



# Newsletter



## Week Ending 14th February 2025

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



#### A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

It has been great to see so many parents attending parents evening this week and last. I always enjoy the opportunity to welcome parents into school and celebrate the achievements of your children.



I'm looking forward to welcoming parents into school again after half term for our open afternoon and seeing the amazing enrichment homework from all the children which I know some children will be working on over the half term break.

I'd like to congratulate all of the year 5 pupils who went on their residential this week, the adults accompanying them talked of their positive attitude, kindness and respect for each other whilst they were away . Well done children! You can see photos of the trip as well as a write up by some of the pupils later in the newsletter.

Thank you too to the staff that accompanied the children - Mrs L White, Mr Cobb, Mrs Lavender, Miss Johnson and Mrs Newman - without your commitment and support we could not run trips of this nature.

So as we move into our half term break and then the second half of the year we can hopefully look forward to some sunnier days but definitely more memorable learning experiences, to continue to ensure that 'Every Child Shines' at All Saints'.

Have a restful half term break everyone!



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



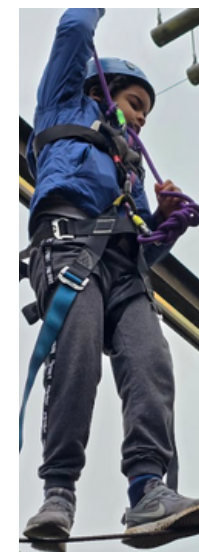
Well done to the fabulous Year 5 students who successfully attended their first residential trip to Fairplay House. You absolutely smashed it!

Thank you to the staff who made this trip possible, giving up your time, your comfortable beds, your warmth and a little of your sanity. Mrs L White, Mr Cobb, Miss Johnson, Mrs Lavender, Mrs Newman - you were all amazing! There was even a special cameo appearance from Mr Cairey

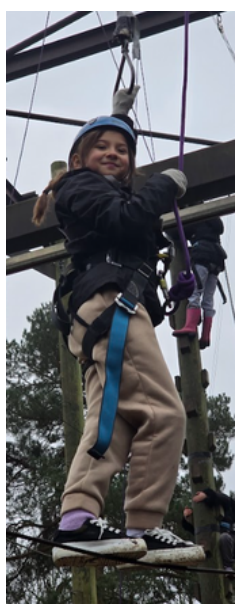




**RESILIENCE  
TEAMWORK  
INDEPENDANCE**



**MAKING MEMORIES  
HAVING FUN!**



By Esme and Emilia  
(our roving reporters at Fairplay House)



On Monday morning, we arrived. We all had an introduction by Pete (the manager) and Demi (the instructor) talking to us about what the week was going to be like. After that, we went to our rooms unpacked and got ready.

### Food

At Fairplay House, the food was amazing! For lunch on Monday, we had a picky buffet meal and for dessert we had cupcakes. For dinner, we had fish and chips and a chocolate éclair. On Tuesday, for breakfast you could have an option of cereal or fruit then a croissant and bread. We had a packed lunch that day and got to choose the fillings in our rolls. Dinner was roast chicken and blackcurrant crumble! On our last day, breakfast was cereal or fruit again then toast and beans. We had packed lunch again and delicious chocolate cornflake cakes.

### Bushcraft

We were all shown how to make a fire with a cotton ball. Then, after everyone had finished, we got into partners or groups and made our own fire with logs and wood twigs and cotton balls. Then we all went to make a den. We were allowed tarpaulins and ropes. We headed back to the fires and cooked a dough ball which we stretched onto a stick. After it finished cooking, we ate it with chocolate sauce or garlic spread!

### Zip Line

For the zip line, we all had some special gear on. We had to sit down on a bench and watch our group teacher go first before we got to try it. Once you had got down from the zip wire, there were lots of safety instructions to follow. It was so fun!

### High Ropes

One of the High ropes was a 40 feet tall pole that we had to climb first and then stand on the platform! There was lots of other poles to climb too and handles with little wooden holders and it was high! There was a triangle, a tightrope with hanging handles and a wooden beam you had to cross. It was scary and exciting at the same time!

### Woodland Challenge

On the Woodland Challenge, we went to Danbury Woods. The first challenge was climbing up and jumping off a tall tree stump and seeing how many points you got. If you got up with only your feet and hands that was worth 10 points but if you only got up with your hands and knees they were worth 5 points. Next there was a long log that we had to do tricks on like jumping and balancing. The whole group had to run up a massive steep hill and try to be fastest.

### Night walk

We were all dropped off in the dark in the countryside without a map and only our memory could help us back. It was muddy and we had to walk and stumble through mud and thorns. The walk felt very quick but it took much longer and one of our groups got lost...(Mr Cobb's!).

### Quiz time

On our second night, we had a quiz. We were all downstairs in the common room in our pyjamas. We had three rounds. The first one was "What was missing?". The second was General Knowledge (It was general knowledge about All Saints'). The last and final round was close ups. It was where we had to guess what stuff was close up. The whole quiz was amazing! We even got biscuits.

Thank you to the grown-ups that helped us through our trip!

