



Highlights this week

It has been lovely to open the school gates again for another term and the sunshine has lifted all of our spirits. This is a shorter term but a busy one.

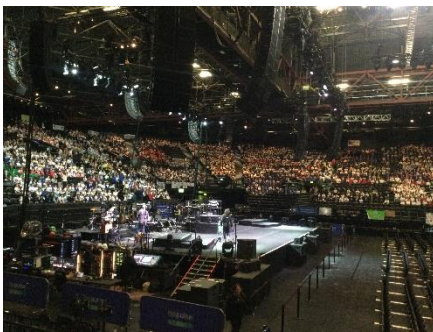
Music Success

Well done to Niya in Year 4 who has passed her Grade 1 Piano exam with distinction. She achieved 30/30 for one of her exam pieces- a tremendous result.

What a success!

Young Voices

On Thursday 26th February, our school choir took part in the Young Voices concert at BP Pulse Live in Birmingham, as part of a choir of more than 5,000 children. It was a wonderful experience filled with beautiful singing and energetic dancing. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented the school with pride and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to the staff team and parent volunteers, especially Mrs Scrivener, who have organised this event (twice) and enabled this wonderful (very memorable) opportunity for the children and those involved.



Next week

Tuesday 3rd March

Jon Lock (author) and Nich Angell (illustrator) will be visiting us on this date to share their debut graphic novel 'Tiny Hercules.' More information will follow and there will be the option of purchasing a signed copy.

Wednesday 4th March

Parents Evening Meetings to review children's Pupil Profile and Special Educational Needs.

Wednesday 4th March- Year 5 Trip to Downside Farm in Blewbury

Thank you to Downside Farm who invited us for a tour of the farm and engage in lots of wider curriculum learning through this trip.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day (see more info in the below section)

World Book Day (optional fancy dress as a book character or bring in your favourite book from home).

Book Fair (see information below)

The Book Fair will be here on 4th, 5th and 6th March after school. This will be card payment only via an online link.

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

Notices

RET Stakeholder Survey

Please follow this link to share your views. We really appreciate your feedback to help us continue to develop as a school and a Trust.

Link to [RET Parent & Carers Survey](#)

Mobile Phones

You may have heard in the news about the changes to mobile phone usage in schools. Please see the paragraph below which has been added to our behaviour policy.

Mobile phone use in school

“Pupils should not bring mobile phones into school. However, we acknowledge that some older children may bring phones with them to support their growing independence in walking to and from school. Where this is the case, these must be handed in to the school office at the start of the day, stored safely during school hours, and collected at the end of the day. A small number of children in school may need to keep mobile phones for medical purposes – for example, where these have blood sugar scanning apps for children with diabetes. In this situation, the headteacher will agree with parents, the pupil and class teachers where this phone is stored during the day, and who is able to access this.”

To confirm, (for children in Years 5 and 6) mobile phones will be collected in classes at the start of the day and stored in the office until the end of the day. They will be stored securely.

Parents Evenings: Monday 9th March (3.30-6) and Wednesday 11th March (3.30-6.30)

Make sure you book a parents evening to hear how your child is getting on- bookings are made via Arbor and you should have received details in an email earlier this week. Please enter the school through the main school reception area where we will look forward to greeting you.

There will be a cake sale during parents evening to raise any extra money towards our lovely school.

If you are able to donate any cakes for this, please drop them to the office on Monday 9th. Thank you in advance.



World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day next week. Children are welcome to come to school on Thursday 5th March, dressed as their favourite book character, or they may choose to wear non-uniform and bring their favourite book to share.

All children will receive a £1 World Book Day token, which can be used towards the cost of a book at the Book Fair or participating retailers.

The Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 4th March until Monday 9th March.

- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: The Book Fair will be held in the school hall.
- Monday: The Book Fair will be located in the main corridor during Parents' Evening.

Please note that payments will be taken via QR code throughout the event.

A reminder for KS2: we have our author event on Tuesday 3rd March. Thank you to everyone who has already pre-ordered books. You can continue to pre-order your signed copy via this link (<https://mostly-books.co.uk/product/tiny-hercules-school-event/?scrllybrkr=99e44081&extn=true>) until Friday 27th February. We look forward to a wonderful week celebrating reading across the school.

SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Axtell and Mrs Phipp's class in Year 1 and Miss Brittain's class in Year 5 with fantastic attendance of 99% for the week.

House Points

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

179
Rashford

195
Attenborough

165
Thunberg

187
Malala

ASSA Update

Updates from ASSA!

Bookfair – Volunteers needed.

The book fair is almost here, and ASSA members help the smooth running of the fair by taking payment for the books, or simply helping out the kids look for the books that they've picked out. We need some volunteers to help from 3pm on the following days 4th, 5th and 6th March – please do let us know if you can spare some time.

Support Us Through the School Lottery – The Summer Golden Draw!



Another simple way to support the PTA is by joining the school lottery. For a small weekly contribution, you'll be entered into a draw with the chance to win cash prizes – while also helping to raise regular, reliable funds for the school. You can join here: www.yourschoollottery.co.uk or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for taking the time to support these initiatives. Whether you shop through Easyfundraising, join the lottery, or help out at events, every contribution helps us support the school and enrich our children's experience.



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 soon!

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 asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

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