



# Newsletter

Week Ending 4th October 2024

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



## A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown

This week has been another week of celebration in school. We have shared in our harvest festival, taken part in a bowling Panathlon at Madison Heights, attended a Y3/4 Rugby tournament as well as all the outstanding learning that is taking place in school. I have seen Lego Spike Education in action, new Chromebooks being used and some amazing phonics work too.

It occurred to me that lots of these things could not happen without the tireless work of our PTA. The money raised by the PTA has paid for books for the reading scheme, the Lego Spike Education kits, our new Chromebooks (as well as some of our existing ones) plus much needed PE equipment so that our competing children are ready to play against other schools. A huge thank you to Kirstie Robinson our outgoing PTA Chair and all of her team for the work they have put in to support our children.

Thank you too, to Zoe Ashard who has agreed to put herself forward for the role for this academic year. It means the PTA can continue its vital fundraising work. However, it is very definitely not a one person role! We desperately need your help. Please come along to the PTA AGM this week and get

involved. We can only run some of the exciting school events the PTA hosts in school with the help of parents volunteering their time. This can have a huge impact on your child's learning as we spend the money on things that have a tangible and measurable benefit for all children across the school.

If you cannot attend the AGM but would like to get involved then please contact the office who will put you in touch with the PTA.

Thank you in advance for becoming an active part of our PTA!



All Saints' CofE Primary School

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

**Everyone is welcome.**

Stay informed and get involved.

Tuesday 8th October 2024

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Held in the school hall





**Important Diary Dates**  
Please note these may be subject to change

# Musical Shining Stars!

The Children have been trying lots of new instruments this week as part of lunchtime clubs and their music lessons. Some children even tried out a Didgeridoo! It's an incredibly difficult instrument to play. But our superstar musicians gave it a good try.....



## OCTOBER

- 8 - PTA AGM Meeting 7pm
- 16 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm
- 17 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm
- 21 - FLU Immunisation Team in School
- 25 - NON PUPIL DAY
- 28 - 1 NOV HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

## NOVEMBER

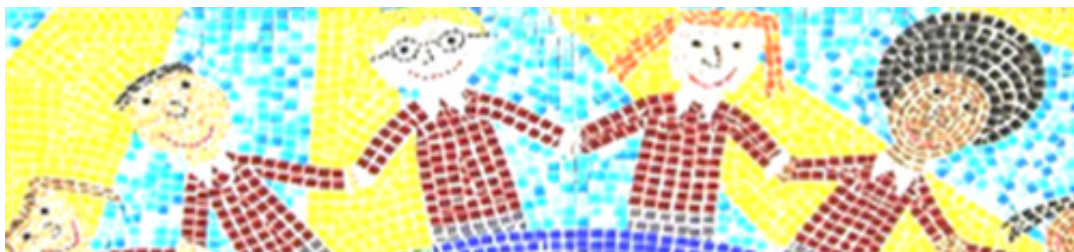
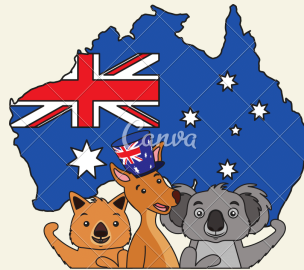
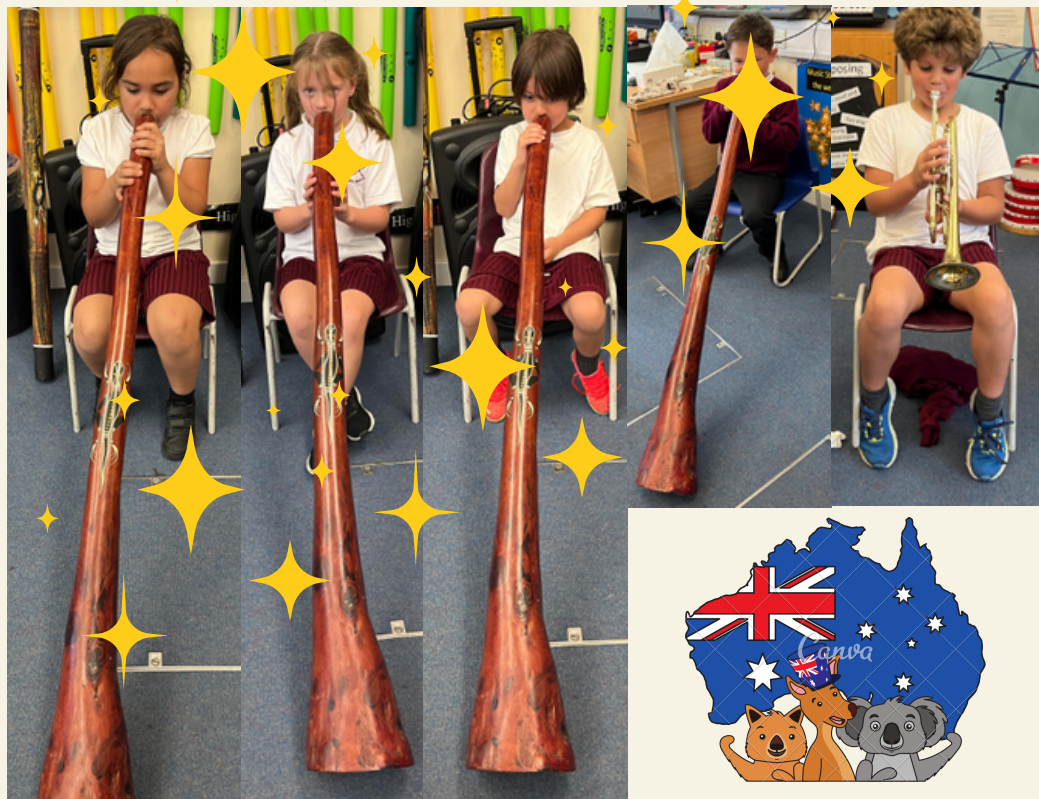
- 4 - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 5 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in Hall
- 5 - Parent Voice Meeting at 5.30pm
- 8 - KS2 School Disco
- 19 - UKS2 trip to Layer Marney Tower (details to follow)