Important Diary Dates  
Please note these may be  
subject to change

## FEBRUARY

17-21 - Half Term  
24 - Children return to school  
25 - ACL Smart Cooking Course, music room  
25 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in School  
27 - Year 3/4 Netball Tournament at Wentworth Primary

## March

3 - Year 5 Football Match at All Saints'  
4 - ACL 5 Week Course, Developing Positive Relationships with Children, music room  
5 - LKS2 Portals from the Past workshops in school  
7 - Life Support Roadshow Yr5 session 1  
13 - Life Support Roadshow Yr5 session 2  
13-14 - Bikeability group 1 (details tbc)  
18 - Year 3/4 7-a-side Football Tournament at Plume Academy  
19 - Cross Country at St Francis  
20 - Life Support Roadshow Yr6 session 1  
20-21 - Bikeability group 2 (details tbc)  
20 - Year 5/6 7-a-side Football Tournament at Plume Academy  
24 - Badgers Egyptian Showcase in School Hall  
25 - Foxes Egyptian Showcase in School Hall  
26 - Life Exhibition by Fullbridge Church for Year 5/6  
27 - Life Support Roadshow Yr6 session 2  
26 - Netball Tournament at Wentworth  
27-28 - Bikeability group 3 (details tbc)  
28 - Otters Egyptian Showcase in School Hall

## APRIL

4 - Easter Service at All Saints Church  
7-21 - Easter Holidays  
22 - Children return to school  
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  
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

Continued overleaf.....

# Thank You!

## Kids Inspire

All Saints' Pupils with their colourful t-shirts and socks not only made a fabulous colourful impression around the school, they also made a total of £261.93 for Kids Inspire! Wow - thank you for all so much. This money has been grateful received by the charity.



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### 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
- 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
- 16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church
- 18 - Leavers Assembly to parents
- 21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS
- 23 Jul School Holidays

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

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

## PTA Raises £1040

The EYFS/KS1 Party and KS2 Disco raised a whopping amount for the school. Thanks to all of you who helped to make this possible. Whether you volunteered on the night, helped with the set-up or clear-up, served snacks, painted nails or strutted your funky stuff on the dance floor, every single effort is appreciated. Thank you to Zoe, Kirstie and Lucie for all your hard work in organising these really popular events for the school.

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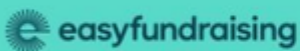
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W/C 24th February we will be on **WEEK 3** of our rolling 3 week dinner menu.

## MENU

- Chili con carne
- Veggie con carne
- Jacket Potato
- Fruit platter

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES!

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This year we're establishing a program at All Saints' that gives local businesses the opportunity to offer the school sponsorship. In return we will give you **Free Advertising** across the school community via our Social Media platforms such as Facebook, the School Newsletter and on dedicated advertising pages with links to your business on our School Website. We also plan to incorporate your business pages into the digital rolling gallery we have on display in the main entrance. Wherever there is sponsorship we will make sure there is a place for us to get your business details out there!

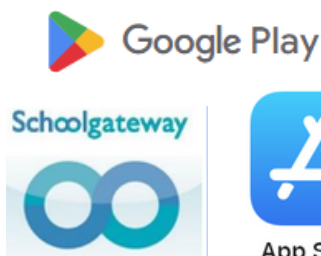
If you think you would like to sponsor in some way or have further questions please contact either the Business Manager, Mrs Hewer or the Headteacher, Mr Brown via:

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

Telephone: 01621 853519

Or come into the school where we can make an appointment for you to speak to one of us personally. Thank you.

## POLITE REMINDERS



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.

### LKS2 Events for the Spring Term



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

March 5th - Portals from the Past, Egyption workshops and events in school

May 14th - Moot Hall Visit

June 23rd/30th - Thorndon Country Park trips



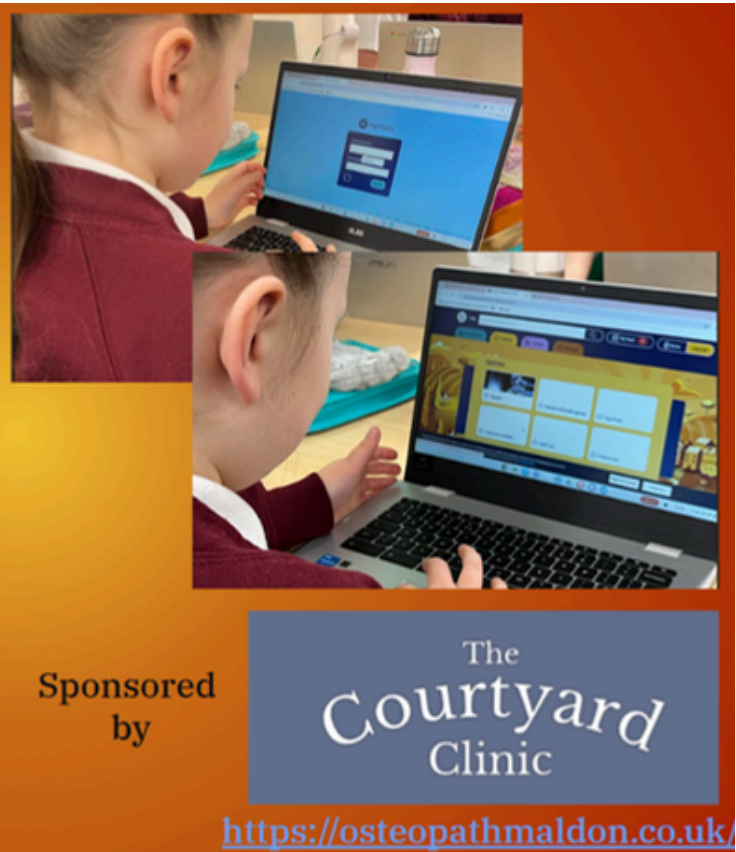
### Hilltop

Year 6 Residential Trip  
June 9-13 2025



**THE TOTAL MUST BE PAID BY 28.03.25**

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