

Newsletter

Week Ending 18th October 2024

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



A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown

At All Saints we have always been proud of the attendance of pupils in school and we continue to be committed to that.

We recognise that we are now working under strict guidelines set down by the national attendance strategy and this is reflected in our Attendance Policy which you can read in the policy section on our website.

However I am also proud of the fact that we have strong home/school partnerships in our school. Together we recognise that having good attendance in school will give our children the very best life chances and by working together we can enable this.

Attendance in numbers: Last year (2022-23 academic year) primary school pupil's national attendance was 94.1%. All Saints' attendance for the 2022-23 academic year was 94.5%.

Recently our Governing Body met to discuss attendance – they set the school's target to continue to exceed the national attendance data and to be above 95% for the full year.

Currently our whole school attendance this year is 95.6%.

The national average attendance is 94.5% according to the latest DFE information.

Therefore we are really pleased with the start we have made to the school year regarding attendance and I will continue to update you on our data during the course of the year. Our next challenge is to sustain these levels so that we can continue to ensure 'Every Child Shines' in school.

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



KS1 FOOTBALL STARS

New Manager at the helm for first big game at a new venue: Chelmer Park



The All Saints' Squad showed their metal as they battled in a field of truly excellent teams. All Saints' even went into the final at the top of their group! But as often happens in football, it was one of those days when you have all the chances but just can't seem to hit the target. They came second overall with a full-time score of 1-0.

However, the songs from All Saints' on their return to school were jubilant, the team and their extremely proud manager were delighted with their performance and this superstar squad made us super proud with their winning attitude!



KS2 Rugby Superstars

Look at our KS2 Rugby sports heroes doing the school proud at Writtle College. The team played brilliantly and came in third place. This is an amazing achievement. We are so proud of you all!



ROUTINES IN SCHOOL HELPFUL TIPS:

Schoolgateway

01621 853519



The **School Gateway app** is the app the school uses for payments towards school dinners. It is also used for giving permission and paying for trips:

It's free and is easy to set-up!

1. Download the app on your phone (android or Iphone)
2. Press "sign up" then enter the email and mobile number the school has on record for you.
3. Press "send pin" - you will receive a text message with your unique pin number.
4. Once you have your PIN, go ahead and launch the School Gateway app on your smartphone or tablet.
5. Enter the email you have registered with your school and the PIN you received. If you didn't get a PIN, it is likely the school doesn't have the right contact info. Get in touch with the office to check.
6. If both the email and PIN are entered correctly, hit '**Login**' and you're ready to start using the app.

If you would prefer not to use your mobile there is also a desktop version for your laptop or PC.
visit: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/>



App Store



Google Play



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

OCTOBER

25 - NON PUPIL DAY
31 - SECONDARY SCHOOL
APPLICATIONS CLOSE
28 - 1 NOV HALF TERM
HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER

New parent tours on
Tue/Wed/Thu mornings
4 - CHILDREN RETURN TO
SCHOOL
4 - FLU Immunisation Team in
School
5 - Open Afternoon,
Enrichment Homework in Hall
5 - Year5/6 Dodgeball
Tournament at Wentworth
5 - Parent Voice Meeting at
5.30pm
8 - KS2 School Disco
19 -UKS2 trip to Layer Marney
Tower

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



What can I send for packed lunch?



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Due to the very serious nature of the impact on some pupils in our school of nut allergies we do not allow nuts in school. We understand how hard it is to provide balanced, cost effect snacks and lunches which children are happy to eat, which is why we do really appreciate your co-operation. This helps us to keep all our children safe. If you have any queries or concerns please speak to your class teacher or contact the office.

Here is list of examples of items we please ask that you do **NOT** send as a snack or include in a child's packed lunch (**this also applies to school trips**):

- packets of loose nuts
- peanut or nutella spread sandwiches/rolls/wraps
- anything containing pesto
- hummus (which may contain sesame)
- foods made using nut oils
- fruit or cereal bars containing nuts
- cakes or pastries with nuts (such as almond croissants)
- bread or rolls with sesame seeds

Many products are produced in environments which "may contain nuts" and these are allowed. We kindly ask that you do not send anything that has "nuts" listed on the ingredients.

