



## Parent/Carer Newsletter

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*10th September 2025*

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**“There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.” Mister Rogers**

### **Key dates for Parent/Carers**

<b>Wednesday 17th September</b>	Meet the Teacher
<b>Thursday 18th September</b>	National Fitness Day
<b>Friday 26th September</b>	School Photographer Individual Photographs
<b>Monday 13th -17th October</b>	Cycle to School Week
<b>Monday 20th - 23rd October</b>	Inter-House Netball Tournament
<b>Wednesday 22nd October</b> 6.30pm	Open evening for year 2 parents 5.00 -
<b>Thursday 23rd October</b>	PTA Quiz - 7.00pm
<b>Friday 24th October 2025</b>	Inset Day
<b>Monday 27th - 31st October 2025</b>	October Holiday
<b>Monday 3rd November 2025</b>	Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 4th November 2025</b>	Parents evening 3.40 - 6.00pm

**Thursday 6th November 2025**

Parents evening 3.40 -6.00pm

**Monday 10th November 2025**

Flu Immunisation

**Friday 19th December**

Inset

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## **Priority Message**

Dear Parents & Carers

First of all, a warm welcome back to our existing parents and a warm welcome to all new parents who have children starting with us this September. We hope you all had a lovely summer break and, no doubt, pleased to see the new term begin!!

The children have started brilliantly and settled very quickly into the school routines and their timetables. Which links nicely to the first item on the calendar for this term - Meet the Teacher! Yesterday, Mr Harris sent out an email with the details for **Meet the Teacher on Wednesday 17th September: 3.30 - 4.00pm and 4.05 - 4.30pm**. We will run two sessions to allow parents with siblings to get to both classes. For parents with three siblings, please go to the teachers of your youngest and we will arrange a separate meeting for your eldest class.

The purpose of Meet the Teacher is to find out more about the teacher, what is coming up in the year, timetables, rules/routines and any trips/events happening during the academic year. If you miss each of the sessions, teachers will share the slides from the meeting on your class SeeSaw.

**Other dates we would like to point out on the calendar are:**

**Open Evening** - 22nd October 5.00-6.30pm

**PTA QUIZ** - 23rd October - 7.00pm

**Parents Evenings** - 4th and 6th November

**The open evening** is mainly for year 2 parents looking to move their children to this school but it is also an open invitation for all of our parents to come in and have a look around the school. We will be asking lots of the children to volunteer and help teachers set up each classroom and to take part in the activities set up by teachers.

**Our PTA** run the annual All Saints Quiz which is open for all parents. It is an evening event for parents only and a great way to meet other parents and get involved with the brilliant work our PTA do for our school. This year the teachers team will need to up their game!

**Parents evening** will take place on **Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 6th November**. Put these dates in the diary for now and closer to the time we will send a link out to all parents to book a slot with your child's teacher. Parents evening will take place in the main hall on both nights.

A final word on school attendance. It is statutory for all schools to report on school attendance to the local authority and it is our job to help support any families who have children with poor attendance. Over the next coming weeks I will be contacting families whose children's attendance was below 90% last academic year to put in support to help improve those numbers. Throughout the year I meet with the local authority who will highlight individual pupils with attendance below 90% and put into place plans to help improve this.

The rest of the newsletter has information on extra-curricular clubs and further 'Well Done!' stories from the school holidays. In a few week's time we will begin our class spotlights which highlights some of the exciting learning happening in each individual class.

Thank you for reading and we hope you 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 -**



SEND - Mr Parkin

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*Extra Curriculum Clubs - Autumn 2025*