## DECEMBER

- 10 - EYFS/KS1 Production to School
- 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
- 15 - Christingle Service at All Saints Church 3.00-4.00pm
- 18 - Christmas Dinner in School
- 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



# ROUTINES IN SCHOOL HELPFUL TIPS:

Important Diary Dates  
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subject to change

## Collecting children after school - Let us know who:

Please let the Class Teacher know at the start of the school day if a different adult than usual will be collecting a child at the end of the day.



**01621  
853519**

This is especially helpful as we get to know the routines and familiar adults of the new children in EYFS.



Sometimes we of course understand, it won't be possible to let us know in advance, and may need to be organised last minute. As soon as you do know please let us have the details as follows: email us at: [admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk](mailto:admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk) or call the office on 01621 853519.



We will also make sure your child knows who is collecting them.

## PE Kits in School:

We kindly ask that children keep their PE kit in school at all times. PE lessons vary for different key stages throughout the week - it's important that their kit is in school as we do not have spare.



For indoor PE the children will need burgundy shorts and a plain white t-shirt, (they do this in bare feet). For outdoor PE please pack a warm tracksuit and trainers (not plimsoles).



Thank you.

# No toys in School please



We kindly ask that children leave toys, knick knacks, removeable jewellery and their precious things at home. These can get lost, misplaced or broken. We have plenty of great toys and games in school which children are encouraged to play with!

## JANUARY cont'd...

15-17 - Life Support Roadshow Year 5

## FEBRUARY

10-12 - Fairplay House for Yr5 (details tbc)

12 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm

13 - Parents Evening 3.40-7.00pm

17-21 - Half Term

24 - Children return to school

25 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework in School

## APRIL

4 - Easter Service at All Saints Church

7-21 - Easter Holidays

22 - Children return to school

## MAY

5 - Bank Holiday

23 - KS1 Party

23 - 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)

30 - EYFS Boydells Farm Visit (details tbc)

