

Newsletter



Week Ending 28th November 2025

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

There are a lot of pupils in school that have this week either achieved celebrity status, or are friends of some fairly heavyweight celebrities!



A week of fame started on Monday when our fantastic Key Stage 2 choir sang at the Royal Albert Hall accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra as well as Heather Small of M People fame! (some parents I spoke to were too young to remember her, but you will have to take my word for it - she was amazing).

Then last night 2 of our Year 6 children, Eleanor and Juliet, were selected to turn on the Christmas lights in Maldon. Accompanied by the Mayor they performed their duties admirably being brilliant ambassadors for the school. They were in good company with Nick Butterworth, the children's author, attending the ceremony and signing books at Maldon Book Shop.

The Choir then sang Christmas songs at the Bewick Suite at the Light Up Maldon event as well as a number from their Barnardos concert.

Our children really do have opportunities to shine, both in the local community, but also on the national stage and this week was testament to that.

Christmas Dinner Day!



You will have received an email from us about Christmas Dinner Day in school for all children on the 17th December. Make your selection of either Turkey or Veggie (vegan friendly) Quorn fillet and email to admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk (full details of the menu including allergens can be found on the school website).

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

Royal Albert Hall – Barnardos 2025



What a fabulous day. For some of our All Saints' Children it was their first visit to London. For others it was their first visit to the World famous Royal Albert Hall. For lots more of them, it was their first time performing in front of thousands of people! Imagine doing not only that, but accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra no less. But did it phase them? Did they let nerves overwhelm them? No of course not. They had Mr Brown, Mrs Chilver, Mrs Pond, Mrs Lee Ranson and Miss Radnor there to support them, but more important than that they also had each other. All that preparation and practice, all that hard work and the patience of Mrs Chilver and Mrs Pond to help these young stars find their best voices shone through. It was as Mr Brown described it, spine tingling and worth every second creating what will be special memories for a lifetime.



Having a music teacher to nourish and encourage the young people at All Saints', helping to inspire them to find their musical passion and organise so many special events throughout the year is something the school is very proud of. Thank you Mrs Chilver for all that you do.





Don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch for Christmas Dinner Day on the 17th December.

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be subject to change

DECEMBER 2025

- 5-7 - All Saints Church Christmas Tree Festival, Maldon High Street
- 5 - School Christmas Fayre in School Hall 3.15-6.00pm
- 5 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 10 - KS1 Nativity first production to parents 2.00pm (details to follow)
- 11 - KS1 Nativity second production to parents 9.30am (details to follow)
- 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
- 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

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What you need to tell us about your child's medication:

The school does not hold a general supply of over-the-counter medications such as ibuprofen, paracetamol or antihistamine. We do have a small quantity of liquid paracetamol for emergencies but ask that if you would like your child to be given pain relief or something similar whilst at school, you provide it for them. We are happy to administer it when and if they need it.

When a child requires prescription medication to be given during school hours (whether long term, or short term), here's what we need from you:

- **A consent form completed by you** (available from the office) with details of the medicine and dosage - please remember to let us know if we need to keep it refrigerated and if it needs to be taken with, before or after food.
- **The medication must be in its original packaging** (with the dose instructions still visible) clearly labelled with the child's name and class.
- **Medication must be handed over by an adult.** Medication should be kept out of the reach of children. We are also unable to return any remaining medication (unused or packaged) back to a child. **It must be collected by an adult.**

Note: All medications (either prescribed or over-the-counter) must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. All medicines are kept in a locked cupboard in the first aid room and are only administered with prior consent.



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Mr Brown and Mrs White collected a cheque for **£1,000** from the Maldon Mud Race Committee. What a wonderful donation which we are very thankful for. The money shall be used to benefit all the pupils at All Saints' School.

