



All Saints Newsletter

September 26th, 2025

Highlights this week

🎉 A Thank You from ASSA 🎉

This week marked our ASSA Annual General Meeting, and we want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us. Your time, energy, and support makes a difference to every child in our school community.

We are delighted to confirm that last year, we as a school raised £9199 through a whole range of activities from school discos, brush parties, second hand school uniform sales and of course the school fair. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

This money goes straight back into the school and will be used to purchase much needed equipment such as new chrome books and iPads.



Why We Need You ✨

We'd love to grow the ASSA team so we can keep bringing joy to our children and families. From school discos and Christmas magic to summer fairs that bring the whole community together—these moments matter. They create memories, build friendships, and make our school feel like home.

If you've ever smiled at one of these events, please consider joining us. You don't need to give up hours of your week—a little help goes a long way. Whether it's lending a hand at a stall or sharing a great idea, your contribution can make a real difference.

📄 Interested in getting involved?

ASSA have a Whatsapp group where you can find out more about how you can get involved. We will share information on the next newsletter on how to join.

Swimming

Mrs Agg's class had a great first swimming session at Ley's Pool. We were so impressed with the quality of the pool, the teaching and the children's enthusiasm. We look forward to more sessions.



Next week- key information

Monday 29th Sept **2.40pm-3.10 Phonics workshop for parents (School Hall)**

This workshop will be a chance to learn about our school phonics scheme. It is aimed at Reception but parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are also welcome.

Tues 30th Sept **2.40-3.10 Reading Parent Workshop (School Hall)**- This workshop will be a chance to find out how you can support your child with reading development. This workshop will be targeted at parents of children in years 1-3 but all parents are welcome.

Wednesday 1st October- **Open Morning for prospective parents 9.30-10.30**

Thursday 2nd October

On Thursday 2nd October, we are holding a special lunch for the Autumn School Census. Census day is important for Primary Schools as we receive extra funding for all Reception and KS1 (Year 1 and 2) children that have a school dinner that day.

The menu will be a chicken or veggie burger with wedges and corn on the cob. For pudding, we will offer a rocket lolly. All children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception and KS1) will automatically be booked a school meal of their choice in class this week. If your child is in KS2 (Years 3-6), please book their school meal via School Gateway as usual.

Please note there will be no brunch bags offered on this day.

Children with special diets will be catered for accordingly.

Harvest Festival Performances – Friday 3rd October

To help families enjoy the Harvest Festival together, this year we have organised performance times by **house** rather than by class. This means siblings in different year groups will perform at the same time.

🕒 1:15pm Performance – Children in **Malala** and **Attenborough**

🕒 2:15pm Performance – Children in **Rashford** and **Thunberg**

If you're unsure which house your child belongs to, you can find this information by logging into **Arbor** and looking at their profile.

Notices

Gates

Please note we aim to shut the school gates as near to 8.55am as possible.
If your child arrives after this time, please go through the main school office to sign them in.

Pupil Premium

Did you know your child might be entitled for Pupil Premium? This provides additional funding for our school which we can use to provide extra resources, learning opportunities, and support for children—it can make a real difference in our children's education. If you think you may be eligible, please complete the Google form using the link below. We will then notify you if you are eligible.

Google Form Link - <https://forms.gle/z3mQqoSM4L3se7qk7>

Absence

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

absence@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

01235 819143

SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Axtell and Mrs Phipps' class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Thunberg who are the house point winners for this week with 209 points.

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ASSA Update

ASSA stands for the All Saints School Association. ASSA is 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 welcome new active members at any time and are a welcoming bunch.

We have lost some committee members with children moving up to secondary school. We have the vacancies below on the committee should anyone want to join us.

Secretary (newsletters) – Vacant

Assistant treasurer - Vacant

This year's committee members remain the same:

Chair – Lisa McArdle

Vice Chair - Brodie Goring

Secretary (meetings) – Ellie Dawes

Treasurer – Tracey Underhill

The next monthly meeting will take place on **Monday 6th October 8pm** at the Ladygrove pub, grab one of us in the playground for a chat or email us asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

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.

October Disco – 17th October:

Our first event of the year, please keep an eye out on the Newsletter for information about disco tickets.

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

School Lottery

Your School Lottery is all about community fundraising. Every year, the **income** generated by parents supporting their school lottery helps to fund so many wonderful activities and resources for students!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner every week and the chance to win the £25,000 Jackpot!

The draw takes place every Saturday and winners are notified via email. Match all 6 numbers and you're a Jackpot Winner!

For every ticket you play, 70% goes to your school community as funds raised and prizes for one of your parents.

Join your school lottery today and raise money the fun way. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>



Win a £1,000 Aldi gift card

Get Tickets



Upcoming ASSA Events:

- ASSA Meeting Monday 6th October
- Year 6 Cake sale – Tuesday 7th October
- October Disco – Friday 17th October
- Non-uniform - Friday 24th October – Rainbow raffle donations
- Christmas Brush Party - Friday 21st November
- Year 5 cake sale - Tuesday 2nd December
- Christmas Fete - Friday 5th December