



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Thursday 19th October 2023



"Don't count the days, make the days count."

Muhammad Ali

Key dates for Parent/Carers

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| Thursday 19th October | Year 3 trip to Neasden Temple |
| Thursday 19th October | PTA Quiz Night - 7pm |
| Friday 20th October | Inset day |
| Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct | Half term |
| Tuesday 31st October | Class Owens Swimming Lessons begin |
| Sun 5th - Sat 11th Nov | Year 6 - Rhos trip |

Priority Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of term one and what a brilliant start the children have made! It has been wonderful to watch all classes settle, get into the routines of All Saints and show that they are learning the curriculum being taught.

We wanted to say a big thank you to all parents that came along to our Open Evening, it really was a pleasure to let you all wonder round the school to see what goes on in different year groups and sample different types of lessons being offered. A huge thank you as well for allowing our brilliant children to take part in the activities, as always, they made such a good impression on prospective parents and children looking to join us next September.

In other news, it gives us great pleasure to announce our pupil leaders for this academic year. From year 6 we have:

Seth Naidoo - Pupil Leader

Holly Keir - Pupil Leader

Joshua Rowles - Deputy Pupil Leader

Yolanda Senjanga - Deputy Pupil Leader

All candidates performed wonderful speeches about the school and their possible plans which made it such a hard choice! But congratulations to these four pupils who will represent All Saints outstandingly well.

Finally we would like to wish you all a lovely half-term break! Enjoy the time with friends and family and of course, try to relax as much as possible! A reminder that tomorrow is an Inset Day and we will return on Monday 30th October.

I do hope you all have a lovely rest of the week.

Mr Snipp

Executive 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)

Clerk to the Governors vacancy

Clerk to Governors Required as soon as possible.

The equivalent of 3.5 hours per week, term-time only.

Salary £12.46 - £13.40 per hour inclusive and based on experience

Further hours by mutual agreement and additional payment.

All Saints is a two-form entry Church of England Junior school situated in the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead. We are a well-resourced school with exceptional grounds, well-behaved pupils and a supportive staff team. In January 2023 we became part of the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust (ODST). Our aim at All Saints Junior School is for every child to Believe in their own abilities and those around them, to Grow and develop continually and to Achieve the very best they can.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, self-motivated Clerk to Governors to work in our school. The role of Clerk to Governors is to provide the Local Governing Body with efficient and accurate administrative support.

Key Accountabilities:

- To provide pro-active support to the governing body ensuring statutory compliance is maintained

- Liaise with Chair of Governors and Executive Headteacher to prepare agendas and distribute with supporting papers
- Record accurate minutes and distribute to governors
- Attend 6-8 Governing Body meetings during the school year (including some evenings)
- Maintain school policies and highlight those in need of review
- Liaise with ODST as required and attend virtual clerks meetings
- Other clerking duties as required

We're looking for someone who has proven administrative and organisational skills and is able to ensure deadlines are met yourself and by chasing busy people. You'll need to be familiar with Word software and have access to a computer and email. A flexible approach is essential, as is tact, diplomacy and the ability to maintain confidentiality at all times. Hours of work outside meetings may be organised flexibly at home to prepare agendas and produce meeting minutes. Previous experience is an advantage, but not essential. Support and regular forums for clerks are provided by ODST.

The application form and job description are available from:
www.allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk/vacancies/

Please send your completed application form to the School Business Manager at
finance@allsaintsmaidenhead.org

The closing date for applications is: **Monday 30th October**

Interviews will be held week beginning: **6th November and 13th November**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children. All posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check and vetted in line with safer recruitment procedures.

Class Spotlight - Year 3 Shelley

Class Shelley have had a fantastic start to the year and have settled into Year 3 very well, I have been very impressed with their hard work and teamwork!

In English we have learnt the text 'Axe Soup' and the children have started to innovate their own versions using our toolkit, focusing on writing good dialogue. I have been very impressed with how each child has taken it upon themselves to learn to retell the text.

In maths we have started to look at addition and subtraction and continue to spend some time each week recalling and learning multiplication facts. So far, the girls remain the champions on TTRS, I hope the boys are able to take the championship from them soon!

In Science, we have been learning about forces including magnetism. The children have all had a go at making predictions, conducting experiments and writing up their findings. Recently they predicted how many paperclips a bar and horseshoe magnet could hold.





In RE we have been understanding Hinduism and focusing on how Hindus celebrate Diwali. As part of their learning, they have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita, created and painted divas and Year 3 celebrated by having their very own 'Diwali celebration day' last Friday. The children looked fantastic in their best clothes and like many great festivities, enjoyed a range of food that they had all brought in.











In outdoor PE we have been focusing on invasion games, specifically netball. I have been blown away by their teamwork and compassion shown throughout the game alongside their ability to apply the skills and range of passes that they have learnt over the term. We certainly have some fantastic players!







