



Highlights this week

Harvest Festival

What a wonderful celebration it was as we came together to give thanks for the food we have. Thank you for your generous donations, which will be delivered to Didcot Foodbank next Tuesday. We look forward to sharing photographs of the donation handover with you in next week's newsletter.



Parent Forum

It was valuable to hear feedback, particularly around communication during the parent forum on Monday. We would love to see more parents join us at future forums, as these meetings provide an important opportunity to share ideas, ask questions and help shape our school community. Please look out for details of the next meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and share their views.

If you are unable to join us in person, we always welcome feedback and suggestions via email. Your views are important to us and help us continue to improve.

Year 5 Cake sale

Thank you for supporting the Year 5 cake sale. We raised £162.10 which will go directly to supporting the Year 5 children.

Year 2 Walk to the Library

On Tuesday, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting visit to Didcot Library. During the visit, the children explored the library facilities and each selected a book to borrow, which they have since been enjoying in the classroom. The children behaved impeccably throughout the trip and they represented our school brilliantly. We would like to thank the parent volunteers and staff members who accompanied and supported us during the visit.

Prayer Spaces

This week, our Year 6 classroom was transformed into a special Prayer Space, providing children with the opportunity to pause, reflect and think deeply about themselves, others and the world around them. The Prayer Space offered a valuable chance for children to explore their thoughts and feelings in a peaceful environment, supporting their spiritual development and wellbeing. It was wonderful to see the children engage so thoughtfully and respectfully with the experience. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Akrill for organising this meaningful opportunity and to our team of volunteers whose time, support and dedication helped make it such a success.



Please note, Year 6 will get the opportunity to participate in prayer spaces themselves later this year.

Kilvrough

What a wonderful week Year 6 have had (and the staff too). I am sure families will hear all about it after the children return today. Thank you to the staff team for making this enriching experience possible and I hope staff and children all have a restful weekend.



Next week is a busy one, so please note the dates below especially Tuesday's History Day.

Next week (A busy end to term)

Mon 19 th Oct	Individual (and sibling) school photos. Children to come to school in uniform for this please.
Tue 20 th Oct	Key Stage 2 History Day. Children can come to school on this day dressed in costume linking to their History based project (costume is optional). Year 3 – Greeks, Year 4 - Romans, Year 5 - Egyptians, Year 6 - World War II.
Tues 20 th Oct	National Childhood Measuring Programme - Reception and Year 6

Tues 20 th Oct	Clever Caterpillars (Reception) Showcase at 2:40pm
Wed 21 st Oct	Year 3 PCSO Workshop in the afternoon.
Wed 21 st Oct	Flu immunisations Rec to Year 6
Thurs 22 nd Oct	Brainy Bees (Reception) Showcase at 2:40pm.
Fri 23 rd Oct	Term One ends. School closes at normal time. Non-uniform (£1 donation for ASSA)
Fri 23 rd Oct	Key stage Two (Year 3-6) History Show case 3.30-4pm
Term dates and upcoming events can be found here	

Notices

We would like to say farewell to Miss Cheryl Howells who leaves her post of Home School Link worker at All Saints Primary School. We would like to wish Miss Howells all the very best for her next venture.

SAM Bear

Well done to Mr Jones' class in Year 6 with fantastic attendance of 100% for the week.

House Points

Congratulations to Thunberg who are the house point winners for this week with 137 points.

93

121

137

100

Rashford

Attenborough

Thunberg

Malala

ASSA Update

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Tuesday afternoon's meeting. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Details of the next meeting will be shared soon.

Meet our PTA committee for this year:

Chair

Lisa McArdle



Treasurer

Kapriesse Slade



Vice treasurer

Brodie Goring



Secretary (meetings)

Ellie Dawes



We have lost some committee members with children moving up to secondary school. We have the vacancies below on the committee should anyone want to join us:

- Vice Chair
- Secretary (Newsletter)

If you are interested in any of the roles, please grab one of us in the playground for a chat or email us asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk.

If joining the committee isn't for you but you would still like to help at events, we have a WhatsApp group for volunteers. To join, please email your phone number to asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk.

Last Day of Term – 23rd October – Rainbow Donations!

The end of term is almost here, and that means its non-school uniform day!

To support our Christmas Raffle, we're asking for rainbow donations — items in the colour assigned to your year group.

Please ensure that all donations are new and have a date of at least 31st January 2026. Alternatively, you can make a £1 donation to help support ASSA and the school! Thank you for your support!

Reception - Pink

Year 1 - Red

Year 2 – Orange

Year 3 - Yellow

Year 4 - Green

Year 5 - Blue

Year 6 - Purple



School Disco – Friday 13th November, 6.30–8.30pm

Buy your tickets for the disco from Friday 12pm using the link below or the QR code. www.ticketsource.co.uk/assadidcot

We're looking for volunteers to help make the school disco a fantastic evening! If you can spare some time to help, please speak to a member of the PTA or email asch9044@all-saints.oxon.sch.uk. We'd be very grateful for your support.



Upcoming Events:

- 23rd October – End of Term (Colour Raffle donations)
- 10th November Year 6 cake sale (profits go directly to each class)
- 13th November – Disco
- 4th December – Christmas Fayre
- 19th March – Spring Disco

School Lottery

Your School Lottery is all about community fundraising. Every year, the income generated by parents supporting their school lottery helps to fund so many wonderful activities and resources for students!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner every week and the chance to win the £25,000 Jackpot!

The draw takes place every Saturday and winners are notified via email. Match all 6 numbers and you're a Jackpot Winner!

For every ticket you play, 70% goes to your school community as funds raised and prizes for one of your parents.

Join your school lottery today and raise money the fun way. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Get your tickets before Saturday 31st October for your chance to win brand-new Apple iPhone 18 Pro Max with 512GB storage, or £1,000 cash!

