

Newsletter

Week Ending 25th September 2026



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

A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:



Another busy couple of weeks in school in which children are now really settling down into the routines of the new academic year and I am particularly grateful to the older children in the school for setting such a good example to the younger pupils.

A good example of this was that all of the children in Ducklings and Cygnets had their first experience of Collective Worship this morning. The Year 6 pupils acted as role models to show the younger children how to sit quietly, the importance of good listening and joining in with our song - this morning it was 'Being a Friend'.

The Ducklings and Cygnets children really seemed to enjoy their first experience of Collective Worship and I'm proud to say they were absolute superstars throughout!

I am very lucky to see children in school working hard all of the time. Just this morning I have given Headteachers stickers out for some fantastic writing in Year 5 and 6 about Henry VIII's 6 wives, some great writing in Year 1 about animals in Australia and seen some amazing writing in Year 3 and 4 about Wacky Races.

The children are really enjoying the start of all their different topics and we are too. I continue to be proud of how they apply themselves and how hard they work to make the academic progress which matches the way they develop as a person every single day.



"Every Child Shines"

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

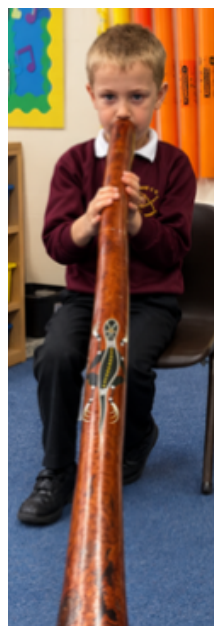


Musical Journeys across the world



It's been a busy week in the music department as the children try lots of ways of making new sounds on different instruments. Some of the children in KS1 even got to try out a Digeridoo in their lesson as they have been learning about music from Australia. In Leopards they went to Africa on their adventures in sound with a lesson of African drumming!

LIONS CLASS TRY INSTRUMENTS FROM DOWN UNDER



LEOPARDS AFRICAN DRUMMING



SLOW AND SOLEMN SEAHORSES

Check out Seahorse class playing a Pavane on recorders and toots! A Pavane is slow and solemn music and most likely originates from Padua in Italy.

Musical notes continued

FOXY FLEETWOOD MAC RIFFS – THE CHAIN (F1 THEME)



The KS2 Choir are now back and hard at work perfecting their skills and lifting our spirits with some beautiful singing. They will be performing at the Barnados Young Supporters Concert in November which is a real highlight in the school calendar.

Band is back! Friday mornings are musical in school once again as the band help us to celebrate birthdays and the all important winning of the house cup! It really does make for a vibrant collective worship every week.

No toys in school please



We kindly ask that children leave toys, knick knacks, removeable jewellery and their precious things at home. These can get lost, misplaced or broken. We have plenty of great toys and games in school which children are encouraged to play with!

Routines in school helpful tips:

Admin @ allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



01621 853519



Collecting children after school:

Please let the Class Teacher know at the start of the school day if a different adult than usual will be collecting a child at pick-up time (or if after a club).

This is especially helpful as we get to know the routines and familiar adults of the new children in EYFS.

Sometimes we of course understand, it won't be possible to let us know in advance, and may need to be organised last minute. As soon as you do know please let us have the details as follows: email us at either:

admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk or call the office on 01621 853519.

We will also make sure your child knows who is collecting them.

PE Kits in school:



We kindly ask that children keep their PE kit in school at all times. PE lessons vary for different key stages throughout the week - it's important that their kit is in school as we do not have spare.

For indoor PE the children will need burgundy shorts and a plain white t-shirt, (they do this in bare feet). For outdoor PE please pack a warm tracksuit and trainers (not plimsoles). Thank you.

[See a link for our School Uniform Policy here.](#)

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

SEP 2026

Slow-Flow Yoga PTA Event

OCT 2026

7 - Harvest Festival Collective Worship
9 Girls Tag Rugby at Drapers Farm (Y3,4,5,6 details tbc)

20 - Parents Evening (details tbc)

22 - Parents Evening (details tbc)

23 October KS2 Disco

26-30 - School Holidays

Nov 2026

2 - Children return to school

3 - Open afternoon and Enrichment Homework in school hall

5 - Guy Fawkes Day

23 - Flu Vaccination Service in School

24 - Royal Albert Hall with selected children from the KS2 Choir

26 - Light up Maldon Event

Dec 2026

9 - KS1 Nativity for parents PM (details to be sent closer to the date)

10 - KS1 Nativity for parents AM (details to be sent closer to the date)

16 - Christmas Dinner Day

18 - Whole School Christmas Service at All Saints' Church, all welcome

21-31 - School Holidays school

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IN OTHER NEWS...