This week we will be going to visit a beautiful Hindu place of worship - Neasden Mandir as part of our final RE lesson on this topic. **A reminder for children to be in school for 8am and ensure they have a packed lunch with them (no yogurts), thanks!**

Afterschool Sports Club Routine

If your child is unable to attend a club after school, please inform the school office so your child can be accounted for.

Registers are taken at the beginning of an afterschool club so anyone absent can be accounted for.

If your child misses 2 consecutive weeks without explanation, their place can be offered to someone else. (This is only applicable to free clubs).

Clubs normally finish at 4.30pm, please arrive promptly to pick your child up.

Many thanks.

Mrs Thompson

Well Done!

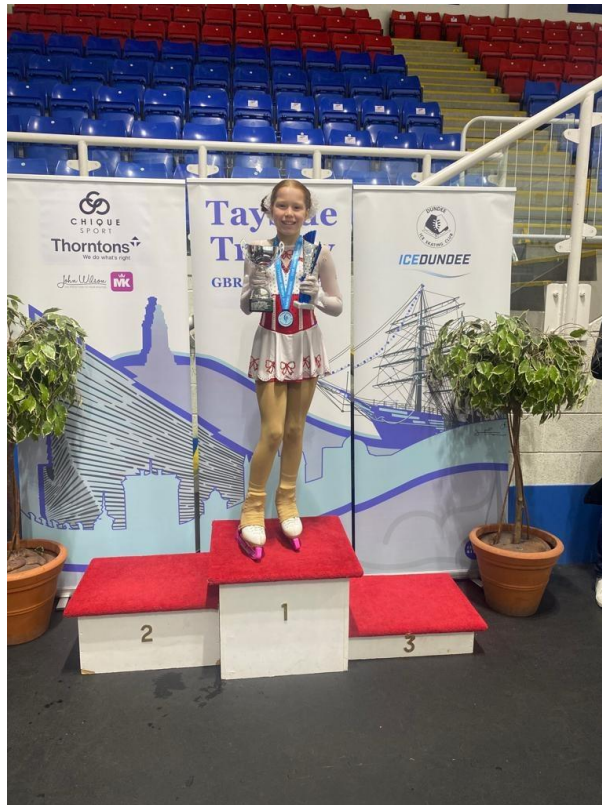
Stanley was awarded the player of the match at the weekend. He plays for Maidenhead Boys and Girls and helped his team win

7-1 by scoring a hat trick! Well done Stanley!



Well Done!

Sorcha won the Tayside Trophy in Dundee, she was 1st out of 16 girls with a new personal best score of 16.75 which is 4 points higher than her last competition. The judges were from different counties the UK, Ireland, Canada, Slovenia and Germany! Congratulations Sorcha!



Well Done!

This week in afterschool sewing club the children enjoyed sewing and stuffing a pumpkin decoration / pin cushion!



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 Lovelace 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 Lovelace | 99.13% | 1 |
| Class Attenborough | 98.67% | 1 |
| Class Shelley | 97.27% | 1 |
| Class Owens | 96.30% | 4 |
| Class Hadid | 95.33% | 5 |
| Class Hawking | 94.33% | 6 |
| Class Lindgren | 91.48% | 7 |
| Class Aquino | 86.67% | 8 |

Yearly Attendance Table

| Class | Attendance | Rank |
|--------------------|------------|------|
| Class Lovelace | 99.05% | 1 |
| Class Shelley | 97.52% | 1 |
| Class Hadid | 97.24% | 1 |
| Class Lindgren | 96.83% | 4 |
| Class Owens | 95.87% | 5 |
| Class Hawking | 95.00% | 6 |
| Class Aquino | 94.43% | 7 |
| Class Attenborough | 94.28% | 8 |



| STAR OF THE WEEK | |
|--------------------|--|
| 3.1 - Shelly | Ollie for his impressive attitude to learning and working through any barriers to learning. |
| 3.2 - Lovelace | Alfie for his resilience throughout the week. Whenever he has faced a challenge, he has rolled his sleeves up and tried his best. The result is excellent work in all lessons. |
| 4.1 - Owens | Peter takes great pride in always doing his best and sharing his knowledge with others. He also consistently produces high quality homework. |
| 4.2 - Lindgren | Mina for her interesting tale of fear using our suspense toolkit. Mina managed to follow the underlying pattern while adding many details and inventing new settings, characters and adventures in her own version of Zelda Claw story. |
| 5.1 - Aquino | Sveva for her attitude to writing and working very hard to make a portal story of her own. |
| 5.2 - Attenborough | Stanley for his attitude to reading. He has already read a whopping 180,00 words since September! |
| 6.1 - Hawking | Jonathan for his kindness and helpful attitude at all times. He has demonstrated his ability in writing and we are looking forward to reading his suspense story set in an abandoned building. |
| 6.2 - Hadid | Alex for his fantastic writing skills in the innovation stage of our Talk for Writing. He has carefully stuck to the underlying pattern and has edited his work all the way through! |

Messages and Reminders

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed their flu vaccination, on Monday, you can now use the link below to give consent. School Nursing will then be in touch with a clinic to attend.

