All Saints Newsletter

November 13th, 2026

Highlights this week

ASSA Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined the online ASSA meeting. We were able to finalise preparations for this Friday's Disco and begin planning for the ASSA Christmas event.
Our next ASSA meeting will take place after school on Monday 30th November, from 3.20pm to 4.20pm, in Miss Parren's classroom.

Please do join us if you can. I will be there, and it would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible. Children are welcome to attend the meeting with their parents, or they can spend time in Miss Roy's classroom while the meeting takes place.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Mrs Wheatcroft

Anti bullying Workshops

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fantastic day of anti-bullying workshops across the school. The atmosphere was full of energy, with music, puppetry and drama helping to bring important messages to life for all our children.
During the sessions, the children explored what bullying is and learnt that bullying:

- Happens **again and again**
- Is **on purpose**
- Involves a **power imbalance**

They also discussed how bullying differs from everyday conflicts, which may be a one-off disagreement, argument or a situation where play has gone wrong.

A key theme throughout the day was **"Your Voice, Your Choice"**, encouraging children to think carefully about the impact their words can have on others. The workshops also explored how jokes that seem funny to one person may not be funny to someone else and, over time, can become bullying.

To end the sessions, the children learnt a rap carrying the powerful message: **"Speak Up, Be Heard."** They may even be able to perform it for you at home!



The children participated brilliantly throughout the day, and we will continue to revisit these important messages during the year.

A huge thank you to **ASSA** for supporting this event and helping to subsidise the workshops. Their contribution enabled us to provide this valuable learning experience for all our children.

Year 6 Cake Sale

Another great cake sale raising £128.00. Thank you to everyone who supported this by donating cakes and purchasing. A shout out to the Year 6 team and children who volunteered time to help at the cake sale.

Remembrance



We had a wonderful Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday. The children demonstrated great maturity and respect as we came together to reflect on the significance of Remembrance Day and observed the two-minute silence. It was also great to hear of the children engaging with the Remembrance Parade at the weekend too.

As part of the assembly, the children watched a short video to help them understand the importance of remembrance and to learn more about those who have served and sacrificed for our country:
[Remembrance Day - BBC Teach]

We were incredibly proud of the thoughtful and respectful manner shown by all the children throughout the assembly.

Below is a wonderful piece of Art made by craft club showcasing Poppies for Remembrance Day.





Children in Need

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying a non-uniform day today in support of Children in Need. Thank you for your generous donations and for helping us raise money for such a worthwhile cause.



Dancing Success

Haysen made a fantastic start to his Irish dancing competition journey at his very first Feis (Irish dance competition), the Celtic Championships, held in Osterley on 7 November.
He won two trophies, both first-place awards in the Under-10 Beginners category. Across the seven dance entries in his age group, Haysen achieved an impressive five first-place finishes and two second-place finishes!
This is an incredible achievement for his first open Feis, especially with dancers travelling from all over England to take part. Well done Haysen- something to be very proud of!

Swimming Success



Well done to William in Year 4 who competed for Didcot Barramundi swimming club at the BBATT gala in Aylesbury last weekend, an annual competition between 5 swimming clubs.

In only his second swimming gala, he won 7 gold medals in the age 9 category. He also broke the 100 m backstroke club record. A fantastic achievement that is the result of patience and dedication at training. Well done William.

School Disco

We look forward to seeing many of you at the school disco this evening. It promises to be a fantastic night of music, dancing and fun for all our families. We can't wait to see everyone's best disco moves! Thank you in advance to the volunteers who have made this event possible.

Next week

Wed 18th Nov SEN Parents Evening for families of children with Special Educational Needs 3:30-6:00pm (to review pupil profiles). These meeting are to be booked via Arbor.

We will have a selection of cakes available to purchase for a donation on Arbor during our parents evening. If you wish to donate any, please drop them to the school office in advance of the parents evening events.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found here

Notices

Lunch time supervisor vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a lunchtime supervisor to join our team, working as part of the whole school structure to ensure a safe, fun and engaging lunchtime for children. We are looking for someone who is interested in working with children, is reliable and has great communication skills. For more information on the vacancy, please see the link below:

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150190/EDV-2026-ASCEPS-69811

Parents Evening

A reminder to book a meeting with your child's class teacher (via Arbor) so you can hear how they are getting on. For Parents evening, please come through the main school office area to enter the school. Members of the leadership team will meet you here and direct you if needed.

Important Parking update

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 staff members have allocated parking bays (these are numbered). 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.

Materials Request for Outdoor Club!

Outdoor Club are looking for materials to support them with their activities this winter. Specifically, we are in need of donations of the following:

- Clean and empty food cans
- Clean 1l juice cartons
- Spare bricks (the sort with holes in)
- Straw or hay
- Roof tiles
- Bamboo canes
- Cardboard (poster) tubes
- Fir cones

If you are able to donate any of the above, please bring to the school office (or ask your child to do the same) where there will be a donation box.

Oxfordshire Baby Week

Oxfordshire Baby Week takes place from 14 November, with this year's theme, "Chat, Play, Read with Me: Together We Build the Best Start". Linked to the Best Start in Life programme, families can access a programme of free activities, information and support from organisations across Oxfordshire, including via libraries, Family Hubs and health visiting services.

The full programme and further information are available on the Oxfordshire Baby Week website.

SAM Bear
Well done to Miss Hughes' class in Year 1 with fantastic attendance of 99.3% for the week.

House Points
Congratulations to Rashford who are the house point winners for this week with 230 points.

230	212	196	224
Rashford	Attenborough	Thunberg	Malala