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On Monday 28th September we will be on week 2 of our rolling menu – Link here:

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 with garlic bread	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

(All allergens can be found listed on the school website)



Governing Body Decisions:

School governors are volunteer board members who oversee the strategic direction and financial health of a school, rather than managing its day-to-day operations. Working collectively as a governing board, they act as a "critical friend" to support and challenge the headteacher

The Governing Body AGREED the following discussions/decisions made at the Full Governing Body Meeting held on Wednesday 23rd September:

- Discussion of Teaching and Learning Reports (which will be added to the Governor Workplan for ongoing discussion)
- Ratification of Facilities Plan
- Target Setting discussion

Jan 2027

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

Feb 2027

12 - KS Disco
15-19 - Half Term
22 - Children return to school

Mar 2027

24 - Whole School Easter Church Service, everyone welcome
26 - Easter Friday
28 - Easter Sunday
29 - Bank Holiday
30-9 April - Easter Holidays

April 2027

12 - Children return to school

May 2027

31 - Spring Bank Holiday

June 2027

1-4 Half Term
7 - non-pupil day
8 - Children return to school
14 - 18 Year 6 Hilltop Residential

July 2027

21 - non-pupil day
22 - 31 Aug Summer holidays

Sep 2027

1 - Children return to school

Slow Flow

GENTLE YOGA FOR A CALMER MIND
AND A SOFTER BODY



29TH SEPTEMBER



8-9PM



ALL SAINTS PRIMARY
SCHOOL MALDON

£12 PER PERSON

SUITABLE FOR ALL LEVELS

CONTACT @alleysyoga TO BOOK

To book message: [Alley's Yoga](#)

You can also book a space by emailing the PTA here asmaldonpta@gmail.com or via a message to the PTA's facebook page here: [Facebook](#)

It's only £12 for the one hour session, 8.00-9.00pm. This can be paid by cash on the night or via the PTA bank account below:
Sort code: 20-54-30 / Account: 60106569

ST TUITION

TUESDAY AFTERSCHOOL



Get ahead for SATs and build confidence and enjoyment with ST Tuition. Small group sessions with personalised learning.

SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Maths - Year 4 & 5
3:15pm - 4.15pm

English - Year 4 & 5
4:20pm - 5:20pm

SCHOOL : ALL SAINTS

Taught by a qualified teacher.

**£20 PER CHILD
PER SESSION**

*Sibling and multiple
booking discount
available.*

Contact Simon on:

07969 346597

Need to contact the school?

Meerkats:

meerkats@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

EYFS (Ducklings or Cygnets)

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Year 1/2 (Lions, Tigers or Leopards)

year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Year 3/4 (Badgers, Otters or Foxes)

year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Year 5/6 (Seahorse, Starfish or Turtles)

year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



Tel: 01621 853519

admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Cobbs Farm, Maldon Road, Goldhanger,
Maldon CM9 8BQ on the B1026

Cobbs Farm Pumpkins

Pop your wellies on
for a fun day
picking at our
family farm!

October 2026
10am 'til 4pm



Weekends
10-11th, 17-18th

Half term
Fri 23rd - Sat 31st

Free Entry
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Popup cafe, Picnics OK,
No pooches

Facebook: Cobbs Farm Pumpkins Maldon
Instagram: @cobbsfarmpumpkins
www.cobbsfarmpumpkins.co.uk

Holiday Club

Tuesday 27 October - Howl-o-ween

This October half term kids will meet Essex Therapy Dogs, learn about their special work, and enjoy some Halloween fun together.

Primary school
children 6+

10:30am-3:30pm | Kids Inspire HQ, Hollycroft, Great Baddow, CM2 7FW

With limited spaces for our free activities, we aim to prioritise lower income families.

Scan to
register:



www.kidsinspire.org.uk



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HOLIDAY COURSES

**Bikeability Level 1, Level 1 & 2, Learn to ride courses and a new course
Child Bike Workshop & Learn**

To book, please visit link

essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Witham

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

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HEALTHIER**



Essex County Council