in Maths where he normally plays it a little safe, but wanted to be challenged this week. He has grown into quite the mathematician and it is great that he is ready for the next step and wants to step it up. Keep up the good work and great accuracy!
3.2 - Lovelace	Akerah-Mae has really impressed us with her focus and readiness to learn this week. She is developing her independence and trying her very best in phonics and gives super effort in our swimming sessions. Well done and keep it up!
4.1 - Owens	Nichole has really impressed us all with the way she cheerfully gives 100% in every activity. She should be very proud of the progress she has made and the friendships she has developed during her time at All Saints. Thank you for always smiling Nicole, for being so respectful and for all the tidying and organising that you do.
4.2 - Lindgren	Quoc Anh has recently impressed us with his resilience and efforts to achieve his personal best in every subject. Quoc Anh has worked to the best of his ability not only during all assessments, but also in Music and Dance lessons, impressing us all with his engagement and creative performance. Well done Quoc Anh and keep it up!
5.1 - Aquino	Arturo has been working hard to improve his reading and writing and maths. We have been really impressed by his tenacious attitude. He has been working hard in every lesson and trying his best. Keep up the great work!
5.2 - Attenborough	Faizan has impressed everyone with his efforts in class all week. He has been actively engaged in every lesson and loved meeting Simon Mole! He has asked questions and made sure he has completed every task. Well done Faizan!
6.1 - Hawking	Max has impressed us with how well he has embraced his character in the production. He has thought about the demeanour, the way they talk and facial expressions, to bring the character to life! Well done and keep it up!
6.2 - Hadid	T has really impressed this week with his excellent contributions to the poetry workshop with Simon Mole. He came up with some brilliant and funny made up words and definitions! Well done!

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 Shelley 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 Shelley	99.17%	1
Class Lovelace	99.17%	1
Class Aquino	98.40%	3
Class Lindgren	96.30%	4
Class Attenborough	95.38%	5
Class Owens	93.60%	6
Class Hawking	92.90%	7
Class Hadid	90.97%	8

Yearly Attendance Table

Class	Attendance	Rank
Class Lovelace	96.41%	1
Class Shelley	95.15%	2
Class Owens	94.93%	3
Class Lindgren	94.73%	4
Class Aquino	94.46%	5
Class Hadid	94.39%	6
Class Hawking	93.50%	7
Class Attenborough	92.99%	8

PE and Sport News



Notices

Brownlee Foundation Trust - Winner

Last year our Year 6s went to a fun triathlon at Bracknell Leisure Centre organised by The Brownlee Foundation Trust. We put forward a nomination for a deserving child to receive a free giveaway 'Frog' bicycle and she won it!



Unfortunately, this year Bracknell Leisure Centre is being refurbished so the triathlon couldn't take place. Instead, year 6 have had the opportunity to extend their swimming and water skills at Newlands Girls' School. Hopefully the triathlon will be back for year 6 next year.

Sport in Mind - Survey

Sport in Mind are currently doing some research around Children and Young Peoples Mental Health during the summer holidays. It would be greatly appreciated if we could have your help, by completing the survey link below.

Sport in Mind want to ensure that all young people thrive through the power of sport and, most importantly, empower those young people who struggle with mental health challenges. Therefore, they need your help to understand your concerns, particularly over the summer break. As such, would you mind filling in a short survey (3 questions) via the Microsoft Forms link below? (survey opens 30th June & closes 4th July).

<https://forms.office.com/e/4Y9NF17q7k>

Thank you for your help!

Events

Year 5/6 Quad Kids – Tuesday 20th May at Newlands Girls' School.

We took 2 teams to represent the school at the above School Sport Partnership event. This is a simple competitive athletics format where every participant completes all 4 activities.

- 75 metres sprint
- 600 metres run
- Vortex howler throw
- Standing long jump

It is a great opportunity for our athletes to take part in a competitive event in a relaxed atmosphere against other schools in the borough. The children work as a team but also medals are given to the overall top 3 individual boys and girls.



