



Newsletter



Week Ending 9th May 2025

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



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

The children looked absolutely fantastic today in their red, white and blue (as did the staff) to commemorate and celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. Yesterday the children sang brilliantly in a special collective worship, singing such favourites as 'We'll Meet Again', 'There'll always be an England' and 'Run Rabbit Run'!!

They were also able to tell me about all the various activities they have been doing with their families or as part of the community of Maldon. I have heard about family barbecues, street parties, watching outdoor films, visiting flower festivals and listening or playing in musical celebrations. It really has highlighted how the children of All Saints' are very much invested in not only their school community but the wider community of Maldon.

The summer term is always an incredibly busy one but full of opportunities for children to 'shine' and the next group of children we particularly want to focus on and wish good luck are our Year 6 pupils. Next week they will be doing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs exams and on behalf of myself, the Governors and all the All Saints' Staff we would like to wish them every success. We know that they have worked incredibly hard throughout their time at All Saints' and this is simply an opportunity to showcase how incredibly talented they are!!



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

THE SPORTS PAGES

Swimming Gala at Danbury St John's



Primary School



"Swimming is the only sport where you go from point A to point A and still cover a lot of distance." ANON

What a way to spend a fantastic Wednesday afternoon! Not just by being in the pool, but by competing with your friends and school mates, by creating an electrifying atmosphere, and once again, by proving how much we have to be proud of you in school. This is a team who looked after each other, gave encouragement and support from the sidelines



and tried their absolute best. Well done to all participants for your determination and best efforts—your enthusiasm truly shone! Third by one point. Winners in our eyes regardless.



"When you're young, you think your parents are embarrassing and always saying and doing the wrong things, but as you get older you really appreciate how right they were about so much."

Tom Daley

A reminder about PE kits in School

PE is part of the National Curriculum. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school at all times as we do not have spare kit. Each child will need: a plain white T shirt, burgundy shorts and trainers. They may also still prefer to wear a tracksuit (or something similar that is warm and practical) for outdoor PE on colder days. Please remember that children wearing earrings on a PE day will be required to take them out before taking part. If they are not able to do this themselves, please do this at home the morning of their PE lesson.

SATs Week: Keep Calm, eat breakfast and Carry on!

"Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful." - Joshua J. Marine



On each day of the tests (Mon 12th to Thu 15th May), we are offering Year 6 children a free 'Breakfast Club' which will take place from 8:00am in the School Hall. It will be an opportunity for the children to get together, enjoy breakfast snacks and squash, play games and relax with their friends to prepare them for the day ahead. Children can access the school through the main front entrance each day from 8am.

It can be a worrying and stressful time for the children, especially if they have never sat a test or completed an exam before but please re-assure them as much as you can. Here are some of our tried and tested methods to help prepare ahead of the week:

- During SATs week ensure children eat a good breakfast, bring a water bottle and arrive at school in plenty of time (they are of course welcome to enjoy a "second breakfast" whilst relaxing with their friends in school if they arrive at 8am);
- Emphasise how important it is to get a good night's sleep;
- Talk about the tests and ensure that they keep them in perspective, we really are proud of the children's achievements already;
- Remind them that in all of the tests, with the exception of the Reading Paper, staff are able to read questions aloud to them;
- Ensure that they continue to take part in their normal range of activities which they enjoy as well as having plenty of time for rest and relaxation;
- Let us know in plenty of time if your child is feeling unwell.

Thank you as ever for your continued co-operation and support.

"Trust Yourself: you know more than you think you do"
Benjamin Spock



| Monday 12 th May | Tuesday 13 th May | Wednesday 14 th May | Thursday 15 th May |
|---|---|---|--|
| English grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 mins) Paper 2: spelling (15 mins) | English reading test Paper 1: Reading comprehension (60 mins) | Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic (30 mins) Paper 2: reasoning (40 mins) | Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning (40 mins) |



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

LKS2 Remaining Events for the Spring Term



THE TOTAL COST OF £29.50 IS OVERDUE
 May 14th - Moot Hall Visit
 June 23rd/30th - Thorndon Country Park trips

IN OTHER NEWS...

