

# Newsletter



Week Ending 23rd May 2025

What's been happening in our school...?



## A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

As we reach the midway point of our summer term we are excited about the all the events to come in school including our School Sports Day and Summer Fete.

We will soon be welcoming new children and families into the All Saints' School community as they make the transition into our Early Years and I know you will join me in providing a warm welcome as they transition into the school.

It is an especially important time for our Year 6 pupils as they enter their final few weeks at All Saints' and they are already busying themselves as they prepare for their leavers production, residential, secondary transition days, leavers service and leavers assembly.

However I also want to congratulate each and every one of our Year 6 pupils for their approach to their end of key stage SATs tests. They have worked so hard towards these and were fantastic throughout the week. They enjoyed breakfasting together and playing games pre-test before engaging in exciting activities afterwards. Well done Year 6 the whole school community is proud of your efforts!



**Smashed it!**

Please keep reading for more important info and news....

# THE SPORTS PAGES



## NETBALLERS RETURN TO CHELMER PARK FOR FINALS



The competition was extremely tough and our netballers were competing against some of the best teams in the District. But this challenge didn't stop them from believing in themselves and they gave it everything. After a week of SATs last week it was a relief to burn off some energy, have some fun and enjoy time with friends. You could see they really enjoyed themselves.

This team are a lovely supportive group who demonstrate determination, respect and teamwork. No prizes this time but to get to this level of the competition is a real achievement and you should be incredibly proud of yourselves, as we certainly are. Sometimes it really is the taking part and "showing up" that counts! Well done all of you.

**"A successful competition for me is always going out there and putting 100 percent into whatever I'm doing. It's not always winning ... People, I think, mistake that it's just winning. Sometimes it could be, but for me, it's hitting the best sets I can, gaining confidence and having a good time and having fun."**

**- Simone Biles**



### COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## MAY HALF TERM CAMPS

**Colchester United Community Foundation offers coaching for both boys and girls of all abilities from school years 1-11 across a number of different camps.**

Delivered by our FA-qualified CUFC coaches, each attendee will receive a certificate of attendance and a free gift (if attending two days or more). Depending on availability, CUFC player and Eddie the Eagle mascot appearances are also arranged to provide an enriching and memorable experience!

**BOOK A CUFC COURSE & YOU CAN ACCESS THE FOLLOWING...**

- Annual Runs 8.25am
- Indoor spaces to ensure rain-free fun
- Staying resources
- Meet Colchester United's first team players and/or club mascot Eddie the Eagle
- Meet new friends
- Flexible booking systems
- Opportunities to receive gifts and prizes
- Pathway Progression into our Development Centres

**SHRUB END: 27TH-30TH MAY**

**Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
08.30 - 16.30 & 09.30 - 15.00 sessions available

**Female Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
08.30 - 16.30 & 09.30 - 15.00 sessions available

**Goalkeeper Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
08.30 - 16.30 & 09.30 - 15.00 sessions available

**Train Like a Pro Camp | School Year: 7 - 11**  
09.30 - 15.00

**BOOK HERE:**

[colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camps](http://colchester-united-cf.classforkids.io/camps)

**JOBSERVE COMMUNITY STADIUM: 29TH-30TH MAY**

**Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
08.30 - 16.30 & 09.30 - 15.00 sessions available

**BOCKING: 27TH-28TH MAY**

**Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
09.30 - 15.00

**CLACTON: 27TH-28TH MAY**

**Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
09.30 - 15.00

**MALDON: 29TH-30TH MAY**

**Football Camp | School Year: Rec - 6**  
09.30 - 15.00

**VENUES:** Shrub End: Shrub End Community Sports Centre, CO2 9BG | **JCS:** Jobserve Community Stadium, CO4 5LP  
**Bocking:** Bocking Hockey Club, Church Street, CM7 5LJ | **Maldon:** All Saints Primary School, Highlands Drive, CM9 6FY  
**Clacton:** St Clare's School, Cloes Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, CO16 8AG

Early drop off service available for an additional cost of £5.00 per day at Maldon & Bocking from 08.30-09.30am

**TO INSPIRE, ENRICH AND UNITE OUR COMMUNITIES**

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Registered Charity Number: 1159381

After Half Term we will be on week 1 of our Summer Menu:

