



Highlights this week

As we approach the end of term, I am reminded of how privileged I am to lead the All Saints team. Despite the busyness of this season, our dedicated staff, supportive families, and wonderful children continue to make me smile every day. This week has been filled with festive cheer — from Nativity plays to Christmas dinners, singing, parties, and even a special visit from Santa! My personal highlight was watching the Christmas Nativities in Early Years and Year 2. Seeing the confidence and progress of our children in these performances was a true reminder of the joy of working in a school at this time of year.

A huge thank you goes to our staff, whose hard work makes these experiences possible.

ASSA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for the ASSA Christmas Event. It was a wonderful success, filled with festive cheer and community spirit. The evening concluded beautifully with the choir performance. We are very grateful to all who helped make this event possible, especially the dedicated ASSA team, whose hard work and commitment ensured such a joyful celebration.



Christmas Dinners

On Wednesday and Thursday the hall was alive with festive music, festive spirit and rather a lot of festive hats. Thank you to the staff, especially the kitchen team, for their hard work in supporting this. Christmas hat winners will be announced in the celebration assembly at the end of term.



Didcot Town Choir Concert

We are incredibly proud of the children who represented All Saints at the recent carol service. They sang beautifully, filling the event with festive cheer and joy for everyone present. Their hard work and enthusiasm truly shone through. Thank you to the staff who supported and made this wonderful occasion possible. Your dedication ensures these special moments happen for our school community.



All Saints' Church Tree Festival

Well done to the Year 1 children who made decorations which are on display at All Saints Church as part of their Tree Festival. If you would like to visit the church and see the decorations; there is a Christmas Songs and Carol service on 13th December (3pm) and a special Festival Service on Sunday 14th December (10am).



Santa Visit

Santa came to visit the school on Thursday afternoon spreading Christmas fun across the school. Thank you to Mrs Connell for coordinating this.



Dance Success

We are delighted to celebrate Nicole's outstanding achievements in her recent British Theatre Dance Association examinations. Nicole earned an Honours Star for her Bronze Medal Modern Jazz examination, as well as Honours for both her Silver Rose Award Tap and Bronze Medal Acrobatic. Her dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and we are incredibly proud of her success!

Next week- Tis the busy season!

Please note term finishes at 2pm on Friday 19th December and Afterschool Club closes at 4.30pm.

Tuesday 16th December - Key Stage Two Christmas Singing

Time: Gates open at 2:30pm to start singing 2.40- 3pm.

Join us for a festive celebration for families!

To make the most of the Christmas spirit and ensure everyone can join comfortably, we're planning outdoor carol singing (weather permitting).

- Dress warmly for the occasion.
- No tickets required – we should be able to accommodate everyone, though some may need to stand.

We are hoping to serve warm drinks – please bring cash or card to purchase a drink and add to the festivities.

Tuesday 16th December - Hot chocolates available after school for children to purchase.

All money raised will go towards ASSA and directly support our school.

Tuesday 16th December - Year 2 Christingle Service at 5.30pm

Year 2 children and families are invited to come and join us at All Saints Church

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

Notices

SAM Bear

Well done Miss Roy's Class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 98.5% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this week with 210 points.

210
Rashford

201
Attenborough

179
Thunberg

207
Malala

ASSA Events!

A festive thank you!

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and supported our Christmas Fair. A **huge** thank you to the School Choir for filling the event with your beautiful singing. We would also like to give a special thank you to all our volunteers—your hard work and dedication make events like this possible. We truly couldn't do it without you!

We are pleased to announce that we raised a total of: **£808**

Thank you!

Who is ASSA?

All Saints School Association (ASSA) is our school's PTA—a friendly group of parents, grandparents, carers, and supporters who work together to plan events and raise funds for the school. Our volunteers come in all forms: some help at every event, some design and print posters, and some lend a hand just once a year. Every bit of help is truly appreciated.

If you'd like to be added to our email list, just send us a quick message and we'll include you. And don't worry—we won't expect you to volunteer just because you've signed up!

Join Our School Lottery!

Did you know that for the past four years our school has been part of *My School Lottery*? Thanks to our amazing supporters, we've already raised £4,000 for our school!

If you'd like to get involved and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes, simply click the link to [sign up](#). You'll also be entered into their special Christmas Golden Draw where you could win £5,000 for you – and £5,000 for the school!

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference! 🎉