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN 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	ukids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Gymnastics	Mon	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	8 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 Excludes 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov INSET	uSport	£87.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Science Club	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2025	Fizz Pop Science	£48.00 for 6 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Fencing Club	Tues	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	16 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	Little Musketeers	£88.00 for 11 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Tri-Golf/ Foot Golf A1	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2025	School run/ Mr Mckrell	£24.50 for 7 wks	Field	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Games A2	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mr Mckrell	£17.50 for 5 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 4 - 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mrs Thompson	£42.00 for 12 wks	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Running Club	Wed	8.00 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025 Excludes 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Running4everyone	£49.50 for 11 wks	Field	30 mins	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Field	1 hour	Reception
Boxercise	Wed	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	uSport	£94.25 for 13 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Yoga/ Dance	Thurs	7.45 - 8.30 am	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Ethereal dance & fitness	£70.00 for 14 wks	Small Hall	45 mins	N/A
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£114.00 for 12 wks	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Mrs Thompson	£42.00 for 12 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Basketball	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	School run/ Premier Education	£65.00 for 13 wks	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Growing Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 11 Dec 2025	Ms Nowaczyk	£5 per term	O/s Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Art Club	Fri	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Years 3 - 6	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Art Peek	£100.80	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Kick Boxing	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Years 3 - 6	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2025	Samurai Kickboxing	£110.00 for 11 wks	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30pm	Invited	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 Oct 2025	School run/ Berkshire Cricket	5 weeks	Muga	1 hour	Reception



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## Well Done

Emma very kindly had her lovely long hair cut and donated it to the Princess Trust. They use it to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through a medical condition.





## Well Done

Over the summer Olivia (class Owens) competed in two sailing competitions, winning all the races in the week long competition early in the summer and then she took part in her first Mirror national championships on a very wet and windy weekend in August.



## 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.

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**PE and Sport News**





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*School Games Mark*

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Fantastic News – Our school achieved a Gold School Games Mark for the second year and it's displayed in the front entrance of the school.

The purpose of School Games Mark: 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.

The **outcomes of School Games Mark** and the School Games are linked. Schools will need to demonstrate how they are/have:

**1** Maintaining and growing your school's engagement in the School Games and your delivery of the Chief Medical Officer's (CMO) **60 active minutes for every child or 20 minutes for SEND young people.**

**2** Delivering and engaging in competitions that has **clear intent** and creates **positive experiences** based on the motivation, competence and confidence of your young people that need support most.

**3** A clear focus on **transition points** (e.g. Yr.3 and Yr.6/7 as well as those in three tier systems) and how **secondary** schools are engaging in the School Games.

**4** Supporting the personal development of targeted young people through **youth engagement and leadership.**

**5** Advocating and engaging key stakeholders on the **value of the School Games** to support local provision and improve the experiences for your young people and their families.

Our main aim this year is to improve the engagement of 30 active minutes during school time and 30 active minutes after school. With the help of our new Pupil Leaders they will organise and lead activities at lunchtimes for everyone to participate in and achieve their personal best, the first step to healthy competition. We also provide other lunchtime training which your child might be invited too and a full range of activities afterschool available to everyone.

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### *Ready for PE lessons and Sport Clubs - Safety*

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We've had a great start to a new year in PE, including a taster of Kick boxing but please be reminded about some essentials for safety.

In addition to our uniform policy [All Saints Church of England Junior School - Uniform Information](#)

- All shoulder length hair should be tied back at all times during the school day.
- No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons.
- Plain studded earrings should be removed on PE days or can be taped up by the child with micro fibre tape. Please include that in their PE kit if necessary.
- Please check your child's trainers are not thread bare and have sufficient grip to avoid accidents.

If you need help with PE kit please let the office know.

Your child will be given a reminder note if they are not meeting the PE Kit requirements.

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## *Kick Boxing Taster*

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The children had great fun with Samurai Kick Boxing on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Please see the email and our website for this new club available on Fridays.





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### *Afterschool Sports Club Routine*

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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

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### *Swimming Lessons*

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Every year we need to provide the government with swimming data for the end of KS2 swimming and water safety attainment. This year our Year 6s had Top-up lessons and our data has improved which is great news. Consequently, we will continue to provide swimming lessons next year and hopefully return to Newland Girls School to provide top-up lessons.

Year 5 will get to swim this Autumn Term 2025.

Year 4 in the Spring Term 2026

Year 3 in the Summer Term 2026

Year 6 in the Summer Term 2026

Swimming can take years to practice but some year 6s were non swimmers at the beginning of the year and can now swim, which shows it can be done!

If your child can not swim 25 metres in a range of strokes or perform self-rescues, please consider signing them up to a crash course in the summer holidays.

