



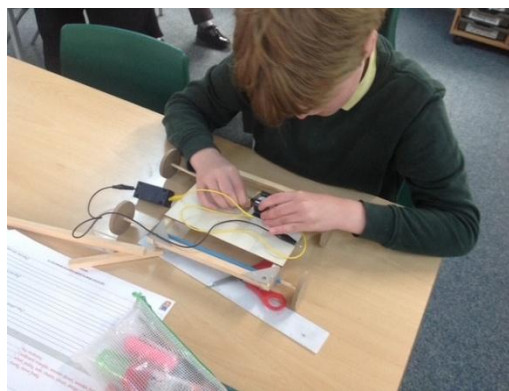
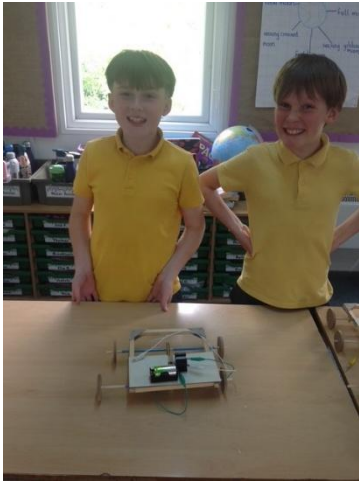
Highlights this week

Another busy term draws to a close, and I would like to extend my thanks to our whole school community for everything you do to make All Saints such a wonderful place to be.

As the end-of-term tiredness begins to show, it is a perfect moment to reflect on the enriching opportunities that take place here every day: from school trips and special events to the small yet magical moments that unfold in and around our classrooms. This week I have enjoyed watching games of chess on the playground at lunchtime. Smiles all round as children embrace a new challenge and learn together. It is these small moments that truly capture the spirit of our school.

Year 5 Moonbuggy Making

Year 5 have been busy making Moonbuggies as part of their Design and Technology lessons this week. Great fun, and new skills learnt..



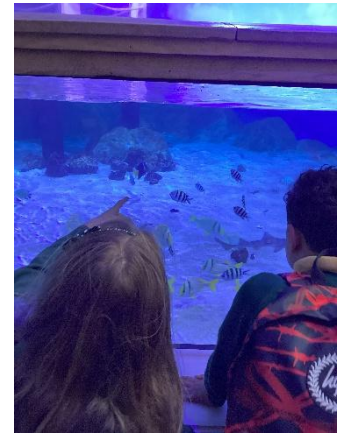
Year 5 Church Visit

On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed a special visit to All Saints Church to celebrate Pentecost. The children received a warm welcome from Rachel Ciampoli, who led a beautiful and thoughtful service. We were incredibly proud of the pupils who read verses and prayers so confidently, and the behaviour of all the children throughout the afternoon was exceptional. A huge thank you goes to everyone who accompanied us on the walk and helped make the visit such a memorable and successful experience.



Year 4 Aquarium Trip

On Friday 15th May, Year 4 visited Blue Reef Aquarium in Portsmouth. The children had a fantastic time exploring the aquarium and looking at different sea creatures including sting rays, sharks and even axolotls! We were given a talk from aquarium staff about sharks and rays that we can find in the UK and had the chance to hold stingray barbs, teeth and mermaid purses from a shark. Thank you to all the parents that came along, we couldn't have done it without you!



Year 5/6 Boys' Football Club

The Year 5/6 Boys' Football Club has had a fantastic term, enjoying their sessions while developing their skills and teamwork. The boys have shown great enthusiasm and commitment each week and it has been wonderful to see their confidence grow. Tom (Football coach) has been particularly impressed with the progress they have made with many players improving their passing, control and overall understanding of the game. Well done to everyone involved for such a positive and successful term!

Parents RSE Consultation

Many thanks to the parents who attended Tuesday evening to hear more about our approach to Relationship, Health and Sex Education following the statutory changes that come into place in September 2026.

Parent Forum with myself (Mrs Wheatcroft)

Thank you to all the parents who attended this week's Parent Forum. It is always a valuable opportunity for me to hear your views and work together to continue improving our school.

