



All Saints Newsletter

October 17th, 2025

Highlights this week

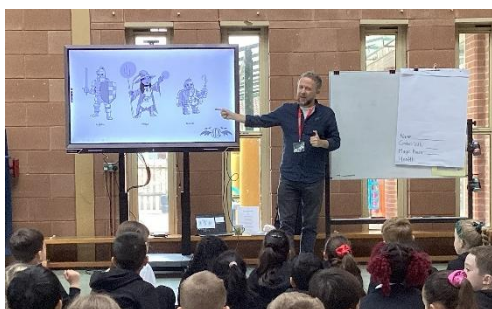
IMPS

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in the Injury Minimization Programme for Schools (IMPS), an engaging and practical initiative designed to equip children with essential first aid skills and safety awareness. Through hands-on activities and interactive learning, students will gain confidence in managing emergency situations, understanding risk, and making informed decisions to keep themselves and others safe. It's a fantastic opportunity that supports their independence and prepares them for real-life scenarios as they transition to secondary school.



Author Visit

Children in Years 2 and 4 had the exciting opportunity to meet Kieron Larwood, who brought their story to life by introducing the characters and sharing insights into the world of writing. The visit offered a fascinating glimpse into what it's like to be an author, sparking creativity and curiosity among our young learners. Thank you to everyone who helped organise this memorable experience!



Book Fair

We raised £1307 in rewards from the Book Fair.

Year 2 Trip to Cornerstone Arts Centre

On Tuesday, Year 2 went on an exciting walk to the Cornerstone. They saw the work of three local artists and got to hear all about how they created their pieces. The children asked some great questions and listened thoughtfully. They also produced their own landscape sketch using the local area, some masterpieces were definitely created. The children behaved brilliantly and represented our school so well. Thank you to the parent helpers that came along.



Year 3 Trip to Earth Trust

On Thursday, Year 3 travelled visited the Earth Trust (Wittenham Clumps) to take part in a Sensational Stone Age Day. At the Earth Trust Education Centre, the children took part in three fantastic workshops: fire-lighting; Stone Age cave painting, and exploring ancient artefacts. They got to look at the teeth and tusks of woolly mammoths, as well as handling stone tools that were 400,000 years old! Each class also spent time exploring the clumps and woodlands where they worked in teams to create amazing Stone Age shelters. Well done to all the children for their brilliant behaviour and a MASSIVE THANKS to our parent helpers for making the trip possible.



Next week- Key information

Tue 21st Oct: Key Stage 2 History Day. Children can come to school on this day dressed in costume linking to their History based project. Year 3 - Stone Age to Iron Age, Year 4 - Romans, Year 5 - Egyptians, Year 6 - World War II.

Fri 24th Oct: End of term- school closes at the usual time. School closes for half-term
Non-uniform day (£1 donation for ASSA can be donated via school gateway)

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

Notices

Anti bullying Show- The Power of Good- Tuesday 4th November

Anti-bullying week is coming up on 10th November. To prepare for this we have booked an Anti-bullying show on Tuesday 4th November.

Please look at the **attached letter** to tell you more about this.

Useful resources can be accessed here so you can talk about this with your child at home:

<https://www.openvieweducation.co.uk/power-for-good/>

Thank you to ASSA for funding this event for our school.

Children in Need

On Friday 14th November, we're inviting all students to take part in a Non-Uniform Day to support Children in Need—donations are welcome, and every contribution helps make a difference

Please donate via school gateway.

Young Carers

We understand that some children take on caring responsibilities at home, which can be both rewarding and challenging. These young carers may support a family member with a disability, illness or mental health condition. To ensure they receive the help they need, we work closely with Be Free Young Carers, a local charity offering tailored support, respite activities, and guidance for young carers across Oxfordshire. If you think your child may be a young carer, or if you'd like more information, please complete google form below. We can refer children to Be Free Young Carers from the age of 7 years old but as a school we can offer support and awareness of all Young Carers.

<https://forms.gle/KFJ5WvkDcTLCwJe19>

SAM Bear

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

House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 250 points.

209
Rashford

250
Attenborough

214
Thunberg

242
Malala

ASSA Events!

Get Ready to Dance!

We hope you've been practicing your best moves for tonight's first (and sold-out!) school disco of the year!

Important Information:

- Don't forget your tickets – QR codes will be scanned at the door.
- The disco starts at **6:45pm** and finishes at **8:45pm** (right after the raffle).
- Most importantly – have fun! 🎉

Christmas Cards

Christmas card artwork will be coming home in bags **today**. Each pack includes full instructions on how to place your order online.

Please note:

- Orders must be placed online by **24th October**.
- Artwork must be returned to school by this date so it can be sent off to create the children's beautiful festive masterpieces! 🎨 ✨

Last Day of Term – 24th October – Rainbow Donations!

The end of term is almost here, and that means it's non-school uniform day! To support our Christmas Raffle, we're asking for **rainbow donations** — items in the colour assigned to your year group.

Please ensure that all donations are **new and have a date of at least 31st January 2026**. Alternatively, you can make a £1 donation to help support ASSA and the school! Thank you for your support!

Reception - Pink

Year 1 - Red

Year 2 - Orange

Year 3 - Yellow

Year 4 - Green

Year 5 - Blue

Year 6 - Purple



🎨 **Brush Party is Back!** 🎨 21st November

One of our favourite events of the year is returning – the **Brush Party! Tickets are stilling fast – Book today!**

What's a Brush Party, you ask? It's a relaxed, fun evening where you'll be guided step by step by the wonderful Rachel to create your very own masterpiece. No painting experience is needed – just bring along your enthusiasm, a big smile, and maybe even a bottle of wine if you'd like! Make an evening of it and bring a friend!

Tickets: £33 (includes tea/coffee and mince pies)

The evening is open to **children in Year 6 and above**, though younger children who are confident painters are also welcome. Please note that there won't be additional support available for younger participants.

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



Planning a clear out before Christmas?

Did you end up with a few too many shower gels, bath sets, or candle melts last Christmas/birthday? Maybe some jewellery that wasn't quite your style? Don't worry — **ASSA** can put them to good use!

We're collecting **unopened gifts** for our upcoming **Christmas Fair** — anything from toys and jewellery to candles, bath sets, and more.

You can **drop your donations** into the **ASSA collection tub** at reception, or **hand them to a committee member** in the playground.

Thank you for helping us make this year's fair extra special!

Upcoming ASSA Events:

- Non-uniform - Friday 24th October – Rainbow raffle donations
- 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