



Week Ending 13th March 2026

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

We have had another exciting fortnight in school – the children have enjoyed lots of enriching activities in class as well as exciting whole school activities too. This even included every child having the opportunity to plant a tree with our Forest School Teacher, Mrs Woodroof around the school's perimeter.

Most notably World Book Day was a huge success. I spoke to parents on the gate who felt that there was 'a real buzz' around the school which the children (and staff!) thrived on. Everyone looked fantastic and engaged with the various activities with real enthusiasm. We really hope that this continues to help them to develop a love of books and reading.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for joining in with the World Book Day fun – I'm sure you'll agree they looked fantastic!

The next couple of weeks is equally exciting. We have Upper Key Stage 2 going to Harry Potter World, Lower Key Stage 2 involved in an exciting Viking Day at school in which they will be reenacting the Battle of Maldon, our whole school House Music Competition and finally our whole school Easter Service at All Saints Church. The children will continue to have access to an engaging and enriching school curriculum which we hope they all enjoy memorable learning experiences. Plus it will continue to ensure that "Every Child Shines' at All Saints'.



Farewell and good luck! 

The staff, Governors and children would like to wish Mrs Cole all the best in her new role. You will be missed!

Parking

The Harry Potter trip takes place on Friday, 20th March. The coaches will be outside the school before 8.00am and will depart at 8.20am – please do not block the coaches or move the cones. Thank you.



Need to contact the school?

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Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

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



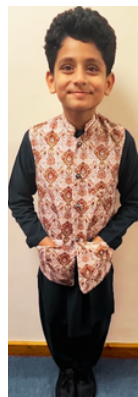
World Book Day 2026

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

What an amazing cast of characters we had in school last Thursday for World Book Day. There were tails, talons, wings, wigs, claws and cloaks - and that was just the staff! Thank you to everyone for joining in and making it so special. Reading is one of the most important things you can do with your child and encouraging a love of books can never start too early. Here are just a few highlights of the day. Can you spot your favourite characters?



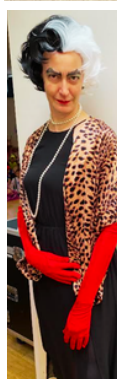
Searhorse Class



Starfish Class



Badgers Class



MARCH 2026

16-17 - Bikeability Course 2 (with allocated children, details to follow)
17 - Gazette published with All Saints' Children's articles
18 - Cross Country at St Francis with selected children
17 - ACL Course, craft for adults
18-19 - Bikeability Course 3 (with allocated children)
20 - UKS2 Warner Brothers Trip
24 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload
27 - Easter Service at All Saints Church, all welcome
27 - Year 3/4/5/6 Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm - 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 as per email)
15 - Year 1 and 2 Cross Country Event at St Francis Primary School (details to follow)
17 - KS1 visit to Chelmsford Museum (details tbc)
21 - ACL Course, Sibling Rivalry
25 - Southminster Competitive Festival of Music (details tbc)
28 - ACL Course, Talking so Children will Listen

MAY 2026

4 - Bank Holiday
5 - ACL Course, Time for you - Parental Wellbeing
11-15 - SATS week Year 6
12 - ACL Course, craft for adults
19 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload
22 - Party and School Disco 5.00-6.15 and 7.00-9.00pm
25 - Bank Holiday
26-29 School Holidays

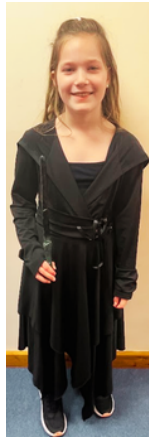
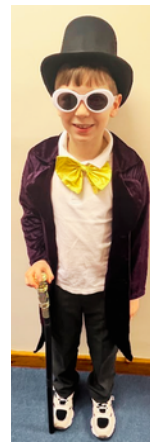
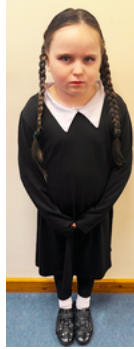
JUNE 2026

1 - Children return to school
2 - Class photos in school
2 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in hall
3 - EYFS Trip to Boydells Farm (details to follow)
6 - ACL Course, Routines Rule
8 - 12 Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip
16 - ACL Course, crafting for adults

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World Book Day Continued

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• MALDON BOOKS • *Competition*

As part of World Book Day Maldon Books ran a competition for the children to design a book cover - there were some fantastic ideas and we were very impressed. It was a tough choice, but three winners were chosen then announced during collective worship by Olivia (who owns and runs the shop). They were each given vouchers to spend at Maldon Books which they were delighted with. You can pop along anytime to see the book covers displayed in the book shop. We think you'll agree that they look fantastic.



