

Happy New Year Newsletter 2026

Week Ending 16th January 2026

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

School life is back in full swing after the Christmas break which seems such a long time ago now! It was great to see the children raring to go on the first morning and I have to say their enthusiasm for learning has continued in school every day, starting on the gate where there is often a race to get into class!



It was really exciting to see all of our children's artistic talents on display at the art exhibition. We have been asked to take a small selection of the work to be put on display in the Maeldune Centre for a special exhibition of artwork about Maldon. We will share more details as the time draws nearer.

There are lots of trips and visits on the horizon starting with the children in years 3 and 4 visiting Colchester Castle this Monday to continue their learning about Invaders and Settlers and in particular about Romans and Celts. As a school we continue to look to make memorable learning experiences for the children to bring learning alive and create opportunities they will remember forever. Of course these can only happen with your financial support so thank you for supporting your child to access these opportunities by making prompt payment and providing permission for them to attend.

I look forward to sharing photos and memories of Colchester Castle, Chelmsford Museum, Harry Potter World, the Battle of Maldon amongst other visits in subsequent newsletters.

Mr Brown

**Christmas Dinner in School
creates lots of happy smiles
and full tummies!**

Why did the Elf go to school? To improve his elf-abet!

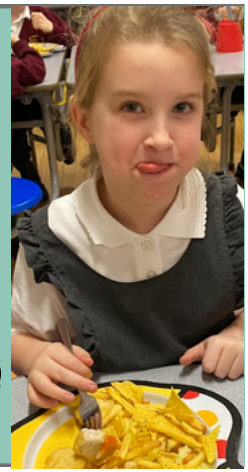


Please keep reading for more important info and news....



CHILDREN'S CHOICE MENU!

yummy



What meal would you chose to be served for school dinner to make you want to smile as wide as the All Saints' Pupils did on Thursday? Well done to everyone who made this very exciting day happen. Plus well done to the children for taking part and showing us that even on the rainiest greyist of January days, there are still lots of reasons to be cheerful!

ARTISTS SHINE

AT ALL SAINTS'

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
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The first ever All Saints' Art Exhibition took place in school this week and it did not disappoint. The theme was "Maldon" and the children were invited to use their creative talents to showcase what they love about their hometown. A wonderful variety of work was created using different styles and techniques and we were blown away by how many of you came to support it too. Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who helped and encouraged the children to create such lovely work. We hope you felt as proud as we did.

Watch this space for details of the exhibition at The Maeldune Centre taking place in the February half-term (17th -20th Feb). This will be an opportunity for the whole of our local District to enjoy some of the children's work.



JANUARY 2026

- 19 - Year 3/4 Colchester Castle Trip
- 20 - ACL FREE Course Zones of Regulation week 2
- 27 - EYFS Free National Dental Checks (by parental consent only)
- 27 - ACL FREE Course Managing the Parentload
- 28 - Year 3/4 Free National Dental Checks (by parental consent only)
- 29 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1

FEBRUARY 2026

- 3 - ACL FREE Course Managing Big Emotions, 2 week course
- 5 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
- 9 - Year 4/5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Wentworth
- 9 - Meerkats Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
- 10 - ACL FREE Course Managing Big Emotions, week 2
- 10 - Parents Evening, 3.30 -7.00pm details to follow
- 11 - KS1 Pirate Day, details to follow
- 11 - Meerkats Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm
- 12 - Parents Evening, 3.30 -7.00pm details to follow
- 13 - KS1 Party and KS2 School Disco 6.00-9.00pm
- 16-20 - School Holidays
- 17-20 - All Saints' School Maeldune Art Exhibition
- 23 - Children return to school
- 24 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in school hall

MARCH 2026

- 2-6 Gazette School Takeover (with selected children)
- 3 - ACL FREE Course Raising Girls
- 5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
- 10 - ACL FREE Course Understanding Neurodiversity
- 12 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
- 12-13 - Bikeability Course 1 (with allocated children, details to follow)
- 16-17 - Bikeability Course 2 (with allocated children, details to follow)
- 17 - ACL FREE Course crafting for adults
- 18-19 - Bikeability Course 3 (with allocated children, details to follow)

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MARCH 2026

- 20 - UKS2 Warner Brothers Trip
- 24 - ACL Managing the Parentload
- 27 - Easter Service at All Saints Church, all welcome
- 27 - Year 3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm
- 30-10 APRIL School Holidays

APRIL 2026

- 3 - Good Friday, Bank holiday
- 6 - Easter Monday, Bank holiday
- 13 - Children return to school
- 15 - KS1 visit to Chelmsford Museum (details to be confirmed)
- 17 - KS1 visit to Chelmsford Museum (details to be confirmed)

