



## Highlights this week

### Open Classrooms

It was so lovely to see the school buzzing with families during the open classrooms on Monday. We hope you enjoyed visiting the classrooms and seeing the work across the school and progress your children are making. The next opportunity for you to hear more about your child's learning is coming up early in March when we hold our parents evening event.

You are always welcome into school. Please feel free to speak with your child's class teacher at the end of the day if you have any questions about your child's learning, progress or well-being.

### Bike Servicing

Thank you to Dr Bike (a local bike mechanic) who visited our school on Wednesday to service bikes for our children who are doing Bikeability next week. They also looked at staff bikes and the balance bikes from our Early Years department. This is part of a paid project by the OCC Highways Team and we were very grateful of their hard work (and Mr Slade and Mrs Hammond's work in organising this alongside Bikeability). We are excited for the Bikeability that is taking place in Year 5 next week.



### Visit from Georgina Littler (RET CEO)

It was wonderful to show Mrs Littler our school in action this week during her visit. She was very impressed by our calm and consistent routines, children's engagement and behaviour and the work she looked at in the books. I am always filled with pride showcasing our school to others and it was wonderful that she was able to share in this success.

## Next week

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 Bikeability taking place

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Year 1 Phonic Screening Parent Workshop 9am (School Hall)

An opportunity for Year 1 parents to find out about the upcoming Phonics Screening checking and how you can support your child at home.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2.30-3pm (school hall)**

Strings Recital Year 4 (Miss Roy's class) and individual children (violins/ cello players). Parents of these children will be invited. More information to follow.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coffee Morning 9:00-10am**

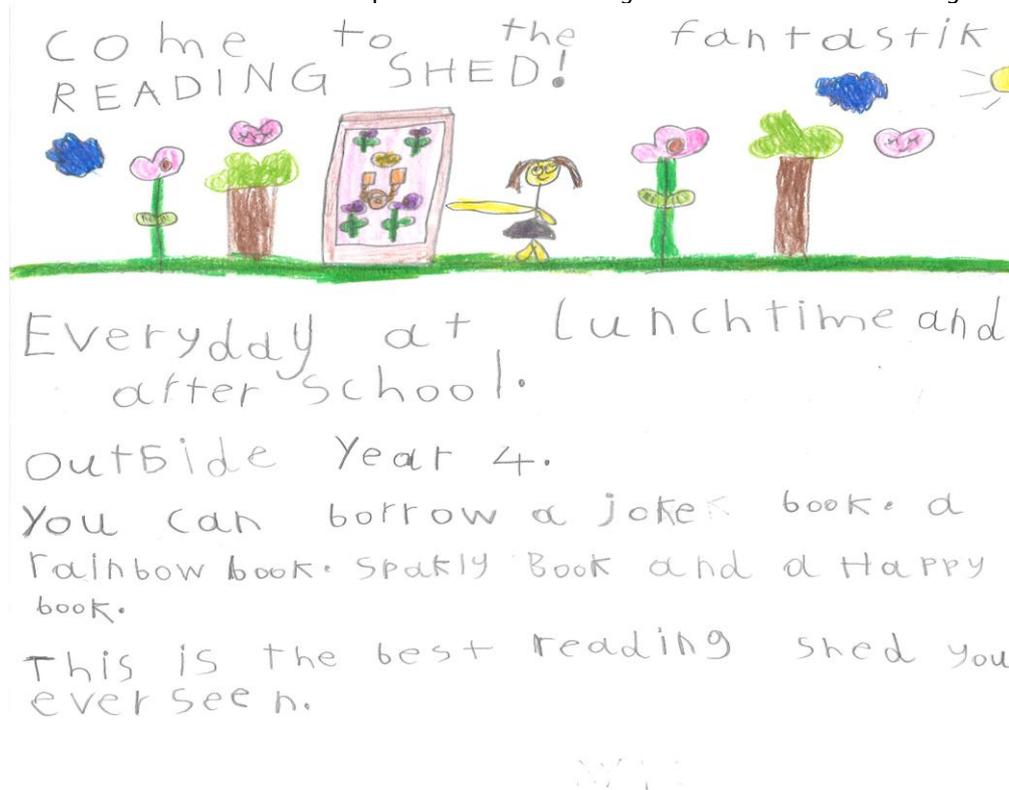
Coffee Morning for parents of children with SEND– A chance to meet with a member of the Communication and Interaction Team (SENS)

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

**Notices**

**Reading Shed**

Thank you for the recent book donations. Our Reading Shed is now open at lunch time and being enjoyed by the children. Please see the below poster to share with your child about the reading shed.



Please note, we currently have sufficient books for the reading shed so we will no longer be taking any donations at this point. Thank you for your generosity.

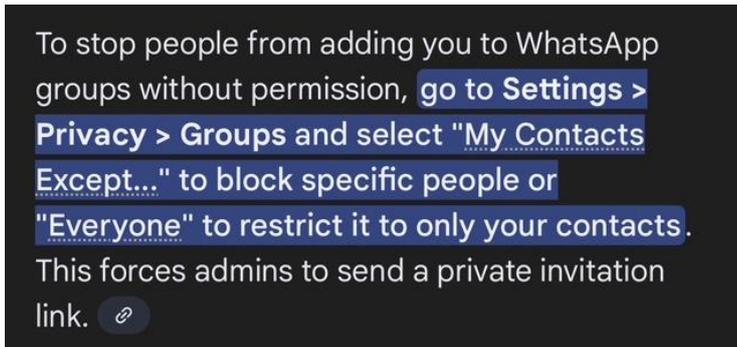
**Supporting Reading at School**

To support our children's reading development, we are keen to welcome parent volunteers to hear children read in school. If you are able to spare an hour or so on any weekday afternoon, your help would make a real difference in developing this vital life skill. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## Online Safety

This week, there have been a number of online safety concerns involving SnapChat and Whatsapp. Please speak with your child about our SMART rules and ensure that they understand how they can keep safe online. We recommend that parents and carers are able to access, view, and supervise the content on your child's phone where possible, to help ensure they are not exposed to or affected by online incidents.

A parent has shared the information below which might be of use.



## Parking Concerns

We continue to receive concerns from members of the local community regarding parking around the school. We strongly encourage parents and carers to share any concerns directly with the local policing team, as we are. This will help ensure the policing team is fully aware of the scale and impact of the issue.

We are also continuing to work closely with the County Highways team to review travel to school arrangements and to explore ways to reduce the number of vehicles in the surrounding area. We have a meeting tomorrow with a member of the OCC Highways team and we will draw attention to recent parking issues, raised by residents, on neighbouring roads.

## Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Bookings for Breakfast and Afterschool Club for term 4 will go live on School Gateway on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm.

## SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Morley and Miss Warren's class in Year 3 with fantastic attendance of 98.5% for the week.

## House Points

Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this week with 217 points.

217  
Rashford

192  
Attenborough

172  
Thunberg

209  
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](mailto: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](mailto:asch9004@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk)

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