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Fresh Meatballs & Pasta served with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage with Mash Potato Gravy optional	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional	Pulled Pork in a Roll with Potato Wedges BBQ Sauce optional	Fish and Chips Ketchup optional
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Balls & Pasta served with Garlic Bread VF	Vegetable Sausage with Mash Potato Gravy optional VF	Roasted Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional VF	Vegetable Burger in a Roll with Potato Wedges BBQ Sauce optional	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Ketchup optional VF
<b>Vegetables</b>	Olives	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Coleslaw	Beans Peas
<b>Alternative</b>	Bread roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Bread roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg
<b>Salad Bar</b>	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
<b>Desserts</b>	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Fruit Platter	Pancakes & Syrup	Sponge Cake	Cornflake Tart	Ice Lolly

(All allergens can be found listed on the school website)

## School trips - some things you need to know

We are very lucky to be supported by you so we can book enriching and exciting activities out of school that bring our topics to life.

Sometimes it can be daunting as a parent to send children off to the unknown, but please be assured that the school takes safety seriously and full risk assessments are completed ahead of all our trips.

Prior to any trip, you will be sent a letter with details of what the children should and shouldn't bring and also what clothing they should wear. On most of the trips, we require children to wear appropriate clothing for the activities, comfortable suitable footwear and to dress for the current weather (although, even in summer we strongly advise you to pack a raincoat, sunhat and suncream). To help make our children easily identifiable, school jumpers and cardigans must still be worn.

On occasions where children are asked to bring a packed lunch we ask that you adhere to the school's healthy eating and nut-free policy. This includes any snacks and they should not bring sweets for the journey. You can find a copy of the full policy on the school website.

**An important reminder:** do not send your child with anything valuable, precious belongings, jewellery (including dangly earrings) and **absolutely no cash.**

As always you are welcome to contact the office with any questions and we will be happy to help.

### MAY

26 - Bank Holiday  
26 - 30 Half Term Holiday

### JUNE

2 - Children return to school  
3 - ACL Zones of Regulation Course in music room  
4 Carmel Jane in school for class photos  
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential (details tbc)  
10 - KS1 Phonics Check  
10 - ACL Course Understanding Neurodiversity 2 in music room  
12 - Road Safety Presentations for Year 5 and EYFS  
17 - KS1 Phonics Check  
17 - ACL 1 Week Course Terrific Transitions to Secondary School in music room  
17 - EYFS Assembly (details to be confirmed)  
17 - Year 3/4 Athletics Even at Great Totham (details to be confirmed)  
21 - School Summer Fete  
23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Otters and Foxes  
24 - Coastguard Visit to EYFS  
24 - ACL Course Money Matters in music room  
30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit (details tbc)  
30 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Badgers

### JULY

1 - ACL 1 Week Course Terrific Transitions to EYFS in music room  
2 - Summer Music Concert 5pm (details tbc)  
3 - Whole School Sports Day - details tbc  
4 - Kwik Cricket Festival at Maldon Rugby Club - details tbc  
8 - Reserve date for School Sports Day in case of bad weather  
10 - 9.15 Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 1 (details tbc)  
10 - 7pm - Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 2 (details tbc)  
11 - Year 6 Leavers BBQ and Party  
15 - ACL Course Celebrations and Future Planning (details to be confirmed)  
16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church  
18 - Leavers Assembly to parents in school (details tbc)  
21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS  
23 Jul School Holidays

Continued Overleaf...



**Need to contact the school?**

**Tel:** 01621 853519

**Email:** [admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk](mailto:admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk)





Important Diary Dates  
Please note these may be subject to change

**THE TOTAL BALANCE IS NOW OVERDUE** for the Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip: June 9-13 2025

LKS2 Remaining Event (the price includes three trips)



**THE TOTAL COST OF £29.50 IS DUE NOW PLEASE (INCLUDES 3 EVENTS)**  
June 23rd/30th - Thorndon Country Park trips

Permission and monies outstanding for all school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App. You can also pay by cash directly to the school office (exact money only please as the school does not have change). If you have any questions or require further help, please contact the school office directly (either in person, by phone or on email).