MAY 2026

- 4 - Bank Holiday
- 11-15 - SATS week Year 6
- 22 - KS1 Party and KS2 School Disco 6.00-9.00pm
- 25 - Bank Holiday
- 26-29 School Holidays

JUNE 2026

- 1 - Children return to school
- 2 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in school hall
- 3 - EYFS Trip to Boydells Farm (details to follow)
- 8 - 12 Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip
- 26 - Summer Fete 3.15-6.00pm
- 29 June-3 July - Sports week in school, details to be confirmed

JULY 2026

- 1 - School Sports Day
- 8 - Back up date for School Sports Day in case of bad weather
- 15 - Whole School Year 6 Leavers Assembly at All Saints Church
- 17 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly in School, parents & carers invited
- 20 - Non-pupil day
- 21 - 30 Aug School Holidays

AUG 2026

- 31 - Bank Holiday

SEP 2026

- 1 - Children return to school

OCT 2026

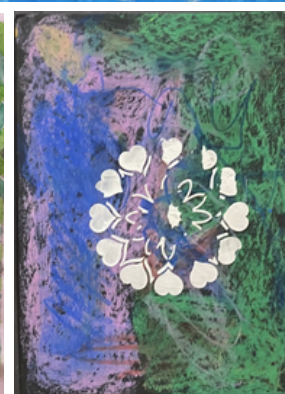
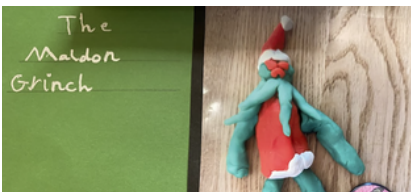
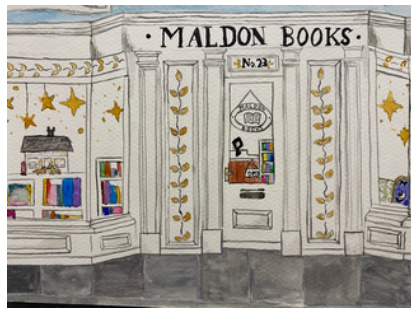
- 26-30 - School Holidays

Nov 2026

- 2 - Children return to school

Dec 2026

- 18 - Whole School Christmas Service at All Saints' Church
- 21-31 - School Holidays



Report by Esme and Emilia - Year 6, Turtles Class

On Tuesday the 13th January 2026, we had our first Art Exhibition. The theme was Maldon: what reminds you or inspires you. There were a variety of sculptures, paintings, sketches and photos on display. It started at 3:15pm and ended at 6:00pm. Children really became amazing sculptors, painters, sketchers and photographers. Pictures of landscapes, buildings and statues covered the school hall. Sculptures of the school and Brythnoth were made, also pictures of Maldon Books, Maldon Sea Salt and many more. There were so many Maldon-related inspired work that the children loved, they really let their imagination fly. Comments were written by other pupils, teachers and visitors and given to the children which made them smile.

Some of the most inspired art will be taken to The Maeldune Centre to be shown to all of Maldon and any one who would like to come and see it. The Centre is at the Top of the Market Hill (and used to be called St Peters Church). You will be able to see the art work during half term from the 17th of February to the 20th of Feb. Please come along and enjoy.



Our school is a **welcoming, safe** and **inclusive** place where we all show respect and look out for each other.

SAFE KIND INCLUSIVE

Everyone benefits from a positive school culture, and everyone has a part to play - thank you for playing yours.

Zero Tolerance for Abuse:

All Saints' Primary School has a zero-tolerance policy for any form of abuse, aggression, or threatening behavior directed at our staff, pupils, or other members of our community.

- Unacceptable Behaviour Includes:
 - Physical violence or threats.
 - Verbal abuse, swearing, or shouting.
 - Online harassment or intimidation.

Consequences: Anyone engaging in such behaviour will be dealt with in accordance with our Code of Conduct for Parents.

Our Commitment:

We are committed to providing a safe, kind, and inclusive environment for everyone. We expect respectful conduct from everyone, just as we would expect in places like hospitals or GP surgeries.



Need to contact the school?

Tel: 01621 853519

Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Week commencing Monday 19th January we will be on WEEK 3 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu - Please check our website for allergens.

Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef Bolognese & Pasta with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausages and Mashed Potatoes Gravy optional	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing	Pulled Pork in a Bread Roll with Potato Wedges	Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup
Vegetarian	Vegetable Bolognese & Pasta with Garlic Bread VF	Vegetable Sausages and Mashed Potatoes Gravy optional VF	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing VF	Vegetable Burger in a Bread Roll with Potato Wedges VF	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF
Vegetables	Olives	Sweetcorn Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Coleslaw	Beans or Peas
Alternative	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese and/or Beans
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Desserts	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Sliced Fruit Platter	Jelly and Cream	Sponge Cake	Cornflake Tart & Cream	Ice Lolly

POLITE REMINDERS - Thank you

PLEASE NOTE:

Whilst we ask for a payment towards school trips (with the exception of Hilltop) as a voluntary contribution, if not enough money is received for a trip it will have to be cancelled.

Permission and monies outstanding for all school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App. You can also pay by cash directly to the school office (exact money only please as the school does not have change). If you have any questions or require further help, please contact the school office directly (either in person, by phone or on email).

UKS2 PAYMENTS NOW DUE/OVERDUE



Hilltop Year 6 Residential Trip

June 8-12, 2026

AT LEAST £385 MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.25

THE REMAINING BALANCE of £144 (TOTAL £529) MUST BE PAID BY 27.03.26

Warner Brothers Studio Tour

March 20, 2026

£37.50 Now Due

LKS2 PAYMENTS NOW DUE



Colchester Castle

January 19, 2026

£19.50 Now Due

KS1 PAYMENTS NOW DUE



Those History People

February 25, 2026

Chelmsford Museum

15/17 April, 2026

£24.50 Now Due



Schoolgateway



Online payments

How to activate your account

1. Download the Android or iPhone app.



2. Press 'Sign Up' then enter the email and mobile number your school has on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.

3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.

4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.

5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer to use a computer, you can set up your account using [the web version](#) of School Gateway.

How to log in

1. Once you have your PIN, go ahead and launch the School Gateway app on your smartphone or tablet.

2. Enter the email you have registered with your school and the PIN you received. If you didn't get a PIN, it is likely because your school doesn't have the right contact info. Get in touch with them to check.

3. If both the email and PIN are entered correctly, hit 'Login' and you're ready to start engaging with your school.

4. You can also access School Gateway [on the web](#)

No toys or valuables in school please

We kindly ask that children leave toys, jewellery and their precious things at home. This includes on School Trips. These can get lost, misplaced or broken. Mobile phones must be switched off and handed to the class teacher (as per our published guidance for children who have permission to hold a mobile phone in school). Mobile phones will be securely stored in the school office during the day. If a child is ever required to bring money to school, (such as for a PTA event), this must be put in a named envelope and handed to the class teacher. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



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FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

SHRUB END COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE, CO2 9BG

DATES	TIME	SCHOOL YEAR	COURSE	FULL PRICE	PRICE PER DAY
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£112.50	£25.00
16 - 20 February 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£135.00	£30.00

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16 - 17 February 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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17 - 18 February 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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JOBSEVE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 SUP

19 - 20 February 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£45.00	£25.00
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EASTER HOLIDAYS

SHRUB END COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE, CO2 9BG

WEEK 1					
30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£67.50	£25.00
30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£67.50	£25.00
30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£67.50	£25.00
30 March - 1 April 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£85.00	£30.00

WEEK 2					
7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	7-11	TRAIN LIKE A PRO	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-8	GOALKEEPERS	£90.00	£25.00
7 - 10 April 2026	8.30 - 17.30	1-6	HOLIDAY CLUB	£110.00	£30.00

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7 - 8 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£40.00	£22.50
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ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, MALDON, CM9 6HY

30 March - 1 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£60.00	£22.50
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7 - 9 April 2026	9.30 - 15.00	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£60.00	£22.50
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JOBSEVE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 SUP

31 March - 1 April 2026 & 7 - 8 April 2026	9.30 - 16.30	1-6	OUTFIELDERS	£90.00	£25.00
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EARLY DROP OFF AVAILABLE

Need an earlier start? Option at point of booking for early drop-off from 8.30am - 9.30am.

£
Prices from as little as £2.80 per hour.

Age range 5-16 years old.

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Date: 13/1/25 (2 Week Course) Time: 13.00pm - 15.00pm

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- > Zones of Regulation Starting 13/1/26 (2 Week Course)
- > Managing the Parentload Starting 27/1/26 & 24/3/26
- > Managing Big Emotions Starting 3/2/26 (2 Week Course)
- > Raising Girls Starting 3/3/26
- > Understanding Neurodiversity Starting 10/3/26
- > Crafting for Adults Starting 17/3/26

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Panto 2026

Written by Louise Darkham
Directed by Jamie Leigh Royan

January 2026

Friday 23rd 7:30 pm
Saturday 24th 1:30 pm
Saturday 24th 6:30 pm

Friday 30th 7:30 pm
Saturday 31st 1:30 pm
Saturday 31st 6:30 pm

Performed at Maldon Town Hall CM9 4RL



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