All Saints Newsletter

November 6th, 2026

Highlights this week

Welcome back!

Once again, the school is a hive of activity, with children showing great curiosity and excitement as they begin their new projects and explore new texts. You will soon receive our termly curriculum newsletter which will provide more information about the exciting learning opportunities and experiences planned for this term.

We are also entering one of the most festive times of the year, with many special events and celebrations ahead. Please take a moment to look through the diary dates as a reminder of everything we have planned over the coming weeks.

This week, I received our draft Ofsted report, which I am very excited about and look forward to sharing with you. I am hopeful that I will be able to send the final report to families next week.

Next week, we have an anti-bullying show visiting the school as it is anti- bullying week from 16–20th November. The theme for this year is 'Break the silence.' Please ask your children about the antibullying show on Tuesday to hear the important messages shared.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Green Team Assembly

This Wednesday our school Green Team delivered an assembly to Years 2 to 6 on the theme of sustainability. The children learnt what sustainability means in terms of looking after our planet and then the Green Team members explained how we can all help our classrooms to be more sustainable. They explained how simple actions such as remembering to put a lid on a glue-stick or using scrap paper (instead of best) can make our actions more sustainable. Well done to all the Green Team for their confidence and enthusiasm.





MTEC Assembly

This week, the children in Years 3-6 saw an exciting music technology assembly from MTech, introducing them to creating their own music using professional software. They are exploring the opportunity to introduce MTech lessons in small groups in the afternoons for children in KS2 with creative projects inspired by films, adverts and cartoons. To find out more and register your interest, please visit: www.mtechonline.co.uk/allsaints





Poetry Success

In August, Niya and Kelvin submitted poems to the Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust's Poetry Competition at the Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre. The results were announced earlier this week and Niya (Class 5LD) is the winner in the age group 8-12 yrs and Kelvin (Clever Caterpillars) is the runner up in the age group 4-7 yrs. Both are pleased and very eager to receive their prizes. We are delighted to hear this and would like to congratulate Niya and Kelvin on this achievement.



Sporting Success

During Half term, Mihika participated in the Maidenhead Dance festival with her Dance school 'Step in Time, Didcot.' We are delighted to share that she received a Gold Award for her group Musical Theatre performance and a Bronze Award for her Global solo performance competing against talented dancers from across the country. For her Global solo entry, Mihika performed Indian classical dance form "BharatNatiyam" showcasing both her dedication and cultural heritage. Well done Mihika.

Unsung hero

We truly value our volunteers who help across the school and contribute so much to our children's learning. We would like to give a big shout out to one of our unsung heroes.
Jessica World has volunteered with All Saints swimming lessons for over 10 years, helping children to learn to swim. She is such a big asset to the team, turning up every single week and making a huge impact in children's lives, helping them with such an important life skill.
We appreciate that we don't all see what goes on behind the scenes but would like to give the fantastic recognition that Jessica deserves. On behalf of all the children over the past 10 years as well as our current swimmers.... Thank you.

Next week	
Mon 9th Nov	ASSA Meeting 7.30pm online, joining link below https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3308720262523966?p=SLph1OC5QsfFHUla0h
Tues 10th Nov	Anti bullying show and workshops (more information will follow)

Tues 10th Nov	Year 6 Cake Sale (school hall)
Wed 11th Nov	School remembrance service
Fri 13th Nov	Children in Need.

Children are invited to come to school in **non-uniform** for the day. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, a donation option will be available on **Arbor**.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found here

Notices

Parking Reminder

Staff members have allocated parking bays and we kindly ask parents dropping off children for Breakfast Club not to park in these spaces wherever possible.

If you are using the school car park, please use the bays immediately to the left-hand side of the car park, nearest to the community side of the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration.

Poppy Appeal

As we approach **Remembrance Day**, we invite children to support the work of the Royal British Legion by making a small donation and collecting a poppy from school. Poppies will be available outside the school office up until Remembrance Day (Nov 11th). All contributions, no matter how small, will help support serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces and their families. Remembrance Day provides an important opportunity for us to reflect on the sacrifices made by others and to show our gratitude for their service. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Important Parking update

Following our work with Oxfordshire County council and recent complaints regarding parking from local residents, a member of the OCC team carried out a peak time observation last week. They observed many cars parking in Darent Place. This road is a residential cul-de-sac and the parking at peak times is causing disruption for residents. They observed cars turning around in this area, some cars parking on the pavement and others parking on driveways. We are receiving a very high level of complaints which we are passing on to Oxfordshire County council and the local policing team. We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please park safely and respectfully, avoiding driveways and access points to help us maintain positive relationships with our local community.

Please note that families should not park on the school site between 8.30am and 3.30pm. School parking is reserved for staff members and those displaying a valid Blue Badge or school parking permit.

SAM Bear
Well done to Miss Hughes' class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 99% for the week.

House Points
Congratulations to Attenborough who are the house point winners for this week with 151 points.

147	151	136	147
Rashford	Attenborough	Thunberg	Malala

ASSA Update

ASSA Meeting:
The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday 9th November at 7:30pm**, this meeting will be online. Those who wish to attend please use the link below:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/330870262523966?p=SLph1OC5QsfFHUla0h

ASSA Committee:
We still 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**.

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

Buy your tickets for the disco 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:

- 10th November Year 6 cake sale (profits go directly to each class)
- 13th November – Disco
- 4th December – Christmas Fayre
- 19th March – Spring Disco