Standing long jumps in action.



75 metre sprint 600 metres long distance



Vortex throw The shot to a medal!







Boys' individual 3rd place



Year 5/6 Teams

Congratulations to all the participants our teams did extremely well. The A team came 9th out of 16 school teams. Thank you to the parents who helped walk the children there and came to spectate, your support makes these important experiences happen.

Matches

Team B Football Match - Thursday 1st May

All Saints 1:1 Knowl Hill

This was the last match our B team played and they continued to hold a fantastic defense and managed to attack given the opportunity, equalising with the opposing team. Thank you to Mr Mckrell for helping manage the team

End of Season Football Tea – Thursday 8th May

Our last match got cancelled so instead we had fun playing some friendly competitions with all three teams mixed up from league 1, 2 and the girls' team.

We've just found out we were the only school in Windsor and Maidenhead who got in the first 3 places for all 3 leagues. All Saints Team A came 2nd, Team B came 1st and the girls team also came 1st place in their respective leagues. This is a historical achievement for All Saints and is a sign that the provision we've put in place over the last 2 years has worked. I would like to say thank you to Maidenhead United for their football club provision and all the staff at school who have helped me provide this opportunity for the children. Thank you to all the parent supporters who have ferried the children around and watched on the side lines. Lastly, a massive congratulations to the teams it's great news and I hope they continue to play for fun, fitness or competitively.

Local business kit sponsorship required

Is there a local business you know or may work for who would be willing to provide us with a new team kit? Since the change of uniform this year we are in need of a new team kit. Please contact the office if you can help.

Autumn Term Activity Clubs

BOOKINGS WILL BE LIVE NEXT WEEK

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

For the school run clubs there are two steps:

1. register your child on the form link
2. secure your child's place with full payment on Tucasi please.

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

Monday PM – uSports Gymnastics

Tuesday AM – Little Musketeers Fencing

Tuesday PM – **school-run** Multi sports

Tuesday PM – **school-run** Netball

Wednesday AM – Running 4 Everyone, Running Club

Wednesday PM –

Wednesday PM – Maidenhead United Football

Thursday AM – **school-run** Badminton Year 5/6

Thursday lunchtime – **school-run** TBC

Thursday PM – **school-run** TBC

Unfortunately some clubs have had to cancel in the past as a minimum of children is required. Please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Thank you for your support to get everyone active.

Mrs Thompson



Swimming Hat

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 & Camps

Summer Fete

Fundraising in aid of
local Charity 'ADS'

Charity No: 1143867

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Saturday 2nd August
12.00 – 15.00

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Westborough Road
Maidenhead, SL6 4AR
(on site parking)

Family Fun Afternoon
with tombola, raffle, cakes,
games, stalls and more.
Please bring cash

Special Attraction:



**Berkshire
Birds of Prey**

SUMMER TOUCH RUGBY CAMP

TUE 19-WED 20 AUG // // // //
AGES 5-17 // // // //

*SKILLS *TACTICS *GAMES *FUN

Cost: £35 for 1 day or £60 for 2 days. Contact us for a 10% sibling discount.

Timings: 09:30-15:00

Venue: Maidenhead RFC, SL6 1BN

REGISTER


To register your Junior or for more details please email sammie@in2touch.com








Maidenhead United

 **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 21st - Sept 2nd

Locations

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

Contact:

mark.nisbet@maidenheadunitedfc.org

Book here:



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

School years 3 - 6

Fun Athletics Camp

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email bhbeye@gmail.com
or contact Barbara on
078 84305387

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

wonder zone

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

Games
Songs
Craft
Bible stories
Fun

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!




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



Summer events and workshops for children

Family Pond Dipping Workshop 5 years +

Monday 28th July 10.00-12.00pm or 1.00-3.00pm
 Thursday 7th 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
- 01628 829574 ext. 214 or berkshireeducation@bbowt.org.uk

bbowt.org.uk

More nature everywhere

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!