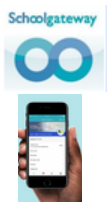
KS2 CHOIR LIGHTS UP MALDON



Thank you to Mrs Chilver and the KS2 Choir who sang a festive medley of songs at the Bewick Suite on Thursday 27th November as part of the Light Up Maldon Event. Thanks also to all of you who came to watch and support them, it was a packed out crowd! The choir will next be appearing at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 5th December in the School Hall. They are then scheduled to perform at Maldon Library on Saturday 13th December at 11am. Do come along if you can!

- FEBRUARY 2026**
24 - Open Afternoon, Enrichment Homework on display in school hall
26 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 2
- 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

A POLITE IMPORTANT REMINDER



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).

Hilltop
Year 6 Residential Trip
June 8-12 2025

AT LEAST £385 MUST BE PAID BY 31.12.25
THE REMAINING BALANCE of £144 (TOTAL £529) MUST BE PAID BY 27.03.26



THE ALL SAINTS' ELVES PRESENT:



Christmas Post Box

Next Collection Time:


**Starting Mon, 1st December
Every School day
8.00-9.00am**

Post your christmas cards in the school post box at the front of the school every morning until Thursday 18th December.

Important: To make it possible for the elves to deliver cards, each envelope must be marked clearly with a name and class name.

Need to contact the school?
Tel: 01621 853519
Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



Week commencing Monday 1st December 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	Meatball Bolognese & Pasta with Garlic Bread	Pepperoni Pizza with Fries Optional Ketchup	Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup
Vegetarian	Vegetables & Pasta with Tomato Sauce VF with Garlic Bread	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Fries Optional Ketchup VF	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing VF	Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges VF	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF
Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Olives	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 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	Cookie	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings Sponge Cake	Fruit Crumble Optional Custard	Ice Cream

Fullbridge Church invites you to

NATIVITY UNWRAPPED

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
2:30 - 4:00PM

Free refreshments

Build a stable

Meet the characters!

No need to book

FREE & FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

Fullbridge Church (opposite Lidl)
27 Fullbridge CM9 4LE

Discover the Christmas Story

Carol singing

And much more!

Words for a Greener World: Competition

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

Helen Rollason Cancer Charity

Christmas

GIFT & FOOD MARKET

Sunday 30th November 2025
10:00am to 4:00pm

CHELMSFORD CITY RACECOURSE



The Christmas Tree Festival is back!

Friday 5th December: 10-5

Saturday 6th December: 10-5
+ Shoppers Carols at 12 noon

Sunday 7th December: 11-4
+ Christingle Kids Service 10am (new time!)

Admission Free
Vote for your favourites with donations to
The Children's Society

Families InFocus Essex
Understanding special needs

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Connect, Share and Support

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



All Saints' Church, Maldon Sunday 30th November



4.00pm: 'The Journey of Hope': a special service of music, readings and prayers for the start of the Advent season: our journey towards the joy of Christmas.

**Free Children's
Christmas Crafts
Morning**

Come along and enjoy crafts and activities with a Christmas theme. Children over six can be left, subject to numbers. Younger children must be accompanied. Free drinks and mince pies. Just turn up on the day, or for more info contact Kay on 07970 212643 www.maldonurc.org.uk



**Saturday
29th November
2025**
10am-12 noon
URC Church Hall, near
the top of Market Hill,
Maldon



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FREE!

**Mindful Crafts -
Positive Pebbles**

Come along and enjoy quality time with your child through fun, hands-on activities designed to boost the wellbeing of the whole family. A great way to connect, laugh, and make happy memories together!



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Primary School, Maldon

Date: 2/12/2025
Time: 15:15 - 17:15

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FREE!

**Christmas Family
Survival**

Join us for a relaxed and friendly session packed with simple, practical ideas to help your family enjoy the festive season and manage the overwhelm. Leave with tips, smiles, and a little more peace this Christmas!



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Date: 9/12/2025
Time: 13:00 - 15:00

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FREE!

**Christmas Family
Activities**

Join your child after school for a festive session full of fun Christmas activities! Enjoy crafts, games, and quality time together to get into the holiday spirit and make joyful memories.



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Date: 09/12/2025
Time: 15:15 - 17:15

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