**SEPTEMBER**

- 1 and 2 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
- 2 - New EYFS Parents with children, 10 minute drop in session 2.00-3.00pm
- 3 - Children return to school
- 3 - New EYFS children AM only
- 4 - New EYFS children AM and lunch
- 5 - New EYFS children lunch and PM pick-up at 3.15pm
- 12 - PTA Inflatable afternoon on school field (details to be confirmed)

**OCTOBER**

- 7 - Flu Immunisation Service in School
- 24 - NON-PUPIL DAY
- 27-31 - Half term holiday

**NOVEMBER**

- 3 - Children return to school
- 4 - Open Afternoon, enrichment homework displayed in school

**DECEMBER**

- 22 - 2 JAN School Holidays

**JANUARY**

- 5 Jan - NON-PUPIL DAY
- 6 Jan - Children return to school

**FEBRUARY**

- 5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
- 16 - 20 Feb School Holidays
- 23 - Children return to school
- 24 - Open Afternoon and Enrichment Homework on display in school hall
- 26 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2

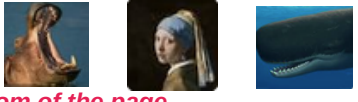
**MARCH**

- 5 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
- 12 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
- 30-10 APRIL School Holidays

**APRIL**

- 3 - Good Friday
- 6 - Easter Monday
- 13 - Children return to school

# General knowledge Family Quiz



Some quite tricky ones this time! Answers at the bottom of the page

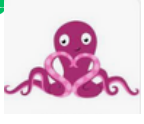
## 1. What is the largest toothed mammal?

- a. Hippo
- b. Lion
- c. Sperm Whales



## 2. How many hearts does an octopus have?

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. One



## 3. Which famous painting by Leonardo da Vinci is known for its mysterious smile?

- a. The Mona Lisa
- b. Girl with the Pearl Earring
- c. The Birth of Venus



## 4. Which Sport is known as the "Beautiful Game"?

- a. Tennis
- b. Cricket
- c. Football



## 5. Which City is known as "The Big Apple"?

- a. London
- b. New York
- c. Sydney



## 6. Where does the US President Live?

- a. The White House
- b. The Pentagon
- c. Alcatraz



## 7. Why are Flamingos Pink?

- a. They swim in areas where there is a lot of pink water lilies
- b. They eat shrimp
- c. They are not actually pink, they only appear to be pink



### Quiz Answers



- 7.b
- 3.a
- 6.a
- 2.b
- 5.b
- 1.c
- 4.c

# Governor's Corner: Governing Body Decisions:

The Governing Body AGREED the following discussions/decisions made at the Full Governing Body Meeting held on Wednesday 21st March 2025

- Catering Report for Financial Year End - Agreed
- Updates to Governor Monitoring Schedule - Agreed
- Updates to Health & Safety Policy and Discipline and Dismissal Policy - Agreed

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



*YOU can make a difference*

We are currently looking for two new Parent Governors on the Governing Body of All Saints' school. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge and influence decision making.

The Governing Body is made up of parents, teachers and other members of the community. If you would like to become a Governor or put forward the name of another parent who is willing to stand, please read the information on the school [website here](#) and complete the nomination form. You can either print out your nomination form and return to school in a sealed envelope or you can complete it and return by replying confidentially to this email. Paper copies of the documents are also available by request from the school office.

Candidates are asked to write a short personal statement to support their nomination, which should be no longer than 250 words.

**All nominations must be returned to school no later than Friday 6th June at 12.00 Midday.**

### JOIN US FOR EVACUEES! A HANDS-ON WW2 EXPERIENCE

To accompany our new exhibition **Feeding the Nation: Fighting Without Flying** our Activity Days will bring the Home Front to life, starting on **Saturday 31 May** with **Evacuees!** Young visitors can learn about the threat of poison gas and make a gas mask box; discover what it really meant to be evacuated, and the few home comforts they were allowed to take with them; practice air raid drills, sit in vintage trucks, and learn about evacuees in the famous story, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*. Pre-booked tickets only: £5 per adult with up to two free children aged six to 11. The day's activities start at 10am for registered attendees. Book now at [www.stowmaries.org.uk/events](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk/events)

**Food Production Activity Sessions** – learn to harvest fruit and veg grown traditionally on site, then prepare and cook wartime-inspired recipes. Activities will take place on Saturdays **21 June, 26 July, 30 August, 20 September** and **18 October**. Pre-booking coming soon.