For full details see the Whole School Food Policy on our website: www.allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

MENU

Chili and Rice
Veggie Chili
Jacket Potato

Fruit platter

When the children return to school we will be on WEEK 3 of our slightly amended rolling 3 week dinner menu.

Details to follow.

FEBRUARY

17-21 - Half Term
24 - Children return to school
25 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in School

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

All Saints' C of E Primary School

Role: Dual Teaching Assistant and Midday Assistant

Required: As soon as possible

Initially for 25 hours a week as follows

08.30-12.00 Class TA

12.00-13.30 Midday Assistant

See the School Website for full details of the role, including how to apply and to download an application form.

Visits to the school are both positively encouraged and warmly welcomed. Also, you are very welcome to have an informal, confidential discussion with Mr Philip Brown, our Headteacher or Mrs Corrinne White our Deputy Head about this vacancy. Please contact the school office on 01621 853519 or at the following email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to arrange these.

Closing Date: Thursday 24 th October at midnight
Interviews will take place on: Monday 4 th November



The **Teaching Assistant** role involves supporting pupils with their learning, development and social emotional needs, in line with school policies and procedures.

The **Midday Assistant** post will involve working as part of a team of midday assistants (MDA's) ensuring the safety, welfare and behaviour of pupils during the midday break in accordance with school

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SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSING SOON

IMPORTANT Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2025) is **31 October 2024**.

Any applications made late are dealt with after those made on time and so applying late reduces the chances of being offered a preferred school.

Applications can be made via our website

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.



Bonfire Night!

Special Lunch Menu

Tuesday, 5th November

HOTDOGS
AND FRIES

VEGGIE HOTDOGS
AND FRIES

JACKET POTATO
WITH CHILLI, BEANS OR CHEESE

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE
FRUIT ROCKET SKEWERS

Whiz
BANG
Pop!

EYFS

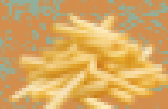
11.45AM - 12.15PM

KS1

12.00PM - 12.30PM

KS2

12.30PM - 1.00PM



JOIN OUR SQUAD



**UNDER 11
HEYBRIDGE
SWIFTS TIGERS**

Friendly, Supportive Team
with Qualified Coaches.



**LOOKING TO
ADD PLAYERS
TO OUR 9-A-
SIDE TEAM**

WE TRAIN:

Wednesday | 7pm to 8pm | Floodlit Stadium Pitch

Saturday | 9am to 10:30am | Grass Pitches

Match Day Sunday

**Contact:
Ben Hayden
07525 718 279**

Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger,
Maldon CM9 8BQ on the B1026

Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on for a fun day
picking at our family farm!

**Fri 18th-Sun 20th,
Thurs 24th-Thurs 31st
October 2024
10am 'til 4pm**



Free Entry NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Popup cafe, Picnics OK, No pooches
facebook: Cobbs Farm Pumpkins Maldon
instagram: @cobbsfarmpumpkins
www.cobbsfarmpumpkins.co.uk

BRAND NEW!

ADULT BEGINNERS BALLROOM & LATIN COURSE

5 WEEK COURSE STARTS

**MONDAY 21ST
OCTOBER
8.30-9.30PM**

**ALL SAINTS PRIMARY
HIGHLANDS DRIVE
MALDON
CM9 6HV**

ONLY £40 EACH FOR THE COURSE



**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!
EMAIL SARAH@ORCHARDDANCE.CO.UK
WWW.ORCHARDDANCE.CO.UK**



Sports & Play Camps October Half Term 2024

www.lscocoaching.com/book-online

SPOOKY SESSIONS:

Tuesday 29th October - Friday 1st November

MALDON PRIMARY
Wantz Chase, Maldon CM9 5QQ

Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October

**£22
per day**

**4-12
years**

HEYBRIDGE PRIMARY
Rowan Dr, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4TU

Tuesday 29th October
Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October

MAYLAND
Lawling park Village Hall-Katonia Ave,
Mayland, Chelmsford CM3 6AD

Wednesday 30th October
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November

Paid and Funded Spaces are Available!

SPOOKY SPORTS PARTY

Thursday 31st October



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