



Newsletter



Week Ending 12th December 2025

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

As you can imagine working in a primary school at Christmas is a pretty exciting place to be!

We have already shared in the excitement of our PTA Christmas Fayre following an exciting Christmas Jumper Day in school. A huge thank you to the PTA and in particular Zoe and her team for putting on such a well organised event when the whole school community can come together. Thank you too to all the staff, parents and children who ran stalls on the day.



This week Tigers, Lions, Leopards and Meerkats put together their amazing production of 'Hey Ewe!' The whole school enjoyed their final dress rehearsal on Tuesday before they performed in front of their parents on Wednesday and Thursday. Their singing, dancing and delivery of their lines was absolutely outstanding and they really did share plenty of Christmas spirit through their performance.

Next week sees the turn of EYFS to spread the Christmas joy to their parents on Monday before we enjoy Christmas Dinner in school on Wednesday. We then all come together as a school community for our Christmas service on Friday at All Saints church.

Therefore with this being the last newsletter before the Christmas break, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year. Happy Christmas!



**Remember it's Christmas Dinner Day
next week:
Wednesday 17th December
PRE-ORDERS ONLY**



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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Saturday 13th December - 11am

KS2 Maldon Library

The KS2 Choir have been invited to sing at the Maldon library. All welcome. A great way to get into the festive spirit.

Monday 15th December at 2pm

EYFS 'Merry Makers and Tinsel Tunes'

We are really excited to invite parents and carers of children in EYFS to join us for a special festive event in school: 'Merry Makers and Tinsel Tunes'. There will be the opportunity to make a Christmas Craft with your child to take home before the children entertain you with their Christmas songs.

Wednesday 17th December

Whole School Christmas Dinner Day!

The highly anticipated and much loved Christmas Dinner day for children in school (pre-orders only).

Thursday 18th December 1.30pm

Meerkats / EYFS / KS1 Christmas Party in school

with Mr Happy and Special Guest. £3.50 Voluntary contribution per child to the PTA. School Uniform should be worn as usual please.

Friday 19th December 9.30am

Whole School Christmas Church Service

A chance for the whole school community to join in at the church for our Christmas service. Space is tight so be prepared to be friendly with other parents and potentially stand for the event! This is a nice way to end the term with a traditional nativity and carols.

Note: The school day will finish as usual at 3.15pm on Friday 19th December

Meerkats and KS1 do baaaaa-rilliantly!

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

What a fabulous production! There were curious sheep, dancing angels, a long journey on a donkey and a beautiful shining star. Actually, we think you were all shining stars! We are sure your parents and carers were blown away by how absolutely wonderful you all were. We have some budding actors, amazing dancers and talented singers in KS1 and Meerkats. Well done to everyone! Just a few photos of some of our stars below:



DECEMBER 2025
 13 - 11.00am KS2 choir performing at the Library
 15 - EYFS Christmas event with parents in school from 2.00pm (details to follow)
 17 - Christmas Dinner Day
 17 - Whole School Church Rehearsal, please send children with coats!
 18 - Meerkats/EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party in School
 19 - Whole School Christmas Service at All Saints Church at 9.30am (details to follow) - parents and carers invited

JANUARY 2026
 5 - NON-PUPIL DAY
 6 - Children return to school
 13- Art Exhibition in School Hall (details to follow, all welcome to enter)
 19 - Year 3/4 Colchester Castle Trip (details to be confirmed)
 27 - EYFS Free National Dental Checks (by parental consent only)
 28 - Year 3/4 Free National Dental Checks (by parental consent only)

FEBRUARY 2026
 5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
 9 - Year 4/5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Wentworth
 10 - Parents Evening, 3.30 -7.00pm details to follow
 12 - Parents Evening, 3.30 -7.00pm details to follow
 13 - KS1 Party and KS2 School Disco 6.00-9.00pm
 16 - 20 Feb School Holidays
 23 - Children return to school
 24 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in school hall
 26 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2

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POLITE REMINDERS

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ROADS AROUND SCHOOL

The roads around the school get very congested at the times of school opening and finishing and we have recently had complaints from our local residents regarding parking.

We would like to politely remind parents to park courteously and not block our neighbours' driveways when dropping off and collecting your children from school.

Please also be considerate of other road users during these busy times and ensure there is adequate access for emergency vehicles at all times. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this matter. Thank you.

UKS2 PAYMENTS NOW DUE



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

Schoolgateway



KS1 PAYMENTS NOW DUE



Those History People

February 25, 2026

Chelmsford Museum

15/17 April, 2026

£24.50 Now Due



MARCH 2026

2-6 Gazette School Takeover (selected children will be invited to take part, details tbc)

5 - Year 6 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1

12 - Year 6 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)

18-19 - Bikeability Course 3 (with allocated children, details to follow)

20 - UKS2 Warner Brothers Trip (details tbc)

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

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 after school 3.15-6.00pm

JULY 2026

20 - Non-pupil day

21 - 30 Aug School Holidays

AUG 2026

31 - Bank Holiday

SEP 2026

1 - Children return to school

PLEASE NOTE:

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).



Musician's Notes



Woweeeeeee!