## JULY

16 - Leavers Service at All Saints Church tbc - Leavers Assembly

21 & 22 - NON-PUPIL DAYS

23 Jul - 29 Aug - School Holidays

## SEPTEMBER

1 - Children return to school

# THE ALL SAINTS' ECO TEAM TRYING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR ALL OF US!

Two of our lovely Year 6 students from the All Saints' Eco Team were recently involved in a short film to promote the Clean Air Route Project. This is a voluntary scheme where Maldon District Council are asking vehicle drivers, where possible, to consider using the bypass to access the town centre from the West and South instead of using Market Hill. Sonny and Mylee were our Environmental Champions along with Mrs Martinez. They were filmed in the school playground talking about why this initiative could make a difference to the air quality for local people in the town, in particular considering the damaging impact air pollution has on the development of young people's lungs. Feedback from visitors to the school about all of our pupils was glowing. Children were polite, friendly and engaging.

## Here is some further information about the campaign.

If drivers chose to avoid Market Hill they will help everyone living, working and walking there to breathe cleaner air. If just 1 in 5 journeys (20%) use an alternative route, the air quality on Market Hill would meet the recommended national air quality standards.

### Frequently asked questions: *What is the Clean Air Route?*



It is a non-charging, voluntary scheme to encourage drivers to reroute their journeys away from Market Hill.

### *Why is it necessary?*

Air pollution on Market Hill is above national emissions limits and air quality needs to be improved.

### *Why is it only Market Hill that has an air pollution problem and not other parts of Maldon District?*

When vehicles travel up a steep hill they produce more emissions - because properties on Market Hill are close to the road, it prevents pollution dispersing into the surrounding air.

### *Won't avoiding Market Hill make journeys into town much longer?*

No, modelling data shows most journeys will increase by only a few minutes by using the bypass.

### *Will drivers be fined for using Market Hill?*

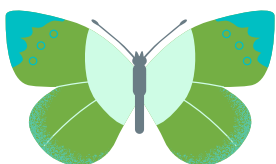
No, there will be no penalties issued to drivers who use Market Hill.

### *Why should drivers support the Clean Air Route?*

It will help improve the air that all local people breathe. Poor air quality can contribute to respiratory and heart problems, dementia and cancer.

### *Why isn't Market Hill made one way?*

This would cause significant congestion and delays in other parts of Maldon and is therefore not considered to be an option.



# New Tastes from around the World



Tigers Class learnt about India and Indian food. They made raita and even got to try it too! Yummy! They also learnt about the 7 continents of the world and made each of them out of playdough. What a busy exciting day of learning about the world.

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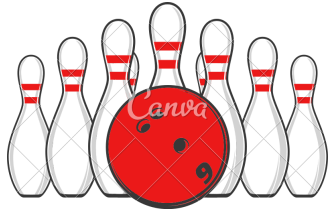
ALSO: A BIG THANK YOU TO BALTI BHUJON FOR PROVIDING BOTH CHILDREN AND STAFF WITH A DELICIOUS TASTE OF INDIAN CUISINE!

*Up Club is back!*



Another great session with our lovely friends at St Peter's Court Nursing Home and our Up Club Crew. This week had an autumnal feel, not only with the weather but with the beautiful leaf crafts the children made. These children really are a credit to All Saints' with their behavior and interactions with the residents. Keep it up!

# Panathlon Bowling Team!



Wow! Look at these champion bowling stars representing All Saints' School! Lots of fun was had at Madison Heights by these children who were invited to take part by the Panathlon Foundation. Lots of smiles from everyone and even a few strrrriikes! Well done guys!



## Harvest festival

Woweeeee! Thank you so much everyone for your generous donations. We were able to take two car loads of food to the Maldon Food Pantry who were really grateful. They will distribute the cans, jars and packets to people in and around our local community who need them. Two of our School Councillors Ted and Evelina made great ambassadors for All Saints' School and learnt lots about what great work these lovely people do.

## Rugby Stars!



Well done to all those super amazing Tag Rugby Stars who took part in the tournament on Thursday. They played against 8 other teams and came THIRD! Well done guys - we are so proud of you!



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



## Sports & Play Camps October Half Term 2024

[www.lsccoaching.com/book-online](http://www.lsccoaching.com/book-online)

### SPOOKY SESSIONS:

Tuesday 29th October - Friday 1st November

**MALDON PRIMARY**  
Wantz Chase, Maldon CM9 5DQ  
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



Essex **ACTIVE** Half Term

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## What can the ACL Family Learning Team do for you?

