



Newsletter



Week Ending 6th December 2024

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



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown

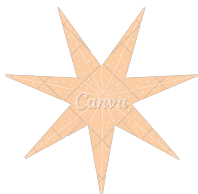
Advent is in full swing and Christmas is on the way!

If our school was an advent calendar then behind door number one was the fantastic singing from our KS2 school choir at the Light Up Maldon Fayre. Door number 2 was a visit from Reverend Jordan who took whole school collective worship on Thursday all about Advent. And behind door number 3 was the decorations of the hoops each class has created ready for our Christmas activities all themed around Christmas songs!



This afternoon door number 4 opened as we watched our amazing Cygnets and Ducklings take part in their 'Merry Makers and Tinsel Tunes' event. The children were fantastic and it is so easy to forget that it is still only the first term in school for these children. Well done to you all!

In the coming week we will see doors 5, 6, and 7 open. First we look forward to our KS1 production of 'The Inn Crowd' which the children have worked really hard on and look forward to sharing with you. Then Mrs Horrocks and Mrs Hyam will be setting up Christmas Trees at All Saints Church for the Christmas Tree Festival on behalf of the school, do pay a visit if you can. Finally the PTA Christmas Fayre will finish off the week. Please do come and have fun at this busy event with your family enjoying time as part of a school community and raising much needed funds for the school.



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

What should the children wear in School?



At All Saints' School we continue to adopt our smart uniform code. It is an important part of our identity and is worn by all the children. Please use the checklist below to make sure you comply with our uniform rules. This includes smart, completely black school shoes, including the sole of the shoe. Please do not buy black trainers with either a white sole or different coloured logos, these should be for PE lessons only. **Note: all uniform, shoes, PE kits, bags and coats should be clearly marked with your child's name.**



School Uniform Check-list

Uniform

- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt (with or without logo)
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress
- Pink gingham or striped summer dress
- Completely Black shoes (not trainers)
- Grey or white socks or grey, white or black tights
- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan (preferably with school logo)
- Waterproof coat

PE kit

- Named PE bag (to be left in school at all times) containing:
 - White T-Shirt
 - Burgundy shorts
 - Navy, black or burgundy tracksuit (with or without logo)
 - Trainers (preferably black)

Uniform can be purchased from any store, however our School logo uniform is only available from Yours in Sport, High Street, Maldon.

Parents are advised that children should not wear jewellery at school. In the case of earrings, only small studs should be worn. Girls are also asked to tie their hair back for PE lessons.

WHY NOT
CONSIDER
PRE-LOVED?

THE PTA REGULARLY PUTS THEIR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM OUTSIDE THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL FOR YOU TO HELP YOURSELF TO. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AT ASPTAMALDON@GMAIL.COM IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!

Forest School

- Named bag (to be brought into school on the day of forest school) containing:
 - Waterproof boots such as wellington boots
 - Waterproof coat (it can be their normal school one but it will get dirty)
 - Waterproof trousers
 - Old comfy trousers (e.g. tracksuit bottoms)
 - Long sleeve top and fleece jumper
 - Spare socks and gloves

CLUB awards 2024

Congratulations

National Club Awards 2024
Community Hero - Mr Paul Marks



The whole of All Saints' Primary School would like to congratulate Mr Marks on this outstanding achievement. The Award for Community Hero was presented to him at a fancy event in Leicester on the 27th November, his Birthday no less! He is already a hero to the School Community with his passion, enthusiasm and commitment to getting our children engaged in sport. This just proves what we already know and is so well deserved. Well done Mr Marks and thank you for all you do.

W/C 9th Dec we will be on week 2 of our rolling 3 week menu:

MENU

- Meatballs & pasta
- Vegetable meatballs & pasta
- Jacket Potato
- Fruit platter

Well done to this Bake Sale trio who made £147 for Evelina Hospital. Watch this space for details of the lovely group and the next delicious sale...



REMINDER - REPLY DUE BY THE 9TH DECEMBER...



Please don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch! Christmas Dinner Day in school is on the 18th December. Make your selection of either Turkey or Veggie (vegan friendly) Quorn fillet and email to admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk (full details of the menu including allergens can be found on the school website)

KS2 CHOIR LIGHTS UP MALDON EVENT



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be subject to change

Thank you to Mrs Chilver, Mrs Pond and the KS2 Choir who sang a glorious medley of songs at the Town Hall on Thursday as part of the Light Up Maldon Event. It really kicked off the festive season nicely. Thanks also to all of you who came to watch and support them. The choir will next be appearing at Maldon Library on Saturday 7th December at 11am for more festive fun. Do come along if you can!



