



Highlights this week

Author Visit

What a fabulous event for Key Stage Two on Tuesday with our author visit! We hope the children talked with excitement about the book *Tiny Hercules* and that they were inspired to hear first hand from Jon Lock (author) and Nich Angel (illustrator). There is a copy of the book in every Key Stage Two classroom. Thank you to Miss Powell for organising this event.

Year 5 Trip to Downside Farm in Blewbury

Year 5 had a truly brilliant trip to Downside Farm last week! The children enjoyed brushing a miniature Shetland pony, mixing alpaca food and feeding it to the alpacas, as well as learning about their wonderfully soft fur and how it can be used to make clothes. They met the chickens and a very cheeky goat called Rude Roney, who certainly lived up to his name with his tendency to butt heads with the other goats! Everyone was delighted to meet Benny the friendly horse, and we finished our visit by feeding some adorable lambs. It was a fantastic experience to see what life on a farm is really like, and we are so grateful to Downside Farm for having us. Well done to all of our Year 5 children for representing the school so beautifully and huge thanks to the Year 5 team for organising this event.



World Book Day

We had a great World Book Day this year, and it was lovely to see so many children arriving in such a wide range of costumes. They really enjoyed talking about their favourite characters and books, and the enthusiasm around school was clear all day.

As part of the celebrations, classes took part in live author events, draw-along sessions, quizzes, buddy reading and our *Decorate a Door as a Book* competition. There was plenty going on, and it was fantastic to see everyone getting involved.

Thank you to all pupils, parents and staff for helping make the day such a success.



Next week

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

Parents Evening. **There will be a cake sale during parents evening to support fundraising for the school.**

Any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Please take to the school office on Monday.

Tuesday 10th March

Dance Show- selected pupils only

Tuesday 10th March – Year 6 Junior Citizens

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Thursday 12th March _ Whole Science Day

Whole school science day

Friday 13th March – Science Showcase 3:30-4pm (School Hall)

Science Showcase in school hall. Come and see the work that has been going on across the school during our science day.

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

Notices

Staffing Update

As a large primary school, change is a natural and ongoing part of school life. Although it is always sad to say goodbye to members of our team, it also brings new opportunities and the chance to welcome new colleagues to our school community.

This week, we were sorry to say farewell to **Mrs Koulloupas** (Year 3 Teaching Assistant). We thank her for all she has contributed to All Saints and wish her every success as she begins her new role at the Europa School.

Today also marks the final day at All Saints for **Mr Smith** and **Miss Hughes**, who have been working in Year 1 and **Miss Stone**, who has been working in Year 4, on their teacher training placement through the RET SCITT programme. We are very grateful for their hard work and enthusiasm this term, and we wish them well as they continue their training.

We are also pleased to welcome several new staff members this term:

- **Miss Butcher**, who will be joining the Nursery team
- **Miss Cracknell** who will be joining the Year 3 team
- **Miss Upham** who has joined the Lunchtime Supervisor team

Next week, we look forward to welcoming back **Miss Morgan**, **Mr C**, and **Mr Gamble** following their SCITT placements at other local schools.

Looking ahead, **Miss Clark's** last working day on site at All Saints will be **Friday 13th March**. **Mrs Morley** and **Mrs Axtell** are already getting to know our Reception children and are excited to be joining the team.

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](#)

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.

SCITT Programme- Do you know anyone interested?



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SAM Bear

Well done to Mr Jones class in Year 6 and Miss Roy's class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 99.3% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 186 points.

164
Rashford

176
Attenborough



154
Thunberg

186
Malala

ASSA Update

Updates from ASSA!

School Disco – Friday 17th April (6:30–8:30pm)

Get ready to dance, craft and have fun at our School Disco on Friday 17th April from 6:30–8:30pm!   Bring the family along for a lively evening with great music, activities and plenty of treats.

There'll be a disco to dance the night away, a bar for the grown-ups, a tuck shop, crafts and lots more, so there's something for everyone to enjoy.

 Tickets - Scan the QR code or book online at:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/assadidcot

A few important things to know:

- All children must come with a paying adult.
- Tickets must be purchased in advance by 15 April 2026.
- Tickets are first come, first served – and our last disco sold out, so grab yours early!
- The disco is only open to children who attend All Saints School.

We can't wait to see you there for a fun-filled evening! 



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Tickets are first come first serve. The previous disco sold out so don't miss out!
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What's coming up with ASSA in 2026?

 Save the dates!

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!