



All Saints Newsletter

October 9th, 2025

A reminder that school is closed for INSET training on Friday 10th October

Highlights this week- it's been a busy one!

Parent Forum

A big thank you to everyone who joined us last Monday for the Parent Forum. Your insights into communication at All Saints were incredibly valuable. We talked through some of the current challenges, like last-minute updates, and began exploring new ideas to improve things, including the use of social media platforms.

We'd love to keep the conversation going! Our next meeting will be held at **9:00am on Monday 1st December** in the Community Hall.

Year 6 Cake Sale

What a fantastic array of cakes. Thanks to everyone who donated these and thank you to the children, staff and parents who helped.



Food Bank Donation

The donation to Didcot Food Bank was very gratefully received. Thank you all for your support in this.



PC Mike Dix visits Year 5 and 6

This week, PC Mike Dix visited our Year 5 and 6 pupils to talk about safe behaviour in the community and online. The session was engaging and informative, covering important messages about staying safe both in public spaces and on the internet. We encourage parents and carers to chat with their children about what they learned—these conversations can help reinforce the key safety messages and give children a chance to share what stood out to them.

Art Assembly: Routes Project

On Monday Years 4, 5 and 6 were fortunate to meet the artists Helen and Ben who came to talk to the children about a new piece of artwork which is being installed in Didcot.

They are part of the ROUTES Project which is a light art piece which will be installed in the Cow Lane bypass as part of the South Oxfordshire District Council's Connecting Community Project. **They** explained to the children about this new project and how they are wanting them to contribute their own ideas about Didcot which they will then include on the final piece.

Hopefully, your child came home with a postcard which, if they want to, can draw and write their ideas about what Didcot means to them and what they enjoy doing in Didcot. Please could these postcards be returned to your child's class teacher by Monday 20th October. We do have plenty of spare postcards if younger siblings would also like to take part. Please ask your child to speak to their class teacher for one.

We have attached the PowerPoint to the Art curriculum page on the school website if you wanted to find out more about the project. This is such an exciting opportunity for the children to become part of a new piece of artwork which will hopefully be enjoyed by many over the next few years.



🎓 School Council – First Meeting of the Year

This week marked the first meeting of our newly elected **School Council**. These students play a vital role in shaping the future of All Saints, representing their peers and helping to make positive changes across the school.

👏 A huge well done to all our school councillors, who are already wearing their badges with pride.

Next week- Key information

- **Tuesday 14th October** – Year 6 will take part in their **IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) visit**, held on site.
- **Tuesday 14th October** – Year 2 Trip looking at the history of Didcot and looking at an exhibition at the Cornerstones Art Centre
- **Thursday 16th October** – Year 6 will have their **second IMPS session**, also on site.
- **Thursday 16th October** – We're thrilled to welcome a visiting **author**, who will be speaking with **Year 2 and Year 4** pupils to inspire their love of reading and storytelling.
- **Friday 17th October** – ASSA School Disco

Poppy Appeal – Supporting Remembrance

We're proud to be supporting the **Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal** once again this year. Poppies will be available at school in the lead-up to **Remembrance Day**. You can purchase poppies from the school office, helping to raise funds for veterans and those currently serving in the armed forces.

Wearing a poppy is a simple but powerful way to show our respect and gratitude for those who have made sacrifices for peace and freedom.

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



Notices

Term-Time Holidays

Attached to this newsletter is an important letter outlining our school's policy on holidays during term time. We kindly ask all families to read it carefully.

We understand that planning time away can be meaningful for families, but it's essential to be aware of the legal and educational implications of taking children out of school during term time. The letter explains how absences are managed and the potential consequences of unauthorised leave.

Thank you for your continued support.

School Gates – Security Reminder

A reminder to all families that our **school gates will be closed at 8:55am** and again at **3:30pm** each day. This is part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and secure site, especially with **after-school clubs** taking place.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping All Saints safe.

ASSA Events

Please take a look at upcoming ASSA events:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/18t9k2SA7HNSICafWVF7z4ps2BasWa3gb4gFLSXM9Wm0/edit?tab=t.0>

SAM Bear

Well done Miss Roy's class in Year 4 and Mrs Scrivener's Year 1 class with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 219 points.

218
Rashford

196
Attenborough

208
Thunberg

219
Malala