We're taking swimming lessons seriously, are you?



Please mention our school when you book.

Learn a skill for life and enjoy the many benefits of swimming.

[Value of Swimming | Research into the benefits of swimming on society](#)

Don't put a cap on swimming!

### **Bikeability courses are returning to School in the Autumn**

This is an opportunity not to be missed straight after half term in November!

**4-6th November, Level 2 for 24 riders in year 5/6 ( priority given to year 6)**

**7th November, Level 1 for 24 riders in year 4**

Parents pay £5 whilst RWBW fund the remaining cost.



You will need in a serviced bicycle and if you are happy to share your bike with a friend it would help others complete the course. Please let the school office know.

If you need help with a helmet, please contact the school.

There will be no courses at school in the Spring Term.

We will hopefully run courses in the Summer Term (funding hasn't been confirmed yet).

Year 6 level 3 (those who did level 2 in year 5 or in the Autumn)

Year 5 or 6 level 2 (those who didn't do it in the Autumn)

Year 4 level 1 (those who didn't do it in the Autumn)

Further information about the courses can be found below:

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in year 5&6.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-1>

Level 2 year 5&6 is a real cycling experience so that the students can deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

<https://www.spokesci.com/bikeability-level-2>

If your child has not mastered riding a bicycle yet why not have that as your holiday challenge – skills for life and then they could take part in the above!

[Kids Bike Helmet RHOKIC Kids Helmet for Boys Girls Adjustable Childs Bike Helmet Multi-Sport Toddler Skateboard Helmets Age 5-13 \(White\) : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

[Trespass Children's Cranky Cycle Safety Helmet, 48cm-52cm, Blue : Amazon.co.uk: Sports & Outdoors](#)

**BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW – Deadline by 30th September as we need to confirm numbers to Bespoke.**

1. **Complete the consent form to register your child on the relevant course. The link is available on the letter sent by email.**
2. **You will then be added to the £5 payment on Tucasi**

First come first served as places are limited but priority will be given to year 6.

Course will only run subject to demand and need a minimum of 12 children to take part.  
**Your child will need use of a bycycle, their own helmet and must already be able to cycle as these are not learn to ride courses.**

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*Local business team kit sponsorship required – Can you help?*

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Is there a local business you know or may work for who would be willing to sponsor 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.

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*Autumn Term Activity Clubs, September – December 2025*

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**SPACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE**- CHECK OUT OUR NEW PROVISION OUTLINED BELOW

PLEASE SIGN UP **ASAP** TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AS SPACES ARE LIMITED.

All the clubs below are available for years 3-6 unless otherwise stated. Further booking information is emailed and is also 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:

1. register your child on the relevant google form link below
2. secure your child's place with full payment on Tucasi, (*unless exempt, see the club rules\* below*).

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

Most clubs will only run if they have a **minimum number of children** attend.

Places are limited and given on a first come first served basis so please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Monday PM – uSports Gymnastics

Tuesday AM – Little Musketeers Fencing

Tuesday PM – **school run** Netball <https://forms.office.com/e/k7zdV3bdu0>

Tuesday PM – **school run** A1 Foot Golf/Tri-golf <https://forms.office.com/e/PXdE1DVwDY>

Tuesday PM – **school run** A2 Indoor Games <https://forms.office.com/e/SVXKAzHpHi>

Wednesday AM – Running 4 Everyone, Running Club

Wednesday PM – uSports Boxercise

Wednesday PM – Maidenhead United Football

Thursday AM – ETHEREAL, Yoga/ ballet

Thursday PM – **school run** Badminton Year 5/6 <https://forms.office.com/e/yGdajKWaMV>

Thursday PM – **school run** Basket ball <https://forms.office.com/e/tYltvz3avG>

Friday PM - Samurai Kick Boxing

In addition to the above some children will be invited to cricket or football sessions taking place at lunchtimes, please keep an eye out for emails.

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## Swimming Hat

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We are delighted to announce you can now buy a blue swimming hat on Scopay for a reduced price of £3.50. Year 5 can purchase one ready for the summer term.



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## Messages and Reminders

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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!*