

Newsletter

Week Ending 10th July 2026



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

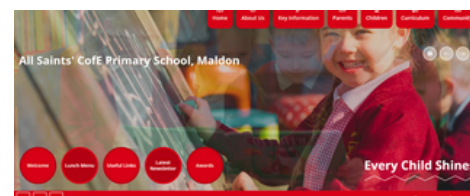
As the Headteacher nothing makes me prouder than when our Year 6 children demonstrate their readiness for secondary school, as they move on towards the next stage of their learning journey, and they demonstrate the ethos and values we place such importance on at All Saints'.



This was particularly true this week as they performed the Year 5 and 6 Leavers performance on stage with their version of 'Grossbusters'. If you were lucky enough to attend any of the performances you will have seen some incredible acting talents and singing of the very highest calibre! But you will also have seen tremendous courage from every single Year 6 who stood on stage and delivered their lines, the compassion they showed when nerves were getting the better of classmates as they gave each other support, the resilience at being asked at the very last minute to stand in for an absent friend and the pure joy and happiness of creating something together of which they could all be incredibly proud.

As they move into their final week at All Saints' I hope they will take every opportunity that presents itself, both for big things such as the Leavers Service and the Leavers Assembly but also the small things that they may take for granted now but may not continue to experience at secondary school. This might be the joy of being around younger children, playing with their EYFS buddies or having the chance to be with the same teacher every day. Enjoy your last week Year 6!

New School Website →
Take a LOOK!



Our new and improved School website has just been launched! Under the same website address: www.allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk you'll hopefully still find all the useful information you need, including lunch menus, uniform info, term dates, school letters and much more! If you'd like to make comments or suggestions please do so via email to: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk. We'd love to hear from you.

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

VIVE LA FRANCE!

BASTILLE DAY



Bastille Day, known in France as La Fête Nationale is the national day of France. It commemorates the storming of the Bastille prison in 1789 which symbolized the fall of the monarchy and birth of the modern French Republic. As you know, staff at All Saints' take great pride in bringing their topics to life and this was no exception. The children enjoyed croissants, brioche, French bread, brie and olives along with traditional French dancing and French games on the field. This is a real favourite of the children, even those who don't enjoy the weird "smelly cheese". The French dancing was a real riot too!



Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

JULY 2026

- 14 - Art Exhibition in School Hall
- 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 Summer School Holidays

SEP 2026

- 1 - Non-pupil day
- 1 - EYFS New intake, 10 minute drop in session
- 2 - **Children return to school**
- 2 - EYFS morning session
- 3 - EYFS morning session plus lunch
- 4 - EYFS full day
- 7 - Car show on School Field, morning
- 18 - PTA inflatables event
- 22 - Individual and sibling photos in school

OCT 2026

- 9 Girls Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm (Y3,4,5,6 details tbc)
- 20 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
- 22 - Parents Evening (details tbc)
- 26-30 - School Holidays

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HEAT WAVE!



What do the All Saints' Children do in a Heatwave, in record breaking temperatures in a hot school with no air conditioning? They show their resilience, they keep calm and they carry on! Helped of course by a number of inventive techniques the staff used to cool them off. These included cold water baths for feet, choir practice in the shade of a tree, a fountain from an outdoor hose, lots of quiet activities, water breaks and even that all time favourite from Mr Brown himself: Ice Lollies! Hopefully the children made memories that will last a lifetime, the staff certainly did - we also wonder what temperatures could be in store for them in the future?



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Nov 2026

- 2 - Children return to school
- 3 - Open afternoon and Enrichment Homework in school hall
- 24 - Royal Albert Hall with selected children from the KS2 Choir

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

Feb 2027

- 15-19 - Half Term
- 22 - Children return to school

Thank you! ❤️

A heart felt thanks to those wonderful parents and the PTA who helped us keep the children (and the staff) cool. There were new fans purchased for classrooms plus cold drinks and ice-creams donated to the staff. We have a wonderful school community and in times like this, it's really apparent what a difference you all help to make to our lovely school.





THE SPORTS PAGES



Well done Team All Saints' - You won the Kwik Cricket Festival! All witnessed by the Mayor of Maldon who spoke glowingly about what great ambassadors you guys were for our school. Hopefully those of you in Year 6 can take your sports skills up to the next level when you move on to pastures new and what a great way to end your All Saints' sporting career. Thank you also to all the staff who supported the children and gave up their Friday evening. Mrs Pilgrim, Mrs Dale and Mr Brown also make rather good cheerleaders!