Here's the link below to give consent/not give consent for your child to have/not have the flu vaccinations.

<http://www.berkshireimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/FluIM>

Schools unique code: BK109991

After School Swimming at Newlands - Years 5 & 6

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for swimming at Newlands on Fridays after school. There are still a few spaces for those who got a letter and missed the deadline.

Quiz Night - Thursday 19th October 2023

Tickets are available to buy on Scopay, you will find them within the trips and events .

PTA News



AGM/ QUIZ – TICKETS NOW ON SALE !!!

We're back, after the resounding success of our AGM/Quiz Night last year!

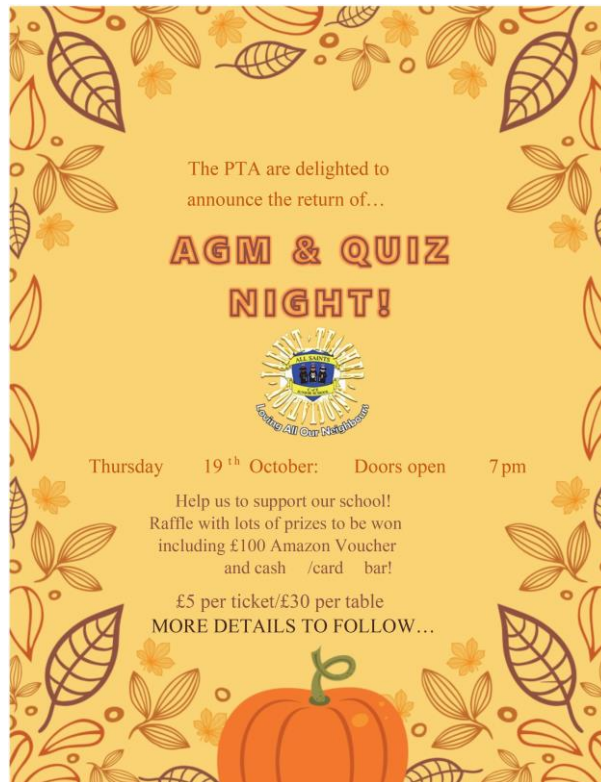
Come and join us, have a drink, enjoy an evening of fun for the grown-ups and support your PTA.

Here's all the info you need about the night itself:

- The event will be held in the school hall. We'll have a short AGM as required by the constitution of the PTA with voting for the relevant positions followed by a quiz night.
- Up to 6 x people per team, but don't worry if you don't have a team – we'll make sure everyone who comes along is teamed up!
- Tickets are priced at £5 per person/£30 per table of 6 and can be purchased NOW via Scopay/tucasi (within the "Products" section).
- Please note that in keeping with the school's efforts to be environmentally conscious, you will not be issued with a paper ticket. We will have a list of names on the door on the evening itself.
- Doors open at 7pm and the evening kicks off promptly at 7:15pm AGM, followed by Quiz 7:45pm and will wrap up at 10pm.
- Your ticket purchase will automatically enter you into our bumper prize draw to win £100 Amazon Voucher
- There will be an opportunity to purchase further raffle tickets on the night for a chance to win lots of goodies **PLUS** a bar and snacks, so remember to bring some money!
- If you have any questions about purchasing tickets, or the night itself, please don't hesitate to contact the PTA at: allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

The All Saints Junior School PTA



PTA Raffle Prize Donations



If you could kindly donate raffle prizes for the PTA quiz night and future raffles this would be greatly appreciated. Please bring into the office before 19th October.

PTA Recruitment

Would you like to support your child and connect with the school community?

The PTA would like to welcome all new parents to the school. We are a group of parents who are always looking for more people to join our team. We need your enthusiasm, your skills, your ideas, your help and your time- as much or as little as you can offer! Everyone is welcome!

We want to organise social events for parents and children whilst hopefully creating a strong sense of community across All Saints school and raising vital funds at the same time. Since we started, we have raised over £5000 for the school through events such as Quiz nights, movie nights, dress down days and more recently the summer fair.

Our next event is our annual AGM and Quiz Night! Join us in school Thursday 19th October, doors open 7pm, where the PTA positions will be confirmed followed by fun packed Quiz! We are currently trying to raise funds to create an Eco Garden for the school!

We are recruiting for the roles of **Chair** and **Vice Chair** so if you are interested, please do let us know, we will circulate letters to parents with more information shortly on how to put yourself forward. Both roles are not time consuming, current officers provide one hour a month of their time during term time to attend meetings. We are a fun and collaborative group, here is a photo of us at last year's Summer Fair.



If you would like to get involved in the PTA then please get in touch, please reach out allsaintsjuniorpta@gmail.com

Thank you!

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Autumn Clubs 2023

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

iRock

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, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



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

Mobile -07782253565

Email: anita@dhaaga-sewing.co.uk

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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

Maidenhead Magpies - Football

**ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS**



After School Clubs @ All Saints

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|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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
PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

UNITED AS ONE

HAVE A GO READING 2023



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!
