

Newsletter

Week Ending 21st March 2025



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



A few words and pictures from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

On Thursday I posted a message and some photos on the Facebook Community Page which I would like to share with you all, especially for those of you who are not part of that group or a Facebook user.



I am so privileged to be able to see how hard the children and adults at All Saints' work every day and wanted to share just some of the rich experiences I saw happening as I went round school!



There was lots to see: Life saving in Year 6, Bikeability in Year 5, super Maths work in Years 3 and 4, fabulous phonics work in Years 1 and 2 and a marvelous music lesson being enjoyed by EYFS. I even found Mrs Horrocks proudly displaying all the spoons from World Book Day in the library, they look fantastic!



A reminder to all of us that school is absolutely about Reading, Writing and Maths, but also about a rich experience in a range of subjects which prepare children for life!

Every Child Shines!



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

THE SPORTS PAGES

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



“The thing about football – the important thing about football – is that it is not just about football.” -

Terry Pratchett.

All Saints' might have been the only school to take part when sadly other schools in the area had to withdraw, but what an absolutely amazing afternoon of football they had! Mr Ainscough at The Plume had organised a fantastic event with free coaching for all the children and a chance to play against each other in a mini All Saints' tournament. They were awarded medals and certificates for taking part and

an opportunity to show off their brilliance as superstar ambassadors for the school. The weather also made us feel like winners which technically we were of course by default!

Well done to all those who attended, you made us so proud with your positivity and your sportsmanship. We hope you will get lots of chances to show off those amazing football talents again for the school in the future.



“The goals made such a difference to the way the game went” - John Motson





CROSS COUNTRY STARS DIG DEEP FOR EACH OTHER



“In cross country, the true victory is in never giving up, even when it feels like the end is too far away.” Unknown.



Wednesday we saw our All Saints' children demonstrating how they themselves help to ensure "every child shines". They gave encouragement and support to others, especially when it was

needed the most. Each team member gave it their all and everyone should be super proud of how they performed. There were medals for those who were placed and lots of big smiles from everyone at the end. But when one of the runners felt like they couldn't make it to the end, Team All Saints' not only cheered even louder, they also joined their team mate to run alongside them and give them the confidence to continue and finish the race! How about that for Sportsmanship?

As always, thank you to those parents who were able to join us and give the team their support. Your enthusiasm definitely helped our All Saints' Cross Country Runners give it their all!



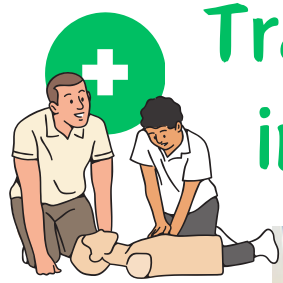
Events coming up in our Sports Calendar (participants will be invited to take part by a letter home):

27th March - Netball Tournament at Wentworth Primary School at 4pm

28th March - Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm, Year 3 and 4 in the morning and Year 5 and 6 in the afternoon (during the normal school day)

3rd April - Year 5/6 Boys Football Tournament at Beacon Hill Rovers at 4pm





Trained Life Savers in Year 5 and 6



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

REMINDER

If you haven't already paid the £2 towards this training you can do so via our School Gateway App.



Would you know what to do if you came across someone who was unconscious? Would you know who to call? What do you think you would need? Our Year 5 and 6s have been shown the basics of how to help someone who requires emergency First Aid. Well done guys. Let's hope you never find yourselves in a situation where you have to use this important life skill, but we hope you enjoyed the challenge of finding out some interesting facts about Life Saving. On the next page of the Newsletter is a Life Saving quiz for you to test your new expert knowledge with your grown ups.



March

- 24 - 2.30pm Badgers Egyptian Showcase in School Hall
- 25 - 2.30pm Foxes Egyptian Showcase in School Hall
- 26 - Life Exhibition by Fullbridge Church for Year 5/6
- 27 - Life Support Roadshow Yr6 session 2
- 27 - Netball Tournament at Wentworth
- 27-28 - Bikeability group 3
- 28 - 2.30pm Otters Egyptian Showcase in School Hall
- 31 - 3.45pm Drama Showcase (drama club students)

APRIL

- 1 - 4pm Dance Showcase (dance club students)
- 4 - Easter Service at All Saints Church
- 7-21 - Easter Holidays
- 22 - Children return to school
- 23 - Rehearsal for music festival (in choir) 3.15-4.15pm
- 26 - Southminster Competitive Festival of Music - KS2 Choir
- 29 - ACL 4 Week Course: Mums of Boys aged 5-11, music room

MAY

- 5 - Bank Holiday
- 7 - Year 5/6 Swimming Gala at St Johns Primary
- 12-15 - SATS Week Year 6
- 14 - Year 3/4 visit to Moot Hall
- 22 - Year 5/6 10-a-side Rounders Tournament
- 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
- 10 - ACL Smart Keeping Safe Online Course, music room
- 12 - Road Safety Presentations for Year 5 and EYFS
- 9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential (details tbc)
- 17 - ACL Terrific Transitions Course, music room
- 21 - School Summer Fete
- 23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Otters and Foxes
- 24 - ACL Money Matters Course, music room

Continued Overleaf...

First Aid Quiz – Test your knowledge!

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

Question 1: Mr Bump has collapsed and you are not sure if he is breathing. You can tell he isn't because his 'what' are not moving?

- a. His stomach and shoulders
- b. His chest and stomach
- c. His mouth and cheeks
- c. His shoulders and neck

Question 2: What is the key action if someone is unresponsive and not breathing?