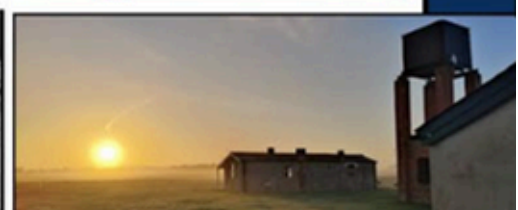


Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome

Hackmans Lane,  
Purleigh CM3 6RN

Normal Opening  
Friday, Saturday &  
Sunday 10-4pm  
[www.stowmaries.org.uk](http://www.stowmaries.org.uk)

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*New for 2025/26*

# MALDON RFC

## YEARS 4, 5 & 6 GIRL'S SQUAD

From September 2025

PARENTS FEEL FREE TO JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP




For further information contact Becci: 07427193808

Maldon Rugby Club  
Drapers Farm,  
CM9 4QT





## MALDON HEALTHIER HABITS HUB

Come and join us for a fun-filled day packed with exciting activities for children and families. This event offers the chance to gain valuable health advice from your local wellbeing services.

Free refreshments will be provided

Take part in these fun and free activities...

### Sports Hall Activities

9.30am-11am  
Football with Colchester FC

11.30am-1pm  
Family event with Maldon CVS


1.30pm-4.30pm  
Multisports with Little Sportsters


### Studio Activities

1.30pm-2pm  
MiniMe Mindfulness

2pm-2.30pm  
MiniMe Mindfulness

2.30pm-4.30pm  
Gymnastics

 Blackwater Leisure Centre,  
Maldon, CM9 5UR

 Friday 30th May 2025

 9.30am-4.30pm drop-in anytime

or take a moment to explore the Chill Out Zone provided by Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service!



Parking is available onsite



**Local History Week**  
26 May to 1 June

You're invited to come and celebrate Local History Week with us!

We are full of hidden histories, with something for all ages. Here's a sneak peek of what we have on offer...

**On the Quay**

You will find Shanty Singers from Salt Water and Beer, Morris Dancing by the Maldon Greenjackets, Alive and Kicking and Dark Horse. Steam Tug Brent are hosting a children's day and the Thames Sailing Barge Trust will be celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dunkirk.

**Treasure Hunts**

There will be treasure hunts for the children at the Maeldune Heritage Centre and Museum in the Park at Maldon Promenade Park.

**Literature and listening**

Find out more about the founder of the Thomas Plume Library and listen as Maldon residents reminisce via the listening station thanks to the Maldon Society.

**Plus so much more**

Including the chance to discover 600 years of history in the Moot Hall, visit the Friary Walled Garden, or explore the incredible Museum of Power.

Scan the QR code to find out more



Discover Maldon's Hidden Histories

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## Essex Fire Museum

### Open Days

2025



Sunday 25th & Tuesday 27th May

10:30AM To 4:00PM

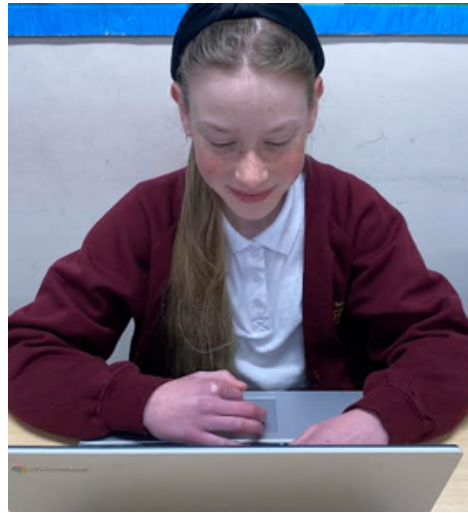
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays  
RM17 5QS

Book Now 



Museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

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Situated in the heart of Maldon, Essex, our five luxurious, executive one, two and three bedroom apartments are the perfect place to stay while you are enjoying a trip to one of the oldest towns in England. The apartments are within the very characteristic 16th century Grade II listed Kings Head Centre, on the main High Street.



## The Courtyard Clinic

Osteopathy & Physiotherapy  
Podiatry & Chiropody  
Massage Therapy

## The Courtyard Clinic

<https://osteopathmaldon.co.uk/>

Our practitioners are registered and insured with their respective governing bodies. They undergo continuous training in order to maintain high standards and stay at the forefront of their professions.

We strive for a holistic, patient-centred approach to help with the needs of every patient as an individual to manage a range of acute and chronic conditions.

### Osteopath Maldon, Physio, Podiatry, Massage

Osteopath Maldon. Our skilled team of therapists includes Osteopaths, a Physiotherapist, a Massage Therapist and a Podiatrist/Chiropodist.

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