JUNE 2026

23 - ACL Course, Start well at secondary school
26 - Summer Fete 3.15-6.00pm
29 June-3 July - Sports week in school, details to be confirmed
30 - ACL Course, Managing the Parentload

JULY 2026

1 - School Sports Day
3 - Kwik Cricket at Drapers tbc
7 - ACL Course, Start well at Primary School
8 - Back up date for School Sports Day in case of bad weather
15 - ACL Course, Summer Sanity
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 - Non-pupil day
2 - Children return to school
22 - Individual and sibling photos

OCT 2026

20 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
22 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
26-30 - School Holidays

Nov 2026

2 - Children return to school
3 - Open afternoon and Enrichment Homework in school hall

Dec 2026

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

Jan 2027

1 - Bank Holiday
4 - non-pupil day
5 - Children return to school

PARKING 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. This is also important for maintaining the safety of pedestrians.

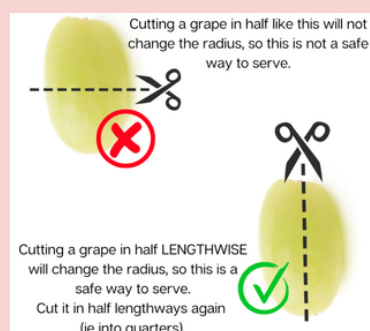
We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this matter.

Week commencing Monday 16th March 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 Reminder Grapes

Choking Hazard:
Please remember to cut grapes in half (lengthways) for children's snacks and lunchboxes.



**REQUEST
for
spares!**



For whatever reason occasionally in school we might require a spare pair of socks or pants. This is a call out for any new packs of girl's knickers or socks that you can spare to help out when this happens.

A massive thank you to our amazing Pta!

£1464.94
raised at the
last party &
disco!



£1942.08
from the
Christmas
fete!

Thank you to our awesome PTA. This group of wonderful volunteers work to provide the children and adults with lots of fun and exciting activities which make invaluable funds for the school.

These events include the **School Discos and Parties**, **Summer and Christmas fetes**, **Jumble Sales**, **Teatowels** and the **Clothing Recycling Bin** amongst many others. They also do an amazing job of collating and organising the pre-loved uniform which is a HUGE job! This is a way for all parents and carers to save a bit of money and also be more sustainable at the same time – it is something we are so grateful for.

Behind the scenes, you might not be aware that the money which comes from these events help the school to provide for all the children in school in lots of ways. For the past few years they've funded the coach for Year 6 children to attend their Hilltop Residential, they've funded new technology such as the Chrome books used in all the classrooms and they've helped to pay for essential school resources.

NEWSFLASH The PTA have made a commitment to help the school fund new play equipment which will be used at breaktimes and playtimes. This will include a whole new fund-raising drive so watch this space for details of how to get involved!

Remember, the money you spend, the time you give, the prizes you donate all go directly towards enriching all of the children's experience in school. You really do make a difference and we sincerely appreciate it.

Email here: asmaldonpta.com if you'd like further information or see the Facebook Page [here](#).

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

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

KS1 PAYMENTS DUE



Chelmsford Museum

15/17 April, 2026

£24.50 Now Due



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.

Schoolgateway



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](#)

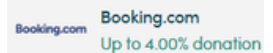
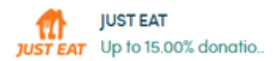
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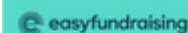
Sign up to easyfundraising and see your favourite brands donate to the cause you care about whenever you shop with them.

