



Highlights this week

Welcome back Miss Vaughan

We are delighted to welcome Miss Vaughan back this week following her maternity leave. She has returned to her role as Assistant Headteacher and Inclusion Leader and we are thrilled to have her back with us. We hope she is just as pleased to be returning to the school community!



More Swimming Success

Miss Roy's, Year 4, class were excited to have a visitor to their swimming lesson this week. Euan, a past student of All Saints, returned to do demonstrations and inspire Year 4 in various swimming techniques. Euan is currently ranked 4th in the Southeast of England in the 200 metres Butterfly and trains 7 times a week with Didcot Barramundi swimming club. We were absolutely amazed with the progress our Year 4's made, having watched him demonstrate and share lots of tips, to greatly improve their own swimming skills.

Well done Year 4.

Next week

A very busy week ahead.

- **Transition visits start next week-** You will have seen an email yesterday about transition and new classes.
- **Monday 6th July-** Sports Day KS2 9.15-11am.
The field remain uneven, but we are risk assessing the sports day event and making adaptations as needed. Please bring a rug or a chair to sit on for this event. We will not be setting up benches due to the uneven ground. Please feel free to send your child into school with a rug to sit on for this event too if they would prefer not to sit directly on the grass or dry ground.
- **Monday 6th July-** new teachers visiting children in their current classrooms to read a story and introduce themselves.
- **Tuesday 7th July-** children will spend the afternoon in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Afterwards, from 3:30–4:00pm, teachers will be available for you to visit your child's new classroom, help them get familiar with the space and say hello to their new teacher.
- **Wednesday 8th July-** Early Years coffee morning for new parents after dropping children off for transition visits at 9.30am.
- **Wednesday 8th July-** children will spend the morning in their new classrooms with their new teacher.
- **Wednesday 8th July-** KS1 Sports Day 1.30-2.45pm (we may need to make adaptations to this event due to the temperatures forecast).

- **Friday 10th July-** 9am-10am Coffee Morning for parents of children with Special Educational Needs.

Please note, Miss Vink's class will have a slightly altered transition plan as Miss Vink is unable to be in school on Tuesday next week. Please see details in email.

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

Notices

School Meals Update

Thank you to all families who completed the recent school meals survey. We met this week to review your feedback and will continue to meet regularly to reflect on and improve our school meal provision.

Following the survey, we have identified several key actions:

- We will provide more detailed information about menu options on the school booking system going forward. In addition, families will receive a copy of the menu each term. Please find attached the menu for the final two weeks of this term.
- We are exploring the reintroduction of hot puddings from September—watch this space!
- The kitchen will be refurbished over the summer. This is an exciting development and will allow us to expand and enhance our menu offer in the future.
- Next school year, we will create an opportunity for families to meet key members of our catering team.

We would love your continued feedback, either in person or via email. Our school council regularly shares valuable ideas, and we encourage all pupils to pass on their thoughts to their class school councillor or via the classroom suggestion box.

Free School Meals Eligibility

Please look out for an email you will have received last week about Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility and take action if this may apply to your family.

From September 2026, national changes mean all eligibilities must be reassessed, including extended criteria where households will now qualify for free school meals if they receive Universal Credit, regardless of income level.

Families on lower incomes who receive certain other benefits may also be eligible under targeted criteria, and this group will continue to attract Pupil Premium funding for the school.

It is important that parents complete [this application form](#) if you may be eligible, as without this the school cannot confirm entitlement or provide free meals from September.

Concerns in Didcot Play Parks- please see the below message from Aaron CARTER
(Police, PCSO, Didcot & Wallingford)

Good afternoon,

We are aware of a small number of reports online and on Facebook regarding suspicious behaviour in the Didcot area, particularly around local parks. These reports involve individuals who have been seen taking photographs where young people are present.

At this time, there is no indication of any immediate risk or cause for concern. However, we would like to make the community aware and encourage anyone who notices anything unusual or has relevant information to contact us online or via 101. This helps us build a clearer picture and respond appropriately where needed.

We appreciate the vigilance and awareness shown by members of the public. If you do have any concerns, please report them to us so that we can assess and take any necessary action.

SAM Bear

Well done to Miss Roy's class in Year 4 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 161 points.

128
Rashford

161
Attenborough

113
Thunberg

138
Malala

ASSA Update

Don't forget your tickets! It's next Friday night!

Leavers' Disco – Friday 10th July 7pm – 9pm

Years 5 & 6 Only - This event is for the kids only. Parents, take the night off!

This special event gives our Year 5 and 6 pupils the chance to celebrate with their friends, dance the night away, enjoy some pizza, and make lasting memories before the end of the school year. It's always a fantastic evening filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of excitement. Here is some more info for you.

Tickets are £6 per child and can be purchased via School Gateway. Each child attending will require a ticket.

What you need, and what you don't.

- You need a ticket – 1 per child (see above)
- You don't need any money on the night, everything is included.
- You need a lift home. We will only release a child with a parent/guardian.
- You don't need an adult. This is a student only event for years 5 and 6. Mr Jones and Mrs Agg are in attendance to keep an eye on the kids.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for what promises to be a memorable evening!

Sports Day!

If you can help on either of the sports days, please let us know. We need helpers to hand out squash/water to the kids after their events.

If you are available to help, please get in touch with us. assa.3859@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk