



Highlights this week

David Attenborough's 100th Birthday



Today marks David Attenborough's 100th birthday. To celebrate this, children across all year groups, from nursery up to year 6 have had the opportunity to decorate a special butterfly (either in class or as part of a lunch club). To make it an environmentally friendly activity, all the butterflies have been upcycled from old broken books. We hope you love our wonderful bright display of these in the main school corridor as much as we do. Thank you to Miss Warren and green team for organising this.

Sporting Success

This weekend two All Saints year 4's competed in the South Oxfordshire Quad kids athletics competition at Tilsley Park in Abingdon. Connor and Isaac, both part of Abingdon Athletics Club, enjoyed some great results across four events (75m sprint, long jump, vortex and 600m) with Connor achieving personal bests in all four. Well done Connor and Isaac. What a great example of sporting talent in action across the community.



Green Team Nature Bags

Thank you to the children in our school Green Team who have put together these fantastic nature detective kits for lunch times. It's been great to already see so many children on the field taking the time to track down the wonderful wildlife all around them.

PGL Trip

What a brilliant week it has been for the Year 5 children at PGL. Taking part in a residential is a huge step, and we have been incredibly proud of their courage and resilience as they embraced new challenges and experiences.

They are due to arrive back with us very soon. In the meantime, here are a few photos capturing their adventures. As you can see, Miss Little and Miss Brittain made the most of the giant swing as well!

I would like to extend my thanks to the staff who have spent so much time organising this event and for their time and efforts this week providing such a memorable experience. I hope staff and children have a well-rested weekend.



Next week - another busy one!

Monday 11th May- Friday 15th May- Year 6 SATS week

We are incredibly proud of how hard our pupils have worked in preparation. These assessments are simply an opportunity for children to show what they know and how far they have come. We encourage them to feel confident, do their best, and remember that their effort and resilience matter far more than any result. Good luck, Year 6! You've got this!

Wednesday 13th May – Brainy Bees Downside Farm Trip – Blewbury

Thursday 14th May – Clever Caterpillars Downside Farm Trip - Blewbury

Thursday 14th May - Year 1 Cake sale (school hall) - donations gratefully received.

Friday 15th May- Year 4 Aquarium trip

Friday 15th May- Coffee Morning for parents of children with Special Educational Needs 9-10am. Please come to the school office and Mrs Bristow (SENCO) will meet you there at 9am.

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

Notices

After School Club Bookings

Booking for next term opens on Thursday 14th May at 5pm.

Parking

We have had complaints from residents regarding parking nearby school particularly near the roundabout area down Tamar Way. We would like to remind parents to follow the highway code when parking near school. We also encourage families to contact the local policing team if they have any parking related issues or complaints.

Advance reminder- Friday 22nd May is a school INSET day. School will not be open on this day.

Start and End of the Day

A polite reminder to please ensure that children do not use equipment or resources set up in the Early Years environment at the start of the day. Staff work hard to prepare these areas ready for learning and it can be difficult when resources are moved or go missing. We would also like to remind families that children are discouraged from playing on school play equipment before and after school. If children do use this equipment, they must be fully supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

RET Stakeholder Survey – School Menu

Following on from last week's comments regarding school lunches, please find a survey to complete with your child(ren) at home. This will help give us more information to inform future changes and improve our school meals.

[All Saints Primary School Parents and Pupils Meal survey 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Please complete this by Wednesday 20th May.

PE curriculum

Following feedback from parents and carers in our recent Stakeholder Survey, we would like to share an update on PE at All Saints.

In previous years, we were fortunate to have a PE coach leading some of our PE lessons. While this is not the case this year, we continue to deliver the same high-quality PE curriculum and lesson materials that were previously used. PE lessons are taught primarily by class teachers ensuring continuity and consistency for pupils.

Should opportunities arise in the future, and where school budgets allow, we will certainly consider the possibility of reinstating a PE coach.

For more information about our PE curriculum and plans please visit our website:

<https://www.all-saints.school/page/?title=Physical+Education&pid=32>

SAM Bear

Well done to Mr Jones' class in Year 6 with fantastic attendance of 99.6% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 162 points.

149
Rashford

162
Attenborough

148
Thunberg

155
Malala

ASSA Update

Updates from ASSA – Your school's PTA!

Last day of term! Non-school Uniform Thursday 21st May

With the Summer Fare approaching, we are asking for bottle donations instead of the usual £1 donation for non-school uniform on the 21st May. You can find a list below for some ideas – all that we ask is that they are unused and in date.

- Drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
- Shampoo
- Oil – Cooking
- Body Wash


Talking of the Summer Fare

We are also looking for teddy donations for our Teddy Tombola Stall. If you are thinking about having a clear out over the half term, pop the teddies in a bag, and drop them off at the school office.

Still on the Summer Fare!

We couldn't do it without your help, if you are able to help out on the day to help run a stall, even for a hour, we would really appreciate it. Pop an email to the team at asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk

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