



Newsletter



Week Ending 20th December 2024

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



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown

Christmas is always an incredibly busy time in school but also really magical too.

I'd like to start by thanking all the children for their amazing performances at the Merry Makers and Tinsel Tunes and the KS1 production of 'the Inn Crowd', but also their participation at the Christmas service this morning. They represented the school at its best and we are really proud of all of you.



Of course all of these events are facilitated by the hard work and dedication of a fantastic team of staff and I'd like to publicly acknowledge and thank them for all their efforts.

I'd also like to express my heartfelt thanks to our amazing PTA for all their hard work, not only raising much needed funds for the school but also enabling events that make school life memorable for the children such as the KS1 Christmas Party yesterday. The children were treated to the amazing magic and entertainment of Papalarny before receiving a visit from Father Christmas himself!

Finally I want to thank you as parents for all your well wishes and support over the festive period. I hope that you enjoy your Christmas with your family and friends ready for the start of another exciting New Year!

→ Keep reading for more important info and news)....

KS1 Christmas Production



What a wonderful performance of The Inn Crowd! There was brilliant music, fabulous singing and some awesome dance moves! There were some excellent actors amongst the troop too, well done for learning your lines. Here are just a few of the stage-door photos that could be part of your acting portfolio someday. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the performance and hope you enjoyed it too. Everyone really did shine bright.

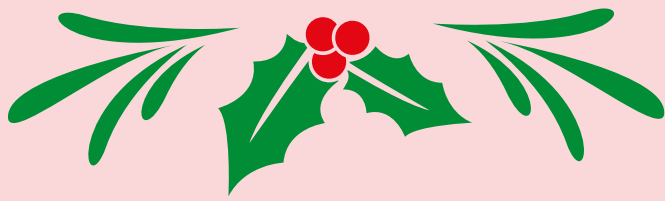


THE INN CROWD



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

Merry Christmas



**The Staff, Governors and Children
of All Saints' School would like to
wish all our families a very happy
and peaceful Christmas!
We look forward to welcoming you
back into school on Tuesday 7th
January 2025.**

DECEMBER

23-3 Christmas holidays

JANUARY

6 - NON-PUPIL DAY
7 - Children return to school
15-17 - Life Support Roadshow
Year 5

FEBRUARY

7 - 5.00-6.30PM EYFS/KS1 Party
7 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 DISCO
10-12 - Fairplay House for Yr5
(details tbc)
12 - Parents Evening 3.40-
7.00pm
13 - Parents Evening
3.40-7.00pm

March

13-14 - Bikeability group
1 (details tbc)
20-21 - Bikeability group 2
(details tbc)
27-28 - Bikeability group 3
(details tbc)

APRIL

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

MAY

5 - Bank Holiday
23 - 5.00-6.30PM KS1 Party
23 - 7.00-9.00PM KS2 School
Disco
26 - 30 - Half Term Holiday

JUNE

2 - Children return to school
4 Carmel Jane in school for
class photos
9-13 - Year 6 Hilltop Residential
(details tbc)
23 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon
Park (details tbc)
30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit
(details tbc)
30 - Yr3/4 trip to Thorndon
Park (details tbc)

JULY

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



Thank you!

To our amazing
kitchen team who
provided an
absolutely delicious
Christmas lunch again
this year. The children
and staff had a
fantastic time dining
together. What a treat!



**When we return to school on
Tues 7th January, we will be
on WEEK 3 of our rolling menu
with a one-off small
amendment to dessert (all
allergens will be catered for).**

MENU

- Sausages & mashed
potatoes
- Vegetarian Sausages &
mashed potatoes
- Hot Pasta with tomato
sauce
- Pot Luck Dessert!

