All Saints Newsletter

November 20th, 2026

Highlights this week

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and congratulations following the publication of our Ofsted report. It has been wonderful to see the hard work, dedication and commitment of our whole school community recognised and celebrated.

As you may have noticed, we have recently launched our school Facebook page. This will be a fantastic way to share positive news, celebrate achievements and keep both current and prospective families up to date with life at our school. If you use Facebook, we would be delighted if you would follow the page and help us share our wonderful school with the wider community.

A screenshot of our very first post can be found below.



Disco

A huge thank you to the wonderful ASSA team, parent volunteers and staff who made this event possible. It was a fantastic evening filled with smiles, dancing, crafts and friendship. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a memorable occasion. *I was sad to miss this one but I look forward to the next disco next year.* Mrs Wheatcroft









Year 5 and 6 Football



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Boys' Football Team, who proudly represented the school at the local Vale Football Tournament on Wednesday 18th November. The team showed fantastic determination, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the competition, playing brilliantly in every match. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and should be very proud of their efforts. A special thank you also goes to the parents and families who came along to cheer the team on from the sidelines along with the staff who made this event possible. Your encouragement and support were greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing the team take part in more matches and tournaments in the future.





Next week

Tues 24th Nov **Parents Evening 3.30-6.30pm** Work will be available during this time for you to see your child's hard work and progress.
We will be selling cakes as part of this event. Please send any donations if you wish to support this.

Wed 25th Nov **Wizard Theatre Performance of Pinocchio**
Performance 1 9am Years 4, 5 and 6
Performance 2 10.15am Reception, Years 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Thank you to ASSA for supporting and funding this event.

Thurs 26th Nov **Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm** Work will be available during this time for you to see your child's hard work and progress.
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Diary Dates

Please find re-attached diary dates with some additions in yellow.

Term dates and upcoming events can be found here

Notices

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Please find re-attached diary dates with some additions in yellow. Please add the additional dates to your calendar where relevant.

Online Safety

With the recent launch of *Grand Theft Auto VI* generating significant interest among young people, we would like to remind parents and carers that the game is rated PEGI 18 and contains content that is not suitable for children, including violence, criminal activity, strong language and other mature themes. We

encourage families to be aware of the games their children are accessing, as well as related online content, videos, and social media discussions, which can often expose children to age-inappropriate material. Having open conversations about online safety, setting parental controls and regularly monitoring digital activity can help ensure children are engaging with age-appropriate content and staying safe online.

Emergency Procedures
This term, we will be carrying out fire alarm and lockdown practice drills. These procedures help children understand how to respond safely in an emergency. As this is the Autumn Term, and our first practice of the academic year, children will be informed in advance that the drills are taking place and what they can expect.

Any lockdown practice will be managed sensitively and in an age-appropriate manner, to ensure that children feel safe, supported and informed throughout the process.

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. We will be selling cakes as part of this event. Please send any donations if you wish to support this.

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.

Didcot Rugby Club Girls Rugby Day
Didcot Rugby Club are hosting a Girls Rugby event this coming Sunday 22nd November, 10am till 1pm, this event is designed to introduce girls of all ages to rugby and bring them together in a team environment. The event will consist of rugby training sessions, a craft session and to finish it off Hot Chocolate in the club house to get to know the club and the Girls Rugby Section. This will also allow any girls attending to see our Women's section warming up and potentially meet some of our senior Women's players to see how the sport and team environment has helped them with their physical and mental wellbeing and how it has benefitted them being part of a team.

SAM Bear
Well done to Miss Davies class in Year 5 with fantastic attendance of 99.3% for the week.

House Points
Congratulations to Malala who are the house point winners for this week with 228 points.

191	223	185	228
Rashford	Attenborough	Thunberg	Malala

ASSA Update

Christmas raffle tickets have now been sent home and additional tickets will also be available to purchase on the playground before and after school on Friday 27th November. There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won, including our popular coloured raffle hampers, tickets to Reading Winter Wonderland and many more. The raffle draw will take place at our Christmas event on Friday 4th December. If you have any additional colour-themed donations for the hampers, we would be very grateful if these could be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.