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

Next week starting 12th May we will be on Week 1 of our Summer Menu:

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Main | 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 |
| Vegetarian | 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 |
| Vegetables | Olives | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Carrots Green Beans | Coleslaw | Beans Peas |
| Alternative | 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 |
| Salad Bar | Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber | | | | |
| Desserts | 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)

Smart phones in School

We do understand and support the fact that some children in Year 5 and 6 bring a mobile phone to school, however we would like to remind the children that this does not apply to everyone. We also encourage them where possible, to leave their phone at home. If your child has a valid reason for bringing their mobile phone into school, we provide a mobile phone secure storage box in each UKS2 classroom into which your child must deposit their phone at the start of the school day. This box is kept in the office for safekeeping throughout the day and the children **do not have access to their phone at any point of the school day**. Communication from home should come through the school office as usual please.

Please also remind children to use their phones safely especially if they use them whilst walking to school. Ask them to ensure their attention is on their surroundings and roads at all times. Also aim to make sure you are aware of the age restrictions for the Apps and Games your children might have access to and what they are viewing.



Need to contact the school?

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MAY

12-15 - SATS Week Year 6
14 - Year 3/4 visit to Moot Hall
20 - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Chelmer Park
22 - Year 5/6 10-a-side Rounders Tournament at Plume Academy
23 - 5.00-6.30PM EYFS/KS1 Party
23 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 School Disco
26 - Bank Holiday
26 - 30 - Half Term Holiday

JUNE

2 - Children return to school
3 - ACL Smart Cooking Course, music room
4 Carmel Jane in school for class photos
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential (details tbc)
10 - ACL 1 week course: Smart Keeping Safe Online, music room
12 - Road Safety Presentations for Year 5 and EYFS
17 - ACL 1 Week Course: Terrific Transitions to secondary school, music room
21 - School Summer Fete
23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Otters and Foxes
24 - ACL Money Matters Course, 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, 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

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General knowledge

Family Quiz

No prizes for the most correct answers – just the glory of being a Trivia Expert! Answers on the bottom of this page of the Newsletter.

1. Which one of these is a fish?

- a. Shark
- b. Whale
- c. Dolphin



2. What is the capital City of Australia?

- a. Melbourne
- b. Sydney
- c. Canberra



3. Name the only part of the human body that cannot repair itself?

- a. Ear
- b. Teeth
- c. Brain



4. Which animal is known as "the ship of the desert"?

- a. Scorpion
- b. Lizard
- c. Camel



5. How many consonants are there in the English alphabet?

- a. 21
- b. 22
- c. 20



6. Which fruit has seeds on the outside?

- a. Raspberry
- b. Strawberry
- c. Kiwi



7. What is the name of Shrek's sidekick in the Shrek movies?

- a. Gingerbread man
- b. Donkey
- c. Princess Fiona



3. What is the name of the world's tallest building?

- a. Empire State Building
- b. Great Pyramid of Giza
- c. Burj Khalifa



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JULY Continued

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
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

SEPTEMBER

1 and 2 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
3 - Children return to school
12 - Inflatables on the field, PTA event

OCTOBER

7 - FLU Immunisation Service in School
24 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
27-31 - Half term holiday

DECEMBER

22 - 2 JAN School Holidays

JANUARY 2026

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

FEBRUARY 2026

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 2026

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

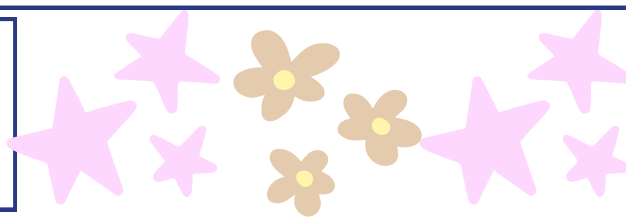
APRIL 2026

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

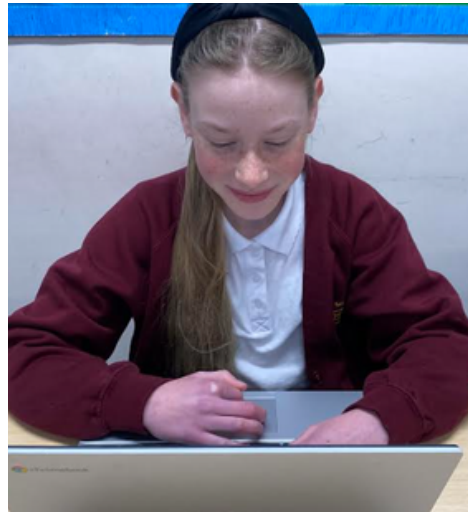
Quiz Answers



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



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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.

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