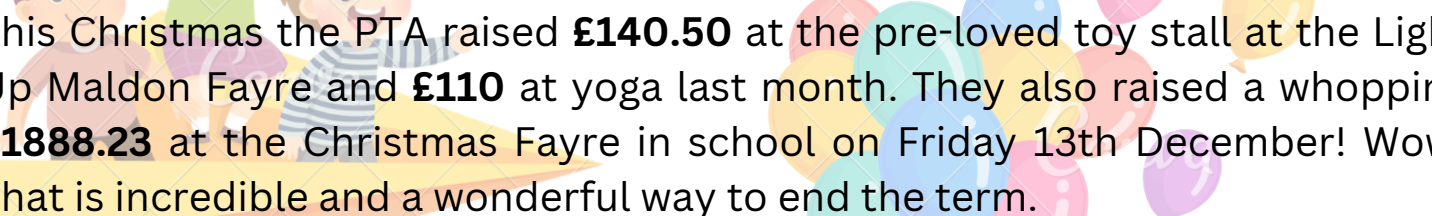
The Royal British Legion have asked us
to thank the All Saints' Primary School
Community for their generosity towards
the Poppy Appeal this year. The school
raised £116.71





Now it's time to say Thank you to our PTA!

Thank you to everyone who has supported our wonderful PTA school events this term. All the money raised benefits and makes a real difference to all of the children in school - it is so much appreciated.



This Christmas the PTA raised **£140.50** at the pre-loved toy stall at the Light Up Maldon Fayre and **£110** at yoga last month. They also raised a whopping **£1888.23** at the Christmas Fayre in school on Friday 13th December! Wow! That is incredible and a wonderful way to end the term.

The events could not take place without the dedication and hard work of the PTA. Behind the scenes is a team of amazing volunteers and parents who give up their time to support and help organise it all. Every single hour given to help out is not only gratefully received and appreciated but is testament to the strength and generosity of our School Community. You all make a massive difference so thank you!

We also want to say thank you to all of you parents and carers who attend the events with their children, who bring bottles or generous donations for prizes and who dig deep into their pockets to spend lots of money!

And Now.....Can YOU help?

Could you imagine having **NO** school discos, **NO** summer fete or **NO** Christmas Fayre? That would be terrible! But these events cannot go ahead without support. So if you can spare any time to help (however little) please do get in touch. You do not have to attend the events as behind the scenes work is also invaluable. Could this be the one New Year's Resolution in 2025 that you can easily achieve? Yessss! Email the PTA today to find out more and how you can help.

Email: asmaldonpta@gmail.com to be added to the PTA Volunteer list.

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All Saints' C of E Primary School

Role: Kitchen Assistant

Required: as soon as possible

Hours: 11.45–14.00 Monday to Friday term time only, totalling 11.25 hours per week.

Rate of pay: £12.45 per hour



We are looking for a kitchen assistant to join our friendly, successful catering team to start as soon as possible. The role will include some food preparation, serving food and all aspects of cleaning at the direction of the Catering Manager. Training will be offered as required. Full details are available on the school website under the "About Us" section in "Vacancies" including an application form which you can download and hand in to the school office.

Closing date is midday on Monday 6th January 2025. Interviews will take place on Monday 13th January 2025.

If you have any queries regarding the role please email the school at: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk. This account will be accessed periodically during the festive period.

LAST CHANCE TO VOTE FOR ALL SAINTS'!
Whilst getting those Christmas essentials at Tesco, please consider popping a blue coin in the box to vote for us. We are hoping to win a Stronger Starts Community Grant to go towards new Sports Equipment which the children will love. Voting closes in January 2025. You can vote at any of the following Tesco stores:
2190 Burnham On Crouch Exp Small unit CM0 8HQ
2391 Danbury Express Small unit CM3 4QW
2882 Maldon Extra Large unit CM9 4LE



email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

EYFS (Ducklings/Cygnets):

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

KS1 (Leopards/Lions/Tigers):

year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

LKS2 (Otters/Badgers/Foxes):

year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

UKS2 (Seahorse/Starfish/Turtles):

year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

CONTACT US:



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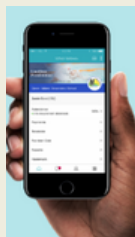
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IMPORTANT

REMINDER

Any monies outstanding for school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App or directly to the school office (exact money only please). Please take note of when deposits or the full balance for each trip is due:

Thank You



FAIRPLAY
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

Fairplay House
Year 5 Residential Trip
February 10-12 2025



THE TOTAL BALANCE OF £165 MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.24



Hilltop
Year 6 Residential Trip
June 9-13 2025

AT LEAST £300 MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.24

THE TOTAL REMAINING BALANCE (TOTAL £510) MUST BE PAID BY 28.03.25

ROUTINES IN SCHOOL HELPFUL TIPS:

The gates open at school at 8.30am when classrooms are accessible for children to enter and get settled. This gives them a chance to be with their friends and join in activities to help set them up for a great day in school.

