



# All Saints Newsletter

October 24th, 2025

## Highlights this week

### End of term thanks

As we come to the end of a long but successful start to the school year, I want to extend thanks to everyone who has contributed to such a positive term. Walking through classrooms, it's been a joy to see our children so engaged, curious, and full of enthusiasm for learning. I'm especially grateful for the warm support from staff and families as I've settled into my new role. From the buzz of KS2 History day this week to the fun of last Friday's disco, this term has been a wonderful reminder of the vibrant community we share. I would like to wish all our families a restful and happy half-term break—I'm excited for what next term holds!

### School Disco

Last Friday's school disco was a huge success, with children dancing the night away under bright lights and bursts of falling foam that added a magical touch to the evening. The hall was alive with laughter and music as students showed off their best moves, got creative with colourful crafts, and enjoyed a tasty spread of snacks and treats. From glittery face paint to foam-filled fun, it was a great community event.

**Thank you so much for ASSA for organising this to raise money towards our school.**



### 🎉 Celebrating Key Stage 2 History Day!

Our Key Stage 2 History Day was a fantastic celebration of learning, creativity, and time travel! Children arrived in brilliant costumes that reflected their year group's history projects—Year 3 explored the Stone Age to Iron Age, Year 4 marched in as Romans, Year 5 dazzled as Egyptians, and Year 6 honoured the spirit of World War II. The day was filled with excitement, storytelling, and a deeper appreciation for the past.

A huge thank you to families for supporting the event with such imaginative outfits. If anyone would like to donate their child's costume later this year, we'd love to add it to our collection for future historians-in-training.



## Community Bulb Planting

On Thursday our school Green Team members and School Councillors walked up to the Ladygrove Playing Field where they helped staff from the Didcot Town Council to plant some crocus and daffodil bulbs. They also got creative and decorated some fabulous rocks which will be part of an Edmonds Park art installation in the new year. Well done to the children for all their enthusiasm and hard work. Thank you, as always, to the parent helpers who made this trip possible.



## Next week- Key information

Mon 3rd Nov School opens for Autumn Term 2

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Open Day for prospective parents 2026  
9.30-10.30 and 1.30-2.30

### Tuesday 4th- **Anti bullying Show- The Power of Good**

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

### **Parents Evening Bookings opening**

Bookings for parents evening will open on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you for parents evening on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please enter the school via the main school office on these dates. Gates will be locked. If you are not sure where to go, Miss Little, Mrs Wheatcroft and Mrs Bristow will be on hand.

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

## Notices

### **Globe Requests**

Do you have a globe at home gathering dust on a shelf? We would love to give it a new life our classrooms. We're looking to expand our collection of globes to support hands-on learning and help children explore the world in a more interactive way.

If you have a globe you'd be willing to donate—whether it's large, small, vintage, or modern—we'd be incredibly grateful. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.

Thank you in advance.

### **Playground Safety Reminder**

We kindly remind families that children should not use the playground equipment before or after school unless directly supervised by an adult. Please note, staff may ask children to step off the equipment during these times. Please remember that school gates will be locked at the end of the day by 3.30pm for site security.

'Together we Aspire, Believe, Explore, Achieve'

## 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 Miss Parren's class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 98.3% for the week.

## House Points

Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 228 points.

218  
Rashford

209  
Attenborough

180  
Thunberg

228  
Malala

## ASSA Events!

### 🎨 It's back – our favourite event of the year, the Brush Party! 🖌️

This event is open to everyone, so grab your friends, family, and anyone who loves a fun night out — because tickets are flying fast! Check out the event here: <https://fb.me/e/321ThBq8H>

What's a **Brush Party**? It's a relaxed, laughter-filled evening where the brilliant **Rachel** will guide you step-by-step to create your very own masterpiece. No experience needed — just bring your enthusiasm, a smile, and maybe even a bottle of wine to share! 🍷 Here is a link to see how it works: <https://youtu.be/HYNSanr0nSk>

🎁 Make it a night to remember — come with friends, colleagues, or make new ones while you paint!

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

👤 Open to children in **Year 6 and above** — confident younger painters are welcome too.



**Book your tickets today and get ready for an evening full of creativity, laughter, and festive fun!**

✉️ To book your place, please get in touch! [asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk)

## Christmas Fete – 5<sup>th</sup> December – SAVE THE DATE!

The Christmas Fete is booked in, and we are in full planning mode, and we need you!

- We're collecting **unopened gifts** for our upcoming **Christmas Fair** — anything from toys and jewellery to candles, bath sets, and more.
- There will be a **Christmas Jumper Swap** too – if you have any Xmas Jumpers that you no longer need – we can take them off your hands. Tops and T-shirts are also welcome.

- We are also on the lookout for wrapping paper, tags bows etc....
- If you can help out at the event, or bits before, please email us or grab one of at the school gate.

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

**Upcoming ASSA Events:**

- **Christmas card deadline – 2<sup>nd</sup> November**
- **ASSA meeting – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Ladygrove Pub**
- **Christmas Brush Party - Friday 21st November**
- **Year 5 cake sale - Tuesday 2nd December**
- **Christmas Fete - Friday 5th December**