



Highlights this week

Welcome Back!

It's been wonderful to see the children return for another exciting term. We're looking forward to all the learning and experiences ahead.

Ofsted Update

You may have heard about recent changes to the Ofsted inspection framework in the news. All Saints is due for an inspection sometime between **November 2025 and November 2026**. We see this as a fantastic opportunity to showcase the great work happening in our school, celebrate successes, and continue our journey of growth by identifying areas for further development.

If you'd like to learn more about the updated framework, you can find details here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/education-inspection-framework/education-inspection-framework-for-use-from-november-2025#introduction>

There are also helpful videos explaining the key changes:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMMoqZv-DUU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsulVGtEv3c>

Open Events

This week, we hosted two open events for prospective families. It was a joy to walk around the school and see our classes in action. The feedback from visitors was overwhelmingly positive—thank you to everyone who helped make these events such a success!

Year 6 Swimming

I was thrilled to be able to join Mr Jones' class in Year 6 for their swimming session this week at Leys Pool in Oxford. I was so impressed with the pool itself, the quality of the teaching and the engagement and behaviour of our children. My thanks go to the Year 6 team, especially Mrs Wilkinson, for all of the hard work in organising swimming this year so far.

Anti-Bullying Presentation and Workshops

A big thank you to ASSA for funding this week's anti-bullying sessions. Children in Years 1–4 enjoyed a presentation, while Years 5 and 6 took part in workshops focusing on the theme "Power for Good."

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and we'll continue to reinforce these important messages. The presenter shared that our pupils were among the most engaged she's ever worked with: what a wonderful compliment! Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and thoughtful participation.



Next week- Key information It's a busy one!

Mon 10-14th Nov- Year 6 Kilvrough Trip

Mon 10th Nov- Start of Anti-Bullying week. Power for Good

Mon 10th Nov- ASSA Meeting 8pm The Ladygrove Pub

Any parents or carers are welcome to come and find out more about ASSA (All Saints School Association) and how we can continue to raise money through community events, school fundraisers and a team effort. Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, every bit of help makes a big impact!

Wed 12th Nov- 2.15pm Year 1 Maths Workshop

This is a chance to learn about our approach to maths in Year 1 and how you can support your child at home with Maths.

Thurs 13th Nov- 2.30pm Reception Maths workshop

This is a chance to learn about our approach to maths in Reception and how you can support your child at home with Maths.

Friday 14th- Non- School Uniform Day for Children In Need

If you would like to donate, you can do so via School Gateway.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found [here](#)

Notices

Dates for this term- changes and updates attached

Another copy of the dates for this term can be found attached to this email. You were sent this previously but there are a few additions/ changes highlighted in **yellow**. Please have a look at these changes.

As you will spot in the diary dates, we are particularly excited about hosting the outdoor KS2 carol service at the end of term. More information will follow later in the month.

🕒 Whole School Timetable (Reception to Year 6)

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent parent forum. In response to your feedback, we've put together a clear overview of the school day for all year groups from Reception to Year 6. We hope this helps you stay informed about your child's daily routine.

You can find the timetable on our website: At the bottom of the Curriculum page, Daily Overview <https://www.all-saints.oxon.sch.uk/about-us/curriculum>

If you have any questions or would like further details, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher.

SAM Bear

Well done Mrs Axtell and Mrs Phipps class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 99.4% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this week with 227 points.

227
Rashford

218
Attenborough

167
Thunberg

192
Malala

All Saints School Association (ASSA) Events!

A huge festive thank you to everyone who's donated to our Rainbow Raffle — your generosity is amazing! 🌈

If you still have any items you'd like to contribute, we'd be delighted to add them — we never say no to more raffle goodies!



🎄 The Christmas Fete is Coming! 🎄

The festive season is nearly here, and our team is in full Elf mode getting everything ready for this year's Christmas Fete!

Join us for an afternoon packed with entertainment, fun, laughter — and a little bit of shopping too.

We'd love your help on the day! If you're able to volunteer, please get in touch by emailing us [here](#):

Have any Christmas jumpers, festive tops, or unwanted gifts taking up space? We'd love to give them a new home! Please drop them off at the school office or hand them to an ASSA member by **28 November**.

A huge festive thank you for your support — we can't wait to celebrate with you! 🧑‍🎄 ✨

🎨 Brush Party – A Night of Festive Fun! 🎄

Grab your friends, family, or come solo — everyone's welcome! Create your own masterpiece with step-by-step guidance from the brilliant Rachel. No experience needed — just bring your enthusiasm (and maybe a bottle of wine 🍷).

🎫 **Tickets:** £33 (includes tea, coffee & mince pies!)

👤 **Open to:** Year 6 and above (younger confident painters welcome)

📅 **Book now** — spaces are limited!

👉 <https://fb.me/e/321ThBq8H>

🎉 Don't miss this fun, creative night out — laughter guaranteed!

✉️ To book your place, please get in touch! asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk



Upcoming ASSA Events:

- ASSA meeting – Monday 10th November – Ladygrove Pub
- Christmas Brush Party - Friday 21st November
- Year 5 cake sale - Tuesday 2nd December
- Christmas Fete - Friday 5th December