Rob Beckett's reflection on his parenting experiences "Oh, when we go on this holiday, that will be the magical family moment," But I think I've realised that the kids enjoy it just as much if you're hanging around with them and placing more emphasis on being there, rather than working hard to save money for a big Disney thing. They don't care, and just being with them is way more enjoyable for everyone."

ACL provide FREE sessions to support you and your family with tips and tricks, as well as having loads of fun.



### Family Fun Sessions

Family fun sessions could include Arts & Crafts, Lego, Cooking, Science, as well as Festive Events. These sessions are a great way for children to learn and interact

## Family Support

How can ACLs Family Learning team support you and your family?

- First Aid
- Zone of Regulation
- Supporting Teens Wellbeing
- Positive Parenting
- SEND (including specialist workshops on ASD, ADHD)
- And more!



# ACL

<https://aclessex.com/courses/community-family-learning/>



# LSC Wildcats

5 Week Course: Book Online Now  
<https://www.lscscoaching.com/book-online>



£10.00 for 5 week course

5-11 years (girls only)

FREE TRIAL Available for New Players  
Request to [info@lscscoaching.com](mailto:info@lscscoaching.com)

25th September - 23rd October  
(£10.00 for 5-week course)



#LET GIRLS PLAY



Plume Academy, Farnbridge Rd,  
Maldon CM9 6AB

Essex **ACTIVate**

[lscscoaching.com](http://lscscoaching.com)

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**PLEASE REMEMBER  
WE ARE A HEALTHY  
SCHOOL AND WE DO  
NOT ALLOW FOOD  
CONTAINING NUTS**



### REMINDER - STARTING IN OCTOBER:

If you shop at Tesco please consider popping a blue coin in the box to vote for All Saints'. We are hoping to win a Stronger Starts Community Grant to go towards new Sports Equipment which the children will love. Voting commences at the beginning of October at the following stores:  
2190 Burnham On Crouch Exp Small unit CM0 8HQ  
2391 Danbury Express Small unit CM3 4QW  
2882 Maldon Extra Large unit CM9 4LE

# Volunteers needed!

**Maldon & District Citizens Advice is expanding its team of advisers to meet the growing need for advice in our community.**

**We need people at all skill levels, from our essential receptionists through telephone advisers to subject specialists.**

**Do you have 8 hours a week to give and enjoy helping others?**

If you are literate, numerate and have good IT skills, please get in touch to find out more.

We offer great training and a highly supportive working environment.

Why not come along for a "taster" session and see for yourself?

citizens advice

Maldon & District

Just fill in the volunteer "enquire now" form on our website  
[www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk)

Have you ever thought about volunteering with Citizens Advice? We are looking for volunteer advisers and receptionists to join our new training programme and would love to speak to you....



Our training advisers, Amy & Michelle, are both experienced general advisers who have been with Maldon Citizens Advice for 6+ years and are ready to welcome you to the Maldon Citizens Advice training programme.

Michelle: "I worked as a Finance Manager before having children and was looking for an opportunity to use my skills whilst also helping my community. Volunteering at Citizens Advice has given me a real sense of purpose as we are able to have an impact on our clients' lives."

Amy: "I came for a trial session at Maldon Citizens Advice and am still enjoying volunteering here 6 years later! I feel very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn something new every day in a role that is always interesting, challenging and hugely rewarding."

We offer a comprehensive small group training programme that will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to talk to clients, research information and formulate your advice. At all times you will have the full support of the trainers and our team of supervisors.

It's not all about learning as we do love a social! Our Summer and Christmas activities present fun opportunities to get together to enjoy some good food and take part in an activity such as croquet, boules, sailing on a Thames Barge to name a few!



We ask for a commitment of the equivalent of one day a week and good IT skills and in return we can offer you the chance to be challenged, to develop excellent advice skills and be part of a supportive team.

You can find more information and a video about volunteering on our website [www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.maldoncitizensadvice.org.uk). If you have any questions, would like to arrange a visit to Citizens Advice or register an interest in volunteering please complete the online enquiry form on our website and Amy & Michelle will be in touch.