



### Highlights this week

What a wonderful start to the term. With very happy children (and parents) as the gates opened on Monday. I look forward to seeing some children and families at the Disco this evening- ready to showcase those dance moves!

We have started our new curriculum projects this term which all link to a science theme. You will find more information about your child's learning this term in curriculum newsletters which will be sent very soon.

### Congratulations Miss Clark

Miss Clark had a beautiful baby boy on Monday evening named Franklin (Frankie). We would like to send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Miss Clark and her family as they begin this exciting new chapter together, filled with joy...and the occasional sleepless night!



### Year 4 swimming

Miss Parren's class attended their first swimming lesson this week at the Leys Pool Oxford and what a start! We were so impressed with the whole class. Their behaviour, positive attitudes and listening skills were brilliant and to see all the children enjoying swimming was amazing. The Leys' swimming teachers commented that All Saints School was their favourite school to teach! Well done Team All Saints!

### World Art Day

We got creative on Wednesday with inspiration taken from Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting.



As part of the day, we had a creative lunch time workshop. Thank you to Oli in Year 5 who showed some of her creations and led a wonderful art club during lunch time. We hope this will be the start of many more art clubs to come.



**Join us after school today for our art showcase, in the school hall, where you can see what each year group has been up to: 3.30-4pm.**

### **Year 4 Girl's Football tournament in Oxford. County Finals!**

On Thursday morning, our Y4 girls' team played in the County Finals at Oxford City, having won the qualifying tournament a few weeks ago. We knew this was going to be tough as we were playing some of the best teams from Oxfordshire but the girls were excited and raring to go. The games in the group stages were highly competitive: 1-0 win, 1-2 loss, 1-0 win, 0-1 loss. We were thrilled to be through to the semi final. We fought well, with some brilliant defending and goal keeping but were beaten by the eventual winners. This meant we were through to the bronze medal match. Saving our best game till last, we scored 3 goals and were winners. The girls were presented with their medals by head coach of Oxford United women's team Liam Gilbert. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the county is a massive achievement and we could not have been prouder of the way the girls played and represented our school during the morning.

A huge thank you, as ever, to the parents and grandparents for transporting the children and supporting them. Thank you also to Miss Rogers, Mrs Ainley and Miss Agg for their time coaching and supporting on the sidelines. Well done girls on your fantastic sportsmanship: Tamara, Holly, Ella, Mia, Jessica, Ayana and Patience.



### **School Gateway**

All Saints will no longer be using School Gateway after the end of this school year. Please can you ensure all outstanding balances are brought up to date before this date.

### **Next week**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April-** Year 2 Cake sale (school hall)- donations gratefully received.

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

## Notices

### Staffing update

More baby news...Congratulations to Mrs Hastings who is expecting her second baby in September. Mrs Hastings will remain with us for the rest of this academic year.

We are sad to be saying farewell to Miss Ellie Goodenough, Teaching Assistant in Nursery. Her smile, warmth and friendly nature have helped make children's start to school life a positive and happy experience. She will be missed but we wish her every success as she moves on to Bright Horizons Nursery. Miss Goodenough's last working day at All Saints will be Friday 24 April.

### Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and the wider Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum

New guidance has been published for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and the wider PSHE curriculum. This becomes statutory in schools from September 2026. We are currently reviewing our policies. We will be holding a consultation event for parents where you can hear about how we will be adapting our policy and curriculum further. Details are included below:

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Parents RSE Consultation 5.00-6.00pm

Come and find out about changes to our RSE Curriculum and PSHE curriculum.

Please come to the school office for this session and we can show you where to go.

An overview of the key changes are shown below:

- **Stronger focus on safeguarding and age-appropriateness**  
The guidance reinforces that all teaching must be carefully sequenced, developmentally appropriate and sensitive to pupils' maturity, while allowing teachers to respond safely to issues children may already encounter online or in society.
- **Increased emphasis on respectful relationships and harmful attitudes**  
There is a clearer focus on the influence of harmful online contents.
- **Expanded online safety and digital wellbeing content**  
New guidance addresses modern risks including online scams, financial exploitation, AI-generated images, gaming monetisation, addictive design features and privacy, helping pupils navigate a fast-changing digital world safely.
- **New 'personal safety' teaching**  
A new strand focuses on keeping safe in everyday situations, such as around roads, railways, water and public spaces, alongside understanding and managing risk appropriately for age and context.
- **Greater attention to mental health and wellbeing**  
The guidance places more emphasis on mental health, including topics such as loneliness, grief and loss, recognising the challenges many children experience.

### Stakeholder Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the RET Stakeholder survey. Your thoughts are really valued. I am in the process of collating key themes so we can take on board your suggestions and comments. More information will follow. I always welcome new ideas and suggestions so please feel free to share these with us via email or conversation on the playground.

Mrs Wheatcroft

### SAM Bear

Well done to Mrs Phipps class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

### House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 174 points.

153  
Rashford

174  
Attenborough

165  
Thunberg

162  
Malala

## ASSA Update

### Updates from ASSA!

ASSA - All Saints School Association is our school's PTA. We're a community of parents, carers, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends who come together to raise valuable funds to support the school.

How do we raise money?

Through a range of fun and inclusive events, including:

- School discos
- Summer fairs
- Christmas fairs
- Brush parties
- Colour runs
- and much more!

Keep reading to find out about our upcoming events and ways you can get involved. Whether you can spare five minutes, help run a stall, print posters, or reach out to local businesses for support, every contribution makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Not sure you can help in these ways? That's absolutely fine - simply coming along and enjoying our events is a fantastic way to support us.


### Can You Help Make Our School Raffle Amazing?

We're busy planning our upcoming school raffle for the Summer Fair (13<sup>th</sup> June), and we'd love your help to make it bigger and better than ever!


Do you own a business, or work for a company that might be able to donate a prize? We're not looking for anything specific—every contribution, big or small, helps us create an exciting raffle that our whole school community can enjoy.

In return, we'll proudly promote and thank all supporting businesses through our school newsletter and event communications—it's a great way to showcase your company while supporting a fantastic cause.

If you think you can help, or would like more information, please get in touch—we'd be so grateful for your support!  
[asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk)

Thank you for helping us make this event truly special. 

### 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

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