DECEMBER

- 11 - EYFS/KS1 Production to parents 2pm-3pm
- 12 - EYFS/KS1 Production to Parents 9.30-10.30am
- 13 - PTA Christmas Fete
- 13-15 - Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church
- 15 - Christingle Service at All Saints Church 3.00-4.00pm
- 18 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 19 - KS1/EYFS Christmas Party
- 20 - Christmas service at All Saints Church
- 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

UKS2 DODGEBALL HEROES CONTINUE THEIR WINNING STREAK



In sport, sometimes it's not just about the final result, it's about the journey to get there. This tenacious group of dodgeballers proved that this was true this week when they beat the winners of the Colchester District

Tournament at Thurstable School to go through to the County Finals. They may have started off losing their first two games, but once they got into their stride there really was no stopping them, winning their **next seven!**

Congratulations guys. We continue to be so proud of you and how much you've achieved already. We look forward to hearing about your next fixture in January.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR ALL SAINTS'!

If you shop 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



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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

ROUTINES IN SCHOOL HELPFUL TIPS:

Reporting illness:

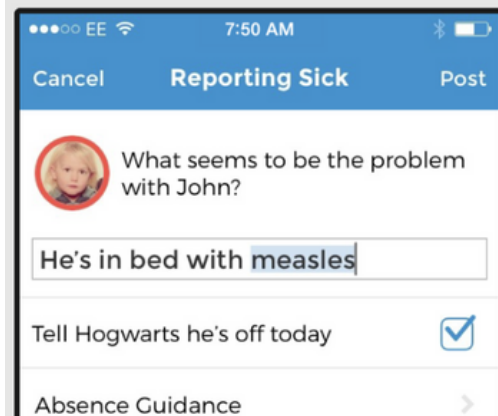
You can report a child's absence through illness a number of ways:



1. Download the Studybugs app on your phone (android or Iphone) - see details below.
2. Telephone the school switchboard directly on 01621 853519 and select option 2 to leave a message (remember to leave your child's full name, class and a reason for their absence).
3. Email the school at admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk (again please include the child's full name, class and reason for absence).
4. Call into the School office personally and speak to the office staff.

As per the Attendance Policy. we ask that you contact the school on the **1st day of any absence by 9am.**

Studybugs APP



CONTACT US:
01621 853519



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With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

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email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

EYFS (Ducklings/Cygnets):

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

KS1 (Leopards/Lions/Tigers):

year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

LKS2 (Otters/Badgers/Foxes):

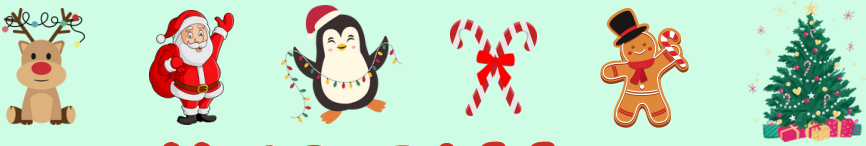
year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

UKS2 (Seahorse/Starfish/Turtles):

year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



Quiz Time!



Can you spot all 10 Differences?

ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE



Essex County Council Libraries

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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.

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ACL

Christmas Joy, Stories & Craft

FREE

SCAN ME

10/12/2024 & 17/12/2024 1230 - 1430 ACL MALDON

SIGN UP VIA THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE: ACLESSEX.COM / FAMILY LEARNING

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR? EMAIL ACLFAMILYLEARNING@ESSEX.GOV.UK

COMMUNITY & FAMILY LEARNING

CHRISTMAS



GET INTO DODGEBALL!



TEACHER TRAINING DAY SPECIAL

£30 per person

No prior knowledge of sport needed
Learn the basics of Dodgeball
Fun and games
Certificate and medals for all

Packed lunch must be provided

Tel : 07714 266731 or 07709 793958

Email : bearcoaching2015@gmail.com
topmarksoccer@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON CM9 6HY

MONDAY 6 JANUARY 2025 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (YRS 4, 5 AND 6)

Merry Christmas

AND A Happy New Year!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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For families of children aged 4-13yrs
Messy-Church style craft activities
& dinner- £2 per child

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12 Wantz Road, Maldon

EVERY 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH 4:30-6PM

Just come along or contact:
Anastasia.Layton@salvationarmy.org.uk

CHRISTMAS

WITH THE SALVATION ARMY

ADVENT SERVICE

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 10:30AM

ADVENT SERVICE

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 10:30AM

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 10:30AM

HIGH STREET CAROLS

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 4:15PM

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 4:30PM

ADVENT SERVICE 10:30AM

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 5:00PM

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Maldon Salvation Army
Wantz Road, CM9 5DE

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0345 603 7635

maldonskills@essex.gov.uk

aclessex.com/maldon-skills-careers

MALDON DISTRICT COUNCIL



Spot the Difference Answers.
Did you spot them all??