During the meeting, we discussed the following key items:

- **School Reports** – We reviewed this year's report format including some refinements made this year.
- **Wider School Events** – Parents shared feedback on recent events and we explored how we can ensure these continue to be as inclusive and accessible as possible for all families.
- **School Dinners** – I shared feedback from the recent stakeholder survey. We discussed feedback regarding school dinners in more detail. I will pass comments discussed to the RET Catering team to support further improvements (alongside the findings from the recent school meals survey).
- **School Field** – We talked about the current condition of the field. Plans are in place for resurfacing in the Autumn term to address the uneven ground.
- **Leadership**– Parents commented positively on seeing members of the leadership team on the gates in the mornings but shared how it can sometimes be hard to find the right person/ school leader to talk to. While this can be challenging at this busy time with multiple school entrances, we will make increased effort to be visible and available where possible.
- **Forest Learning Area and Pond** – We shared and discussed ideas for developing our Forest Learning space including plans for the creation of a school pond in the future subject to grants and additional funding.

Thank you again for your continued support and input which is always highly valued.

School gateway

In the parent forum, we discussed the move from School Gateway to Arbor and a question was asked about whether balances will be transferred. I can confirm that any balances on your account will be transferred over to the Arbor system.

Next week – Next term

Monday 1st June- INSET Day – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd June- Term starts

Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June- Year 4 Multiplication check

Friday 5th June- Nursery stay and play session (you are welcome to stay after you have dropped your child off in the morning or the afternoon).

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

Notices

Seed and Plants

After half term, Miss Warren (with children's help) would like to clear and plant the raised beds by year 6. We would welcome donations of seedlings or fully grown plants. These can be edible or decorative plants, such as: beans, Strawberries, courgettes, pumpkins, cosmos, marigolds, zinnia or tomatoes etc. Thank you in advance.

'Changing Me' Unit of work next term

Parents of children in Reception to Year 6 should have received an email regarding the teaching of Relationship, Health and Sex Education next term. If you have not seen this email, please contact the school office.

SAM Bear

Well done to Miss Parren's class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 99.6% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this week with 204 points.

204
Rashford

193
Attenborough

156
Thunberg

174
Malala

ASSA Update

Updates from ASSA – Your school's PTA!

Summer Fare updates and requests!

Raffle tickets will be coming home today (Thursday), so keep an eye out in book bags! This is your chance to win some fantastic prizes while supporting our wonderful school fair.

Each child will receive tickets to sell to family and friends — and if you have a superstar seller in the family, don't worry, extra tickets are available from the school office! The more tickets sold, the more chances to win! 🌟

Please remember to fill in all the details on each ticket (not just the top copy) before returning them. Ticket stubs and money can be handed to teachers or the school office — or better still, bring them along to the Fair!

Thank you for helping make our School Fair a huge success — we can't wait to see you there! 🌟

Sticking with the Summer Fare – Teddy Donations

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.

Bottles!

Our bottle tombola is a huge hit at the Fare! Help us to run it longer and donate some bottles to the PTA. They can be:

- Shampoo
- Hot Sauce
- Champagne
- J20
- Squash
- Water
- Washing Up Liquid

If you are having a clear out, we are willing to take things off your hands.


Still on the Summer Fare!

We couldn't do it without your help, we need some volunteers in the lead up to the day and on the day – below is a list of things you can do to 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.
- Washing teddies in the lead up to the fare
- Popping up some posters around the school gates

If you can help out, you can sign up here: <https://Volunteersignup.org/hq3fb> or 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

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



ASSA SUMMER FETE



**ALL SAINTS
SCHOOL
DIDCOT**



**SATURDAY
13TH JUNE 2026**



11:00-15:00



Bring your picnic blankets and join us for a day of fun in the sun to raise money for All Saints School.

**FOOD AND
REFRESHMENTS
11AM-3PM**



- BBQ (veggie available)
- Fully licensed bar
- Ice-Cream Van



**ACTIVITIES
11AM-3PM**



- Go Karts
- Crafts
- Music
- Bouncy castle obstacle course



**GAMES
11AM-3PM**

- ASSA Raffle with amazing grand prizes
- Bottle Tombola
- Fairground style games
- Teddy Tombola



**STALLS
11AM-3PM**

Lots of local commercial and community stalls including year 6 stalls, family portraits and Pokemon swap shop

2PM



RAFFLE DRAW

1PM

TEACHER STOCKS

Throw wet sponges at your teacher in the stocks!



2.30PM

WATER FIGHT!

Cash only payments.

Please reach out if you can help out! These activities are only possible with volunteers from the school. volunteersignup.org/HQ3FB