- a. Give chest compressions
- b. Raise their feet above their head
- c. Try to breathe into their mouth

Question 3: Someone is unresponsive and not breathing. We should call 999, and....what?

- a. Give the call handler a quick summary of what's happened and hang up straight-away
- b. Answer the call handler's questions as fully as possible and stay on the phone until help arrives
- c. Tell the call handler as much information as possible and hang up

Question 4: If someone is unresponsive and not breathing, how long should we give chest compressions for?

- a. Until your arms get tired
- b. Until you have done 100 compressions
- c. Until help arrives and someone else takes over

Question 5: Why is it important to start chest compressions as quickly as possible, if someone is unresponsive and not breathing?

- a. A person's brain and other vital organs cannot survive for long without a supply of blood
- b. It may wake them up, and they will start to breathe again
- c. The rhythmic action can be reassuring to a person who needs help

Answers on the next page of the newsletter:

JUNE Continued

30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit (details tbc)
30 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon Park for Badgers

JULY

1 - ACL Terrific Transitions to EYFS Course, music room
2 - Summer Music Concert 5pm (details tbc)
9 - 1.45pm Year 5/6 production to school
10 - 9.15 Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 1
10 - 7pm - Year 5/6 production to parents, performance 2
16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church
18 - Leavers Assembly to parents
21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
23 Jul School Holidays

SEPTEMBER

1 and 2 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
3 - Children return to school

OCTOBER

24 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
27-31 - Half term holiday

IMPORTANT NOTE LKS2 PARENTS AND CARERS:

The children are looking forward to showing parents and carers all the wonderful things they have been learning about Egypt in the three showcases we have arranged. Please note, the hall will not be accessible before 2.15pm each afternoon before the performances start at 2.30pm:

Monday 24th March - 2.30pm Badgers
Tuesday 25th March - 2.30pm Foxes
Friday 28th March - 2.30pm Otters

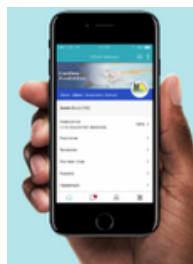
POLITE REMINDERS...



Hilltop
Year 6 Residential Trip
June 9-13 2025

THE TOTAL MUST BE PAID BY 28.03.25

Schoolgateway



LKS2 Remaining Events for the Spring Term



THE TOTAL COST OF £29.50 IS DUE NOW PLEASE (INCLUDES 3 EVENTS)

May 14th - Moot Hall Visit
June 23rd/30th - Thorndon Country Park trips

Permission and monies outstanding for school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App or directly to the school office (exact money only please). If you have any questions or require help with this, please contact the school office directly (either in person or on email).



Need to contact the school?

Tel: 01621 853519

Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



Quiz Answers:

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. a

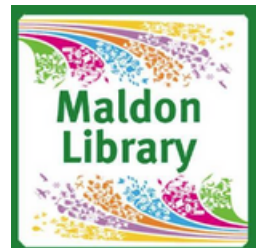


W/C 24th March we will be on WEEK 1 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu - Please check our website for allergens.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef Bolognese Spaghetti with Garlic Bread	Sausage Swirl with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy	Chicken Korma served with rice and a naan bread (DF option available)	Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup
Vegetarian	Vegetable Bolognese Spaghetti with Garlic Bread VF	Vegetable Swirl VF available with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy VF	Quorn curry served with rice and a naan bread VF	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF
Vegetables	Olives	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn	Beans or Peas
Alternative	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll VF	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Dessert	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Sliced Fruit Platter	Flapjack	Pancakes & Syrup	Jam sponge and	Arctic Roll

Adverts

Maldon Library Events



The 'Dads Can Braid Too' event requires booking, but the Family Fun Day is drop-in. Find further information and details of how to book using the links on the adverts below:

Essex County Council Libraries

Men's Gaming Cove

Family Days

Defeat your kids at any game!

LEVEL UP

Maldon Library

Saturdays 22 and 29 March 12 to 2.30pm

Working together for Essex Working together and funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund

Parents Hub, ManKind, Maldon District Council

Essex County Council Libraries

Funded by UK Government with Gracious Braids

BRAIDING & PLAITING WORKSHOP

Dads Can Braid Too!

and Grandads, Uncles, Step-Dads, and Male Guardians

BYO Child

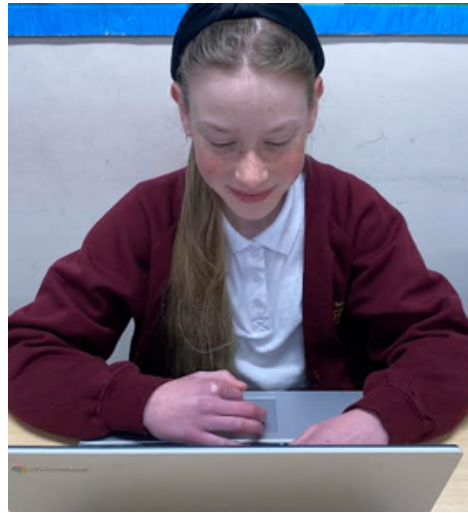
Maldon Library

Saturday 29th March 15:00-16:00

libraries.essex.gov.uk

Book via the website

Thank you to our Sponsors:



Staycations Maldon

<http://staycationsmaldon.co.uk>

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 & Chiroprody
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/Chiroprodist.

The Courtyard Clinic /



Sponsored by

The
Courtyard
Clinic