



### Highlights this week

#### Happy New Year and welcome back.

It is so lovely to see the school buzzing with activity and smiles again. Well done to all of the children who have returned to school so positively. After very busy diaries in December, we bring a much quieter and shorter newsletter at the start of this term.

#### Shout out to the Site Team

A huge thank you to Mr Vaughan and Mr Davies for helping make our site as safe as possible with your very early morning gritting and support across the school. Mr Vaughan even came in early Sunday morning to grit the car park for the Church community- thank you!

#### Swimming

Year 5 have started swimming this term. We were so impressed with the conduct of Miss Powell/ Mrs Hasting's class on Thursday and everyone enjoyed their first swimming session at Leys Pool. Thank you to Mrs Wilkinson, yet again, for all of the hard work organising All Saints' swimming sessions.

#### Rashford Win Last term

Rashford celebrated their win today with a non-school uniform day. Well done Rashford. I wonder who will be the winning house for this term!

### Next week

- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics-** selected children only

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

### Notices

#### Diary Dates

You have likely seen these by now, but please make note of the diary dates and events taking place across the school this term using the link above.

#### Tying Shoelaces

This is a really useful video to support your child in learning to tie their shoe laces:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMZZuMwC4g4>

#### Clubs Update

Please keep an eye on your emails for information about school clubs as bookings opened this morning. As you know, we ask for a £1 voluntary contribution per week of the club. If we do not get sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the club, we will not be able to run these. We remain committed to expanding our club offer and are actively exploring opportunities with external providers to bring even more variety to our students. As mentioned previously, if you have any particular skills or interests that could contribute to our club programme, we would love to hear from you.

## Snow Closure Information

We will only close the school as a last resort, and only if it is in the best interests of our school community and safety. If severe weather requires a closure, parents will be notified through the following channels:

- **Email** to all parents
- **Updates** on our school website
- **Listing** on the Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) school closure page

Should a closure occur, learning activities will be available via **Google Classroom** so children can continue their learning remotely if possible.

## Reading Shed Update

Our School Council has been hard at work stocking the Reading Shed and we're excited to announce that it will be launching in the coming weeks! Please continue donating any good-quality books that can be added to our collection.

## Value of the term- Hope

This term, our school value is hope. If you would like to find out more, please check out the school website: <https://www.all-saints.school/page/?title=Mission+Statement&pid=40>

## SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Webb's class in Year 3 with fantastic attendance of 98.8% for the week.

## House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 147 points.

143  
Rashford

147  
Attenborough

125  
Thunberg

134  
Malala

## ASSA Updates

### New Year, New You... New PTA Volunteers?

A new year is the perfect time to try something new, give back, and get a little more involved in our school community. If one of your New Year's resolutions is to meet new people, make a difference, or simply say "yes" to something rewarding, the PTA would love your help!

Volunteering with the PTA doesn't mean endless meetings or a huge time commitment. Whether you can spare an hour here and there, help at an event, share a skill, or join a small team, every contribution—big or small—makes a real impact on our children's school experience.

It's also a great way to:

- Support our pupils and teachers
- Meet other parents and carers
- Use your skills (or learn new ones!)
- Be part of a friendly, supportive team

If you're curious, interested, or just want to find out more, we'd love to hear from you. Make 2026 the year you get involved—your future self (and our school!) will thank you.

📧 Get in touch with the PTA at [assa.3859@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:assa.3859@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk) to find out how you can help.

Or...

### Join us at our next meeting!

When: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Time: 8pm

Where: Ladygrove pub

## 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 – you've got to be in it to win it!

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](#). There are extra draws that happen throughout the year – this month you will be in with a chance to win a £1000 Aldi gift card (or a £1000 cash alternative) – a great way to kick start 2026! Thank you for supporting our school and helping us make a difference! 🇬🇧



## Upcoming ASSA Events:

ASSA meeting – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January at the Ladygrove Pub kicking off at 8pm!