Classrooms and **registration close promptly at 8.45am.**

Punctuality is important for children to start off their day well. If you do arrive after the doors and registration has closed you will need to bring children in via the school office. This can be difficult for those pupils who feel embarrassed walking into class or assembly late. It can disrupt their education and that of others.

Children should be collected promptly at 3.15pm at the end of the school day.

Christmas Cracker Jokes



Q: Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?
A: Rude-olph!

Q: Why did Scrooge stop his car?
A: To let the ghost of Christmas Past....



HAHAHA

Q: Why did the snowman go to the supermarket?
A: He was picking his nose!



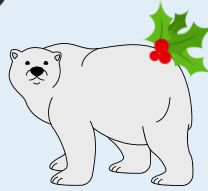
Q: Why are Christmas trees bad at sewing?
A: They drop their needles!



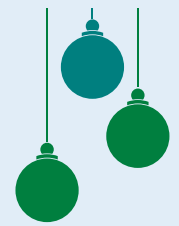
Q: Who delivers Christmas presents to cats?
A: Santa Paws!



Q: What do polar bears wear at Christmas Parties?
A: Ice Caps!



Q: What do angry rodents send at Christmas time?
A: Cross-mouse cards!



The Governing Body AGREED the following discussions/decisions made at the Full Governing Body Meeting held on Wednesday 18th December 2024

- Teaching & Learning reports reviewed via virtual discussion - AGREED
- Data Protection Policy updates - AGREED
- Sports Premium Strategy updates - AGREED
- PPG Strategy updates - AGREED
- Staff Wellbeing Monitoring visit - COMPLETE

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 29th January.

MALDON PANTOMIME PRESENTS

KING ARTHUR

THE PANTO

25th Year
At Maldon Town Hall

Directed by
Jamie-Leigh Royan

Written by
Louise Markham

THIS JANUARY 2025
Friday 17th 7:30 pm
Saturday 18th 1:30 pm
Saturday 18th 6:30 pm

THIS JANUARY 2025
Friday 24th 7:30 pm
Saturday 25th 1:30 pm
Saturday 25th 6:30 pm

GET YOUR TICKETS AT:
ticketsource.co.uk/maldonpanto

PERFORMED AT:
Maldon Town Hall CM9 4RL

MaldonPanto.com
maldonpanto@outlook.com

MALDON PANTO



BOOK ONTO OUR FREE WINTER HOLIDAY CLUBS!

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto our FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations and brought to you by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education!



IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Clubs offer spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years) who are eligible for benefit based free school meals. Limited spaces are available for young people who are also from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will be running across Essex in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring, Thurrock and Uttlesford!

WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal! We also offer specialist youth, SEND and mental wellbeing clubs.

HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

If you have received a Holiday Activities voucher code, click the link on the voucher to book your child/ren onto a club. If you're still awaiting a voucher code, please contact your school. If you aren't eligible for a Holiday Activities voucher as your child/ren do not receive benefits based free school meals, please contact a local club directly to book on by heading to our website below.

www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate



Alley's Yoga

NEW

SATURDAY 10.30-11.15 AM
WAKE UP AND FLOW
YOGA

AND WEDNESDAY'S 8.15 - 9PM

£8 PER CLASS (OR 6 WEEKS £45)

PHOENIX PLACE
FOR HEALTH,
HEYBRIDGE, CM9 4ER

ALLEYSYOGA@GMAIL.COM
@ALLEYSYOGA
07398956533

Essex Library Service

Winter Reading Challenge



The Dragons' Adventure!

Thursday 2 January to Saturday 22 February

Help the dragons get home out of the cold by completing fun challenges!

Sign up at any Essex library.



@essexlibraries

www.lscocoaching.com/book-online

Sports & Play Camps Winter Holidays 2024/25

PAID & FUNDED SPACES AVAILABLE NOW
Reserve your Space Today!

£22 per day

4-12 years

Monday 23rd December 2024
Monday 30th December 2024
Thursday 2nd January 2025
Friday 3rd January 2025

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