



Newsletter



Week Ending 24th April 2026

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

The summer Term is such a busy time that this week I wanted to give a series of short 'thank you's' and 'Congratulations' to various different groups within our school community.



- Thank you so much to all of the members of the PTA, including staff members and children that supported the jumble sale raising nearly £650 which will be spent on continued playground improvements. If you are able to support the PTA in any way that support will directly benefit your children.
- Thank you so much to Mrs Woodroof whose continued tireless efforts to inspire children's love of the natural world has extended to getting some funding for the school from Perrywood's Garden Centre. Through this we have bought some watering cans to keep all the hedging and trees we have planted well watered as well as all the flowering climbers that will benefit the bees and other insects.
- Good luck to all the children attending the Southminster Music Festival this year. We wish the choir and all the instrumentalists every success! Thank you to all the members of staff for supporting the children at this event, most notably Mrs Chilver and Mrs Pond.
- Congratulations to all of the children in Tigers, Leopards and Lions class that attended Chelmsford Museum last week. You were all fantastic ambassadors for the school.

With so much going on to enrich the childrens time in school I am really grateful to the staff, parents and wider community of the school for everything they do to ensure that 'Every Child Shines' at All Saints.



Need to contact the school?

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

THE SPORT'S NEWS

KS1 Fun Run at St Francis Primary School - April 2026

No referees, No substitutions, No timeouts, No final score, Just Heart - anonymous



Well done to these absolutely amazing year 1 and 2 children who took part in a fun run at St Francis just after the Easter break. For some of the children it was their first ever school sporting event, but you would not know it, not at all! It was full gear, full throttle and full determination. Along with a lot of smiles and great team spirit. Well done guys, we are so proud of you. We cannot wait to watch and see what else you achieve.

Tag Rugby at Maldon Rugby Club - March 2026

Here we see some of the children who took part in a tag rugby tournament on the last day before the Easter break. For some of them it will be their last chance to represent our school before moving on to pastures new. Well done to all of you for putting in a determined and spirited performance. This event has become a firm favourite in the school calendar. We cannot wait to see who takes on the challenge at the next tournament.



If Rugby was easy, they'd call it football - anonymous

KS1's

Chelmsford

Museum Trip



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

APRIL 2026

- 25 - Southminster Competitive Festival of Music (details tbc)
- 28 - ACL Course, A Guide to Sibling Harmony at 1pm

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
- 6 - ACL Course, Routines Rule
- 8 - 12 Year 6 Hilltop Residential Trip
- 9 - EYFS New Parent Meeting
- 16 - ACL Course, crafting for adults
- 16 - Athletic Field Events at Great Totham KS2
- 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

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Which amazing inventions or inventors have a connection with Chelmsford? The KS1 children know! Guglielmo Marconi came to Chelmsford in 1898/1899 to establish the world's first wireless factory and the children learnt last week how his inventions really did change the world. Did you know for example that two Marconi radio operators saved hundreds of lives on board the Titanic? Plus every message you make or receive is because of his work on sending communications without wires. There was lots to see and lots of hands on experiments for the children to get involved with. They were true ambassadors for the school as they asked excellent questions, listened attentively and were respectful to the staff who helped them. Well done everyone.



Slick Beats and Funky Rhythms

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Last week in music the Year 3 and 4 children tried to play a Hip Hop drum beat. The serious looks on their faces in these photos really don't tell the whole story though. They were fabulous and everyone enjoyed making lots of noise!



JULY 2026

- 2 - Summer Music Concert in School Hall (details to follow)
- 3 - Kwik Cricket at Drapers tbc
- 7 - Reserve date for School Sports Day (in case of bad weather)
- 7 - ACL Course, Start well at Primary School
- 8 - Leavers Production at 9.30am and 7pm (ticketed event, details to follow)
- 10 - Leavers BBQ at school
- 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

Week commencing Monday 17th April we will be on WEEK 2 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu – Please check our website for allergens.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Cheese, Tuna or Beans	Sausage Swirl with Potato Cubes BBQ Sauce optional	Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional	Fresh meatballs and Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish and Chips Ketchup optional
Vegetarian	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Cheese, Tuna or Beans VF	Vegetable Swirl with Potato Cubes BBQ Sauce optional	Vegetarian Sausage Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional VF	Vegetable meatballs and pasta Potato Wedges BBQ Sauce optional	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Ketchup optional VF
Vegetables	Coleslaw	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Seasonal Veg	Olives	Beans and Peas
Alternative	Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg Mayo	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Hot Roast Roll	Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg Mayo	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Desserts	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Fruit Platter	Ice cream	Sponge Cake	Cornflake Tart	Pancakes

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

A TOTAL OF £529 SHOULD NOW HAVE BEEN PAID

Year 5 Experience Week

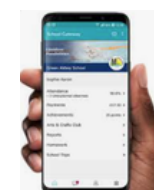
June 8-12, 2026

A TOTAL OF £35 IS NOW DUE

How to activate your account



1. Download the Android or iPhone app.
 - GET IT ON Google Play
 - Download on the App Store
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

LKS2 PAYMENTS NOW DUE



Marine Biology Lesson on Sharks.

19 June, 2026

£2.00 Now Due

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR PTA!

