



All Saints Newsletter

October 3rd, 2025

Highlights this week

Welcoming New Families

This week we hosted our very first open event for families who may be joining our school community in the future. It was a real joy to welcome them and share what makes our school so special.

We're incredibly proud of our children—their enthusiasm for learning and curiosity about the world around them. It was wonderful to see new families experience this first-hand. Their comments were extremely positive.

Moments like these are a powerful reminder of our school vision in action: Together, we *Aspire, Believe, Explore, Achieve*. Thank you for being part of it.

Mrs Wheatcroft

Harvest Festival

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who kindly contributed to our Harvest Festival. Your generosity and support are truly appreciated. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us for the celebration — the children sang beautifully and made us all proud.



Year 3 – Stone Age Tool Exploration

Year 3 have been thoroughly enjoying their history project, Age of Stone. This week, they had the exciting opportunity to handle Stone Age tools, bringing their learning to life in a hands-on and memorable way. The children were fascinated by the craftsmanship and history behind each item!



Reading Update

A big thank you to all the families who joined us for our reading workshops earlier this week! It was lovely to explore the Read Write Inc. phonics programme and share how we support reading across Key Stage Two.

If you weren't able to attend, you can catch up by viewing the presentations on our [school website](#).

Book Fair Success

We're so grateful for your support at the book fair: it was a fantastic turnout! Huge thanks to Miss Powell, our staff, and the ASSA team for making it all happen. We'll be sharing the total amount raised soon, which will go directly towards enriching our class libraries.

Next week- Key information

- Mon 6th Oct **9.15 Parent Forum Group-** please come to the school office.

This is a chance to meet with the leadership team and discuss school priorities with a focus on how to improve communication with parents.

- Tues 7th Oct **Year 6 Cake Sale** (School Hall)
- Thurs 9th Oct – 2.30pm Bookings for After School and Breakfast club open for next term.

Please note, after school club will close at 4.30pm on the last day of term (19th Dec).

- Fri 10th October **School INSET- School will be closed on this day.**

Notices

We'd Love Your Feedback on School Lunches!

We're inviting all families to share their thoughts on our school catering by completing a short survey. Your feedback helps us make sure our lunches are nutritious, enjoyable, and meet the needs of our children.

 [Click here to fill out the survey](#)

Please complete it by Thursday 16th October—thank you for helping us improve!

NSPCC PANTS

The NSPCC's PANTS campaign is a simple, age-appropriate way to help keep children safe from abuse. It teaches them that their body belongs to them, and they have a right to say no. Using the friendly character Pantosaurus, the campaign helps children understand that what's in their pants is private, and they should always speak to a trusted adult if anything makes them feel uncomfortable. You can find helpful resources, videos, and tips for talking to your child on the NSPCC website.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

We use these resources in school with our children.



Absence

If your child is absent, please notify the school office by **9.15am**.

absence@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

01235 819143

Term dates 2026-27

Term dates for September 2026 are now available on our school website.

<https://www.all-saints.oxon.sch.uk/parents/calendar-and-term-dates>

SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Scrivener's class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 99.4% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Thunberg who are the house point winners for this week with 194 points.

187
Rashford

169
Attenborough

194
Thunberg

180
Malala

ASSA Updates

ASSA stands for the All Saints School Association. ASSA is a run by a group of parents and carers who work with families at the school, staff, and governors to run fun social events for our pupils and their families and to raise funds for the school, improving resources for the pupils; your children.

The active group is small, so **we need help** to plan and run events like the disco, summer fete, pre-loved uniform sales etc. Without these funds our children wouldn't be able to enjoy things like new play facilities or the annual pantomime.

We would like to thank Tina Holland for taking on the role of Secretary (newsletters) and Kapriessie Slade for taking on the role of Vice Treasurer.

This year's committee members and where you can find us:

Chair – Lisa McArdle – Year 4

Vice Chair - Brodie Goring – Year 2

Secretary (meetings) – Ellie Dawes – Year 2 and Year 5

Secretary (newsletter) – Tina Holland – Year 5

Treasurer – Tracey Underhill – Year 4

Vice Treasurer – Kapriessie Slade – Year 4

We welcome new active members at any time and are a welcoming bunch, please joins us at the next monthly on **Monday 6th October 8pm** at the Ladygrove pub.

A number of our helpers also benefit from charity fund-matching from the companies they work for, which might be something to check with your employer.

Interested in getting involved?

ASSA have a Whatsapp group where you can find out more about how you can get involved. If you would like to be added to this group please complete the google form below.

<https://forms.gle/joTNzf1sds7eDn1B6>



October Disco – 17th October:

We are trailing a new ticket system, tickets for the disco can be bought using the link below:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/assadidcot

You will receive a QR code which must be brought with you on the evening.

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the night this could be help with set up, on a stall or to help with tidying up at the end of the evening. If you are able to help us while your child is partying the night away please reach out to us at asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

Any helper gets free entry.



Brush Party – 21st November:

One of our favourite events of the year is the brush party. An opportunity to learn to paint in a step-by-step guided evening.

No experience is necessary, so please join us for some festive fun.

Tickets are £33 to include Tea/Coffee and mince pies.

The evening is suitable for children in year 6 and up but if you feel your child is capable then they are welcome to join in too, please be aware there won't be additional support available for younger painters. Please get in touch to book: asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

Non-uniform day - Friday 24th October

For the October non-uniform day we will be asking for a colour item in support of the Christmas summer raffle or the usual £1 donation.

Keep an eye out for your classes colour!

ASSA Christmas Fete- Friday 5th December

If you know anyone who might want to buy a commercial stall at the Christmas fete, or if you have a fundraising stall idea that you would like to help with, please email asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

Upcoming Events:

- Year 6 cake sale (profits go directly to each class) - Tuesday 7th October
- Non-uniform (colour raffle or £1 donation) - Friday 24th October
- Christmas Brush Party - Friday 21st November
- Year 5 cake sale (profits go directly to each class) - Tuesday 2nd December
- Christmas Fete - Friday 5th December

Next ASSA Meeting – Monday 6th October 8pm, Ladygrove pub.