



Highlights this week

Year 5 Williams F1 Trip

Year 5 had an unforgettable visit to the Williams F1 Racing Team this week! The children learned all about Formula 1 cars and how their design and technology have evolved over time. They enjoyed racing against one another on the high-tech simulators, taking on several well-known F1 tracks. Working collaboratively, they also completed a STEM challenge to design and build their own Formula 1 nose cone, focusing on reducing the impact on the driver during a crash. To top it off, the children were thrilled to receive goodie bags packed with Williams F1 merchandise. Both children and adults had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the day from start to finish. Thank you to everyone, staff and parent volunteers, who made this trip possible. A huge thank you to the Williams F1 team for generously funding the entire trip — we are incredibly grateful for their hospitality and kindness.



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

This lunchtime, KS2 children were invited to join in with a Big School Birdwatch. We spotted red kites, common gulls, wood pigeons, robins and even a distant flock of long-tailed tits. We'll do some more watching next week too! Thank you to the Green Team who last week made some tasty hanging bird feeders to encourage the birds onto our school grounds.

This weekend is the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. The birdwatch is the UK's biggest citizen science wildlife survey. To take part, all you need to do is spend one hour watching the birds in your patch, between 23rd and 25th January, then submit your results by post or online. By taking part, you can help the RSPB understand how our garden birds are doing right now and help to plan future steps to protect our British birds.

You can find everything you need to know at:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>



Year 4 Cake Sale

What a wonderful array of cakes and bakes there was! Thank you to everyone who supported with this. We have raised £132.00 to directly support Year 4 this year.

Next week

Monday 26th January- Open classroom 3.30-4pm

A chance to come to the classrooms and have a look at your child's work and talk to the teacher if you wish. Feel free to explore the school if you would like to see different year groups.

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

Notices

Pupil Premium Funding

Pupil Premium is additional government funding that helps schools provide even more opportunities, resources, and support for children, including those eligible for free school meals, those who have been eligible in the past six years, and children who are or have been in local authority care. We kindly ask all parents and carers to complete our quick Google Form, which you can access via the below web link, to share a few key details so we can check whether your child might qualify for this funding. Even if you're unsure, completing the form ensures the school can access all the support available to help every child thrive.

<https://www.all-saints.school/page/?title=Free+School+Meals&pid=85>

Thank you

Recently we have received some very generous donations to support the cost of school events such as trips and clubs. Many parents have rounded up their contributions or donated significantly more than the requested amount. Thank you for this kindness which helps make these events and trips possible.

Thank you

SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Morley and Miss Warren's class in Year 3 with fantastic attendance of 98.7% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 195 points.

194
Rashford

174
Attenborough

182
Thunberg

195
Malala

ASSA Update

Myth-busting ASSA

Myth: You have to be on the committee to help with ASSA

Fact: Not at all! Most of our help comes from parents and carers who give a small amount of time at events or support in simple ways.

Myth: Helping out takes a lot of time

Fact: Even 5–10 minutes makes a difference — whether that's helping set up, clearing away, or lending a hand during an event. Even donating items to us helps.

Myth: You need special skills or experience

Fact: No experience needed! If you can help in any way, big or small, you're already qualified.

Myth: ASSA events are just about fundraising

Fact: While fundraising is important, our events are also about bringing the school community together and creating fun memories for the children.

Myth: It's the same people every year

Fact: We're always happy to welcome new faces and fresh ideas — everyone is welcome.

If you'd like to get involved, have an idea, or simply want to know more, please get in touch at asch9004@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

What's coming up with ASSA in 2026?** Save the dates!**

17th April – Our first disco of 2026! Get those dancing shoes ready  

13th June – The much-loved Summer Fair

3rd July – Colour Run fun for everyone!

10th July – Leavers' Disco

Brush Party details to follow in the coming weeks!

All of our events rely on the support of volunteers, and we're always grateful for any help, whether you have just 5 minutes to spare or can get more involved. If you're able to help in any way, please drop us a message at asch9004@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support — we couldn't do it without you!