Do you spend money Online or order food deliveries and feel like giving the school some free support at the same time? **At not extra cost to you** if you sign up to Easyfundraising using the following [link](#): the school could make a small amount on any money you spend. It's easy to do and it's free!



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SPORTING CALENDAR 2026

18th March - Cross Country at St Francis Primary School

27th March - PM Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm

15th April - Cross Country at St Francis Primary School

29 June - 3 July - Sports week in school exact details and activity list to be confirmed

1 July - Whole School Sports Day on the School Field - various events to be confirmed



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

(SHOULD BE KEPT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES)

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)

WHY NOT REUSE 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

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.

DONATIONS WANTED!

ALL SAINTS PTA JUMBLE SALE

We are collecting good-quality items to raise money for the
All Saints PTA

Danbury Village Hall •
Jumble Sale: Saturday 18th April 2026

We are looking for:



Clothes









Shoes



Toys



Bric-a-Brac

Please ensure all items are **clean** and in **good condition**.

Donation Drop-Off:
Dates: 13th – 17th April

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School Age Health Advice – Drop in Sessions at Maldon Library 3.00–4.30pm*

(*available both during and out of term time)

Need a friendly ear? Would you like some advice on issues you are worried about, including emotional wellbeing, healthy relationships, lifestyle, sleep etc. Perhaps you just need some options on what to do, where to go next or who to ask.

Come along to Maldon Library on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday of each month when a Family Health Practitioner will be available to chat to.

All drop-in sessions take place at Maldon Library



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Monday to Friday 9 – 5pm



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BEAR COACHING

APRIL CRICKET WORKSHOP

RUN BY ECB LEVEL 2 COACH





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SCREEN TIME CHECKLIST

 **MORNING**

Have you?

- ☐ Dressed for the day
- ☐ Put your pyjamas away
- ☐ Made your bed
- ☐ Cleaned your teeth
- ☐ Brushed your hair
- ☐ 20 minutes of reading time
- ☐ Packed your bag
- ☐ Put shoes and socks on

✓ **YES?** You can now have some screen time!

 **AFTERNOON**

Have you?

- ☐ Unpacked your bag
- ☐ Put your bag and shoes away
- ☐ 30 minutes of outside play
- ☐ Finished your home work
- ☐ 20 minutes of reading time
- ☐ Completed a chore

✓ **YES?** You can now have some screen time!

 **WEEKENDS
& HOLIDAYS**

Have you?

- ☐ Dressed for the day
- ☐ Put your pyjamas away
- ☐ Made your bed
- ☐ Cleaned your teeth
- ☐ Brushed your hair
- ☐ 20 minutes of reading time
- ☐ 30 minutes of creative play
- ☐ 30 minutes of outside play
- ☐ Completed a chore

✓ **YES?** You can now have some screen time!



10 PLAY IDEAS

CREATIVE

- writing
- drawing/colouring
- lego/building blocks
- playdough
- listen/dance to music

OUTDOOR

- run/walk/skip
- ball games
- ride a bike
- cartwheels
- play with your pet's

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FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

SHRUB END COMMUNITY & SPORTS CENTRE, CO2 9BG

DATES	TIME	SCHOOL YEAR	COURSE	FULL PRICE	PRICE TODAY
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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JOBSEVRE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 5UP

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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JOBSEVRE COMMUNITY STADIUM, CO4 5UP

31 March - 1 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.



Pathway Progression into our Development Centres



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Meet Col U players and/or mascot Eddie the Eagle.



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Spring Term The Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex SEND Local Offer Roadshows.

You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



This term we are in Chelmsford, Harlow, Colchester and Basildon



Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>

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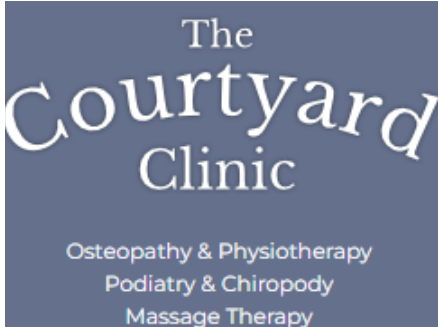
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