THE TOTAL
RAISED
WAS AMOST
£650!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

email the PTA here:
asmaldonpta@gmail.com

*YOU can make a
difference*

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

They recently made a commitment to help the school fund much needed new **play equipment** - this is used at playtimes by all the children. To support this they organised a **jumble sale** at Danbury Village Hall. We were blown away by the generosity of your donations! Thank you all so much. Thank you also to those who gave up their time on Saturday to transport, sort, distribute, sell and buy those donations.

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



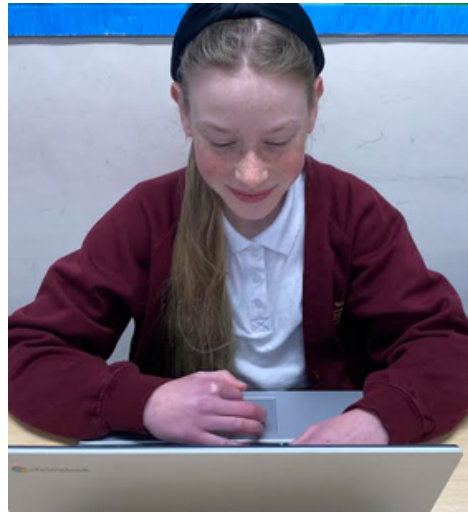
Please label all your child's belongings!



It's that time of year when the weather is getting warmer and children take off their jumpers and cardigans in the playground and often forget to retrieve them! It is now more important than ever that you label your child's belongings. The lost property section of the school is FULL to bursting with unlabelled items.

Our main goal is always to reunite items with their rightful owners. But water bottles, lunchboxes, sunhats and even shoes find their way to lost property and often cannot be returned. Using a permanent marker on a label is enough to make sure we know which items belongs to whom!

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The Courtyard Clinic in Maldon, Essex, provides professional Osteopathy, Sports Massage, and Podiatry.
The Courtyard Clinic - Mar 4

Our practitioners are registered and in good standing with their professional bodies. They undergo continuous training in order to maintain high standards and stay at the forefront of their professions.

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MALDON CRICKET CLUB

GIRLS CRICKET

FOR YEARS 3-7



FREE

THANKS TO



Starts: 28th April



Tuesdays

🕒 6:00pm - 7:00pm

- 📍 Drapers Farm, Maldon
- ✅ All Abilities Welcome
- ✅ No Experience Needed



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MALDON CRICKET CLUB

FRIDAY CRICKET

FOR AGES 4-11



Starting: Friday 24th April

LEARN - PLAY - HAVE FUN!



Fridays

🕒 6:30pm - 7:30pm

- 📍 Drapers Farm, Maldon
- ✅ All Abilities Welcome
- ✅ No Experience Needed



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Fullbridge Church

FREE EVENT!

FAMILY FUN @ FULLBRIDGE!

Saturday 2 May

11am - 1pm

27 Fullbridge
(opposite Lidl)
CM9 4LE

Fun and games

Bible Story

Parent Tug-of-War

Barbecue

Parachute games

Craft

SEND FEST

independence PROJECT & CLUBS

★ Accept - Advocate - Include ♥



SAT 30 MAY: 6pm - 9pm

EVENING EVENT

AT COLCHESTER ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Charity no. 1105821

A fun festival exclusively for children & young people with SEND & their families

DISCOVER OVER 150 SPECIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD SET IN OVER 60 ACRES OF PARKLAND AND LAKES - ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS - DINOSAUR REALM - OUTDOOR PLAY AREAS - LOST MADAGASCAR ROAD TRAIN - DISCOVERY DEN - SAND PLAY FACE PAINTING - ANIMAL GUYZ

TICKETS: FROM JUST £10 PER PERSON + booking fee
<https://SENFESTZoo.eventbrite.co.uk>

BOOK ONLINE





Talking so Children will Listen

Struggling to get your children to listen and follow instructions? Join us at All Saints School to learn practical techniques that make communication easier and help your home run more smoothly.

Date: 28/04/2026

Time: 13:00 - 15:00



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Maldon CM9 6HY

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Courses include:

- Fussy Eaters
- Getting an ADHD/ASD Diagnosis as Adult
- Growing Independence
- Managing Anger In Children
- Managing Anger in Young People
- Raising Girls
- Understanding Autism and ADHD
- Understanding Anxiety
- Understanding Anxiety in Children
- Understand Anxiety for your SEND Child
- Zones of Regulation



COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL GROWING INDEPENDENCE	ONLINE LIVE	01/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	05/05/2026 (3 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL GETTING AN ADHD/ASD DIAGNOSIS AS ADULT	ONLINE LIVE	06/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	18:00	20:00
FL MANAGING ANGER IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	06/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	10:00	12:00
FL UNDERSTAND ANXIETY FOR YOUR SEND CHILD	ONLINE LIVE	07/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00
FL MANAGING ANGER IN CHILDREN	ONLINE LIVE	07/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	19:00	21:00

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COURSE TITLE	VENUE	START DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE	ONLINE LIVE	08/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	13:00	15:00
FL RAISING GIRLS	ONLINE LIVE	11/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:30	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING AUTISM AND ADHD	ONLINE LIVE	14/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:45	11:45
FL UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY	ONLINE LIVE	14/05/2026 (2 WEEKS)	09:00	11:00
FL MANAGING ANGER IN YOUNG PEOPLE	ONLINE LIVE	21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	19:00	21:00
FL FUSSY EATERS	ONLINE LIVE	21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	13:00	15:00
FL ZONES OF REGULATION	ONLINE LIVE	21/05/2026 (1 WEEK)	09:30	11:30

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