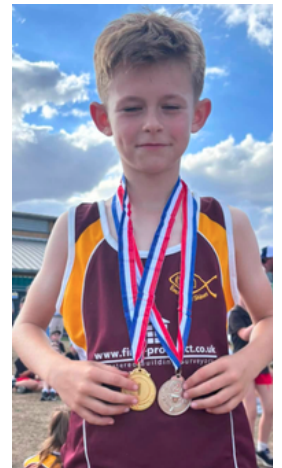
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ATHLETICS TRACK EVENTS



Our KS2 Athletics Team also put in a sterling performance at the re-organised event hosted at Thurstable School on the 30th June. We saw runners, ball throwers, high jumpers and more! As we have come to expect from our All Saints' athletes they showed amazing team spirit and worked really hard for each other. Some were medal winners, some were also double medal winners! But even for those who didn't get placed, we are still really proud of you for shining bright. We also think we witnessed a few performances which could signal sports-super-stars of the future.



MUSICAL NOTES

Summer Music Concert

We think we should let the photos do the talking here. Talented musicians, beautiful singing, big smiles and lots of lots of proud parents. A big thank you to Mrs Chilver, Mrs Pond, Mrs Williams and Mrs Lee-Ransom who inspire and encourage the musical talents of all the children in our school.

Notes from Mrs Chilver:

Congratulations to Eve and Sebastian who did so well in their initial piano exams this week. Also good luck to Ted who is taking his Drum Grade 3 drum exam. We are all so proud of you!



International Ambassadors: Earthquakes, *by Sylvie in Starfish*

Two strong earthquakes that struck Venezuela within seconds of one another have caused untold damage to homes and buildings in several parts of the country. The deaths are expected to rise into the thousands. A woman and her 18-day-old baby were pulled alive from rubble on Wednesday 24th of June 2026. Earthquakes are caused when the earth's tectonic plates move against each other along a fault line, and seismic waves radiate out causing movement of the earth .



Mother and son in hospital after being pulled from rubble



Donations: If you would like to help these poor people, please donate to [Unicef](#). You may donate monthly or make a one off single donation. You can donate as much or as little as you wish/can afford.

YEAR 5 AND 6: VICTORY GARDENS

The finale to the WWII
topic: 'We'll Meet Again'



All Saints Art Exhibition- July 2026

Following the success of the first All Saints' Art Exhibition where we were amazed by all the fabulous work we are planning to host the second exhibition of the year shortly before the end of the year on the **14th July**. The standard of the work was so high last time and it was fabulous to see many of the pieces then go on to be displayed to the public at the Maeldune Centre.

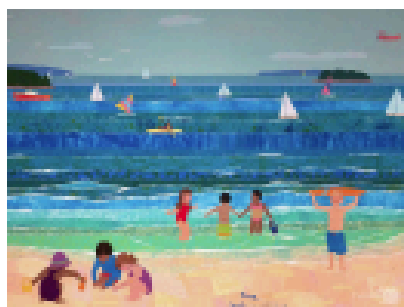
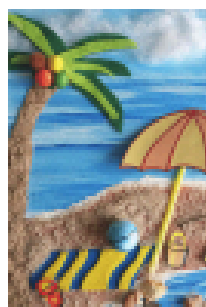
This time, as well as the hall exhibition, there is the possibility of work going on to be displayed as part of the Maldon Art Trail. The theme will be **'Summer'**. Select one of the tasks below and get arty! Perhaps try to work in a different medium or on a different scale to your last entry.

Enrichment Tasks

Create a seaside collage...

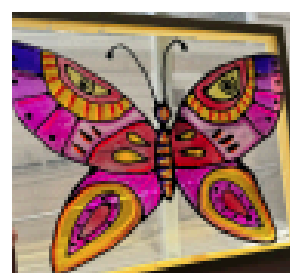
Create a collage of a beach or coastal scene. You could tear coloured paper to create a choppy sea, use fabric scraps to create plants and trees or try adding real sand.

You could recreate a scene from a photo or one from your imagination. Perhaps you could imagine your dream holiday destination and show us all what it would look like.



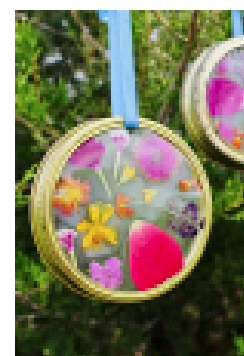
Capture the sun!

Make a suncatcher for your window.



Sun catchers can be made in many different ways using a range of materials. The most popular is to use sticky back plastic and tissue paper but you could also try glue, wax paper and even flowers or leaves.

There are many guides and videos online that can help you find a method you like.



Summer memories

Draw or paint your favourite summer memory.



This could be a water colour painting of a moment from a family holiday, a sketch of your favourite ice cream or summer snack or maybe a drawing of your pet lying in the summer sunshine.

You can draw or paint whatever it is that makes you remember the summer.

Think about the colours you will choose- warm colours or cool colours? Think about the size of your art work and whether you will work in landscape or portrait format.



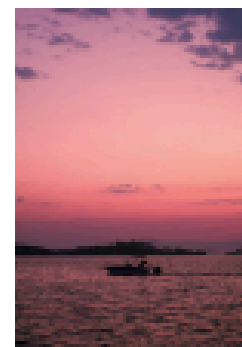
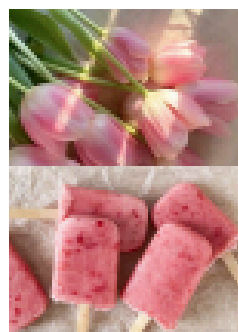
You could be a photographer...

