



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

9th October 2026

Autumn newsletter 5

Let Your Light Shine

Compassion Courage Community Curiosity



Dear Parents and Guardians,

At All Saints Primary School, we take safeguarding and the safety of your child very seriously. It is important that we put procedures in place and plan for those events that are very unlikely to occur. As part of this, we will be practising a security lockdown on Tuesday 16th October.

A security lockdown procedure is a standard health and safety procedure, similar to a fire drill. Our security lockdown procedure would be used when there is a threat to the safety of our pupils, staff and others in the school, and when it is safer for everyone to remain in school rather than evacuate. The goal is to ensure the safety of all by keeping everyone in a secure and protected environment.

Situations where our security lockdown procedure may be used include; a nearby chemical incident or other risk of air pollution, an electrical storm, a disturbance or dangerous situation in the local community that could affect the school, a potentially dangerous person or animal on the school site

The school has a dedicated alert to signal a lockdown procedure:

- Staff and children will remain in the classroom or move to the nearest classroom
- Children who are out of the classroom at the time of the alarm will be instructed to go straight into the nearest classroom
- The teacher will take a register
- Doors and windows will be secured, the blinds will be closed and lights turned off
- Depending on the nature of the incident, children will be read a story, asked to take part in a quiet activity, asked to sit silently or asked to sit on the floor under the table
- The emergency services will be contacted immediately and school staff will follow their instructions
- We have an 'all clear' signal to let adults know when it is safe to end the security lockdown

Prior to practising this procedure, staff will take time to talk to the children about security lockdown procedures and explain why they are important. They will be reassured that after the drill that they are safe. We will highlight the importance of practising procedures like this in order to keep the school a safe place to learn.

In this first practice, we will be using the example of a dog roaming loose on the playground as the reason that the children need to remain inside. Depending on their whereabouts, the children will be asked to remain in the classroom / come inside / go to the nearest classroom where doors and windows will be closed and blinds will be drawn. On this occasion children will not be asked to shelter under tables. We simply want the children to hear the alarm and know the appropriate response to this. In a subsequent lockdown practice, the children will be asked to shelter under tables.

I must emphasise again that this is simply a drill, so that in the very unlikely event of such a situation in the future, our children and staff are fully prepared to stay safe. If you or your child have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss S Hunter

Headteacher

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:16

Notice Board

Safety on Site

Please remember to dismount from bikes once you are on site.

Permitted drivers only, onsite.



Stars of the Week

EYFS— Amelia R

Year 1/2— John M

Year 2/3— Jack G

Year 4— Joseph H

Year 5— Grace Ma

Year 6— Al Fatih O

Government target is 96%

Class Attendance & Whole school 95.1%

EYFS	90.49%
Year 1/2	96.65%
Year 2/3	94.36%
Year 4	95.38%
Year 5	94.78%
Year 6	94.39%



Doors open from 8.40am

Class on time: Y1/2 & Y4

Whole School lateness this academic year

Total minutes: 1,223



Safety on site

Only parents/carers with carpark permits are permitted to enter the carpark at drop off and pickup.



Doors open at 8.40

8:40

Registration is at 8.50. If your child arrives after 8.50, they will receive a late mark.



Safeguarding

Please note if you arrive after 8.50, children should be signed in via the office.

No attempt should be made to enter the classroom after doors have been closed inline with our health and safety and safeguarding policies.

Notice to Parents/Carers

For confidentiality reasons, we kindly ask that only one parent or family member enters Reception at any one time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.



Lost Property Reminder

Our lost property collection is currently overflowing! A large number of items, including coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes, are waiting to be reunited with their owners.

Parents and carers are invited to take a look through the lost property display in the school reception area. Any items that remain unclaimed after this Half Term will be repurposed or donated to support sustainability and make the best use of these belongings.





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox

at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over

Diarrhoea and Vomiting

48 hours after their last episode

Cold and Flu-like illness
(including COVID-19)

they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.

Impetigo

their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics

Measles

4 days after the rash first appeared

Mumps

5 days after the swelling started

Scabies

they've had their first treatment

Scarlet Fever

24 hours after they started taking antibiotics

Whooping Cough

48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth

Glandular fever

Head lice

Tonsillitis

Threadworms

Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



Wokingham October H/T Activities 2026

Holiday Activities for Young People in Wokingham

Ages 10-14

10am - 2pm

Paid places available at £10 per session.

£3 per session for those from Woodley postcodes - (Subsidised by Woodley Town Council & Lions Club)

Rainbow Park, Winnersh, RG41 5SG

Monday 26th October 2026

Oakwood Centre, RG5 4JZ

Tuesday 27th October 2026

Centre Point, Earley, RG6 5HZ

Thursday 29th October 2026

Activities include sports, arts & crafts, board games, team building activities, science experiments, cooking and much more!

Places must be booked through the email address below.

Places confirmed once medical consent form received.

We can't wait to see you this Half Term!

Have questions or would like to book?

Contact: jessica.kirby@berkshireyouth.co.uk



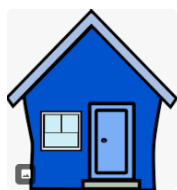
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How well is your House doing?



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
Wednesday 14th October	Harvest Service Year 1-6	All Saints Church at 1.45pm
Monday 19th October	Dinton Pastures Trip Year 3	Parents to drop and collect at Dinton. Please complete forms and make payment
Tuesday 20th October	Flu vaccinations Rec-Year6	Please opt in or out by the relevant link sent via Parent Mail
Thursday 22nd October	Windsor Castle School Trip Years 1 and 2	Please complete and return forms and make payment on ParentPay
Friday 23rd October	Individual School Photos	

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Head Teacher

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Date	Event	Information
Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October	Half term	
Thursday 19th November	Milestones Museum Trip Year 6	Please complete and return forms and make payment on