Check out two of our wonderful recorder players out of the many who have recently hit the high notes by obtaining their black belts in recorder karate!

This must have taken a lot of practice and hard work. Well done guys. We hope this inspires you to continue with your musical journeys.



Need to contact the school?

Tel: 01621 853519

Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Week commencing Monday 15th December we will be on WEEK 1 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu - Please check our website for allergens.

| Week 1 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| Main | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Chilli Con Carne, Cheese, Tuna or Beans | Sausage Swirl with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce | Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing | Chicken Korma served with Rice and a Naan Bread | Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup |
| Vegetarian | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Veggie Con Carne, Cheese, Tuna or Beans VF | Vegetable Swirl VF available with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce | Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing VF | Quorn Curry served with Rice and a Naan Bread VF | Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF |
| Vegetables | Coleslaw | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Seasonal Vegetables | Sweetcorn | Beans or Peas |
| Alternative | Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg Mayo | Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF | Hot Roast Roll VF | 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 | | | | |
| Dessert | Sliced Fruit Platter | Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings Flapjack | Pancakes & Syrup | Jam Sponge and Optional Custard | Arctic Roll |

IMPORTANT - FLU VACCINATIONS

If you would like your child to have a flu vaccination, please book one of the catch-up clinics running across the Maldon District and Essex using the following link: <https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/book>

Alternatively please email the Essex Vaccination Team directly at: essex@v-uk.co.uk to ask for details.

- 11/12/2025 16.00-20.00 Southend
- 16/12/2025 16.00-20.00 Colchester
- 17/12/2025 12:00 -19:00 Chelmsford



Sports & Play Camps Winter Holidays 2025/26

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Monday 22nd December 2025
Friday 2nd January 2026

Maldon

All Saints' Primary School

Heybridge

Heybridge Primary School

Maylandsea

Mayland Primary School

4-12
years

ADDING TO THE FUN:

Big Winter Family Party

Maldon Primary School
Mayland Primary School

19 / 12 / 25

3:30-6:30pm

LSC Hamper Day

Maldon Promenade Park
Mayland Primary School

23 / 12 / 25

10:00-12:00pm

ON SALE NOW!

Aladdin

Panto 2026

Written by Louise Markham
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

ticketsource.co.uk/maldonpanto

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Are you looking for support, advice or just a place to connect with other SEND Parent/Carers? Join our friendly support group where we share experiences, offer guidance and find encouragement from others who understand.

Whether you're facing specific challenges or just looking for a supportive SEND community, we'd love you to join us!

When

Last Monday of the month
10.30am to 12.30pm

Where

Christ Church
164 New London Road
Chelmsford
CM2 0AW

Words for a Greener World Schools Short Story Competition

Essex Book Festival has teamed up with Essex Year of Opportunity to bring you the Words for a Greener World Short Story Competition - open to all schools in Essex.

It's simple. All your students need to do is write a story of **up to 500 words** based around the theme of **Climate Change** by **Friday 12 December**.

Who can enter

Open to 7 - 16 year olds studying in Essex.
Age categories: 7 - 11 years and 12 - 16 years

Entries must be submitted via the school. Homeschoolers can enter too. Each participating school to select a max of two entries per class, which will then be put forward for the countywide longlist.

Each participating school will be provided with a FREE digital resource pack providing tips and techniques to help inspire and teach children how to write a great story, with a special focus on eco-literacy.

Prizes

For each age category (7-11 years and 12-16 years)

1st place

Bundle of 'Greener World' books for the school, provided by independent bookshop, Red Lion Books

£25 Red Lion Books gift voucher

Winning story to be published on Essex Book Festival website

Runners up x 3

£10 Red Lion Books gift voucher

Runners up stories to be published on Essex Book Festival website

Timings

The Words for a Greener World schools short story competition is open from 26th September and will close on 12th December 2025.

All longlisted entries will be invited to attend an **Awards Ceremony on 28 February 2026** when all winners and runners up will be announced.

How to enter

Stories can be submitted via our [online entry form](#).

For full details including terms and conditions, resource pack and online entry form, visit essexbookfestival.org.uk/words-for-a-greener-world/


Or scan this QR code



**CAROLS BY
Candlelight**

Dec 20 at 3.30pm

A traditional service of lessons and carols to bring you the power and glory of the birth of Christ



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**CAMPFIRE
Carols**



Dec 21 at 3.30pm

Gather round the campfire for singalong carols, hot chocolate, toasted marshmallows, or nip inside for Christmassy crafts and more joy!

Perfect for families
Wrap up warm



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**CRIB
Service**



Dec 24 at 3pm

The wonder of Christmas for small people

Why not pause in the Christmas rush and make sure your young family know about Jesus?

A fun, interactive service in which we build the story together and find out why there is a crown in the manger



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**SERVICE OF
Light**

Dec 24 at 5pm

A prayerful, candlelit exploration on Christmas Eve of the Holy Family's story and why we can also sing in celebration



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**MIDNIGHT
Mass**



Dec 24 at 11pm

Welcome Jesus at this very special choral service

There's nothing like it



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**CHRISTMAS
Celebration**



Dec 25 at 10am

Join us for a Family Celebration with Holy Communion to honour the birth of Christ



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