Signs of Summer

Take a walk around your garden or out in Maldon and snap some photos of any signs of summer you notice.

It could be the sun reflecting in the estuary, the flowers in a garden or summer clothes on display in a shop window.

Think about how you will present your photos. Could you print them and arrange them artistically? Perhaps you will choose one or two focus colours and take all the photos on this theme. You decide!



Please bring all art into school on Tuesday 14th July ready to display in the hall

THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE BEGINS!

Did you know, last Year All Saints' Won the Reading Challenge Cup?! This was a competition which puts us alongside all of the local schools in Maldon and so we were super proud to win it. This is another great incentive to get children reading and will run all summer at [Maldon Library](#). The sign-up desk will be open from Saturday 18th July. Happy reading everyone! Remember to post your pictures on the school's Facebook page so we can all see how you are getting on. Click on either the flyers below to find out more.

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We invite children throughout Essex to discover the joy of reading through Read to the Beat! — the music-themed Summer Reading Challenge 2026. Read six books to receive a certificate and medal!

Saturday 18 July to Saturday 5 September 2026

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GO ON IN National Year of Reading 2026

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Week commencing Monday 13th July we will be on WEEK 1 of our rolling 3 week dinner menu – Please check our website for allergens ([link here](#)).

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Cheese, Tuna or Beans	Pork Sausage with Mash Potato Gravy optional	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges BBQ Sauce optional	Fish and Chips Ketchup optional
Vegetarian	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Cheese, Tuna or Beans VF	Vegetable Sausage with Mash Potato Gravy optional VF	Quorn Fillet Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes with Gravy and Stuffing optional VF	Vegetable Burger in a Roll with Potato Wedges BBQ Sauce optional	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Ketchup optional VF
Vegetables	Olives	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Veg	Coleslaw	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	Hot Pasta with Tomato Sauce Toppings of the Day VF	Bread roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg
Salad Bar	Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes and Cucumber				
Desserts	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings				
	Fruit Platter	Ice Lolly	Sponge Cake	Jelly & Cream	Angel Delight

Street Tag Live In Maldon District

Street Tag is a free, interactive mobile app that gamifies physical activity by turning local areas into a virtual playground where users collect points (tags) for walking, running, or cycling, earning rewards and competing on leaderboards with family, schools, or communities to promote health and exploration.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option, then click Continue.
- Select **Maldon District Schools** Leaderboard and click Continue
- Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details, then click on Sign up.
- Verify with your phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!



Prizes:

(To the winning schools PE)

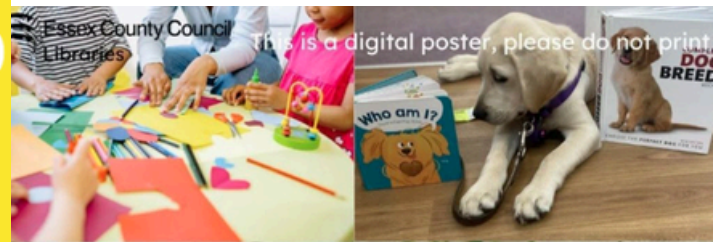
1st £150
2nd £100
3rd £75

Top 3 players from the top 5 school teams get a £10 Yours in Sport Maldon Shop Voucher each.

Dates:

Season 1: 1st July - 27th Aug
Season 2: 19th Oct - 14th Dec

PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.



Thursday Fun

Maldon Library

Thursdays 10am to 12 noon

- 23, 30 July, 6, 20, 27 August: Summer Holiday Crafts - make a themed craft to take home
- 30 July, 20 August: Guide Dog Education Experience: spend time with our friends from Chelmsford Guide Dogs
- 13 August: Family Gaming Cove - get competitive playing Mario Kart, FIFA, Crash Bandicoot, GoldenEye and more
- All events free - no need to book, just turn up



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Dates between 20/07 - 13/08

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Maldon

Dates between: 03/08 - 26/08

Heybridge

Dates between: 03/08 - 26/08

9am to 3pm

From Monday 20th July to Wednesday 2nd September



BIG DAY OUT DATES:

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Thursday 13th August - Inflatable Fun
Thursday 20th August - Picnic in the Park
Thursday 27th August - Summer Party

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EARLY DROP-OFF
Early Drop-off available at Clacton, Stadium or Maldon. Option at point of booking for early drop-off from 8:30am-9:30am.

WRAP AROUND CARE
Wrap around care available at Shrub End. Option at point of booking for wrap-around care from 8:30am-9:30am and 4:30pm-5:30pm.

VENUES
Shrub End: Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, CO2 9BG
Stadium: JobServe Community Stadium, CO4 5UP
Clacton: St Clare's Primary School, CO16 6AG
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