

# Newsletter

## Week Ending 9th October 2026

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

A few words from our Headteacher Mr Brown:

### HARVEST Festival 2026



Maldon Foodbank



We would like to thank our wonderful school community for the generous donations to Harvest Festival this year. We actually think this could have been the biggest harvest yet!

Please know that your kindness will make a difference to those in need within our local community. Reverend Sefton, who manages the Maldon Pantry Food Bank, told us that the work they do can turn around the lives of people who might find themselves in difficult times. Plus it really is a great lesson to the children learn about kindness, charity and the importance of helping those in times of need.

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

# THE SPORTS PAGES

## Girl Tag Rugby Superstars in KS2

*It's not how Big you are it's how Big you play! Anon*



The competition was tough, there really are so many talented rugby girls in our local schools. The All Saints' teams rose to the challenge of course, they worked hard for each other, they played with spirit and determination, they made us really proud. Third place over-all for our LKS2 girls is such an achievement for this young team. But the massive smiles and joy they brought back to us at school was wonderful and felt like the real reward. At the time of going to press we have not yet received the afternoon result for the UKS2 girls but knowing these players, we are sure they will have had a fabulous afternoon. It's great to get some sport back into the school calendar, the children get so much from these events and tournaments (as do the staff!). Next it's boy's football, watch this space for match reports and results.



THANK  
YOU!

To everyone who transported children to Maldon Rugby Club thank you! We couldn't do it without you. Thank you to those of you who were able to stay and encourage the teams



# Playtime gets a GLOW-UP

**From our Guest Reporters: Grace and Emmi from Badgers**

Over the summer holidays, the playground has changed a lot.

There are so many things that are fun to play with. We have two big chess sets, twister, beanbag darts, a fitness circle and a game called king square. There are new netball posts and basketball hoops and we love all of it. We have had the huts taken away and replaced with some fences to make a safe area for Meerkats Class. The footballs are way way safer than before because people kept getting hit by them!

There are some fences to stop the mud going onto the playground and we just want to say THANK YOU to everyone that helped make our playground a better place!



THANK  
YOU!

The purchase of lots of these items has been made possible through the work of the PTA. This group of volunteers really do work tirelessly to make every child's time at All Saints an exciting and enriching one. The equipment really does look great and we would all like to say a massive **thank you** to all of you who volunteered or attended one of the PTA's many events.

## HIRING NOW - JOIN THE PTA!

1. Would you like to join a supportive team of caring and passionate people?
2. Would you like to help make some much needed money for our lovely school?
3. Are you the kind of person who thrives on organisation, is a doer or could spare a little time every now and again? Then reach out to us and come and be a part of the team! Contact us at [asmaldonpta@gmail.com](mailto:asmaldonpta@gmail.com) to find more!

# *Ambassadors for our School*

The children in school take up a number of different roles, voted for by their peers, to help look after the school, forge links with other places, make things better and shape the school in ways they hope will benefit all of the pupils in school. One of these important roles is that of International Ambassador. But what is they actually do? Read about what will be happening in school for our ambassadors this year:

## *International Ambassadors continue their friendship with their Polish Penpals!*

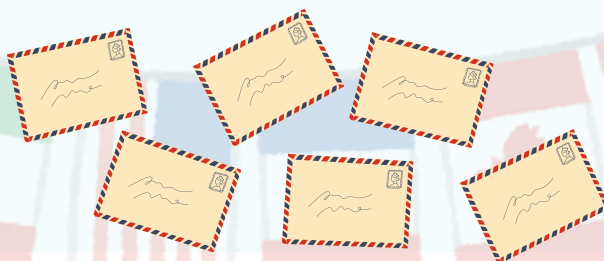
Last year, six Year 5 children were chosen to begin building a relationship between our school and a school in Poland. The children wrote one letter each term and received a reply to each from a pen pal. It was amazing to see how much the children from each country had in common, from their love of music to their love of all things Harry Potter.

This year, an additional six Year 5 children have been selected and will begin writing to a new group of children from Poland, with the support of the experienced Year 6 children who began the process last year and will continue it in their final year. Our letters will be completed and sent before half term, and we hope to receive our first replies before Christmas. We will keep everyone updated.

Children in school can keep up to date with International Ambassador News by looking at the display board in the LKS2 corridor.



hello!





01621 853519



## 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)

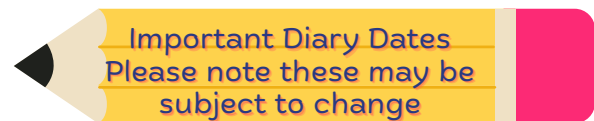
year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

### Year 3/4 (Badgers, Otters or Foxes)

year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

### Year 5/6 (Seahorse, Starfish or Turtles)

year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



## 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

5 - Guy Fawkes Day

6 - KS2 Disco (**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**)

9 - UKS2 Layer Marney Trip

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

17 - Christmas Party in school for

Meerkats/EYFS/KS1

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

21-31 - School Holidays school

## Jan 2027

1 - Bank Holiday

4 - non-pupil day

5 - Children return to school

7 - Year 5/6 Life Saving

14 - Year 5/6 Life Saving

21 - Year 5/6 Life Saving

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## How to report a child's illness or absence:

### Reporting illness:



Studybugs

### You can report a child's absence through illness a number of ways:

1. Download the Studybugs app on your phone (android or Iphone) - see details below.
2. Telephone the school switchboard directly on 01621 853519 and select option 2 to leave a message (remember to leave your child's full name, class and a reason for their absence).
3. Email the school at [admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk](mailto:admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk) (again please include the child's full name, class and reason for absence).
4. Call into the School office personally and speak to the office staff.

As per the Attendance Policy. we ask that you contact the school on the **1st day of any absence by 9am.**

# IN OTHER NEWS...

Important Diary Dates  
Please note these may be  
subject to change

**On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October we will be on week 1 of our rolling menu -  
[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                                                                         | Salad                                                            | 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                                   |

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

**All Saints' CofE Primary School, Maldon**

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Every Child Shines

## POLITE REMINDERS...

**LAYER MARNEY TOWER**  
Year 5 and 6 Trip  
9th November 2026

**MONEY DUE NOW**

**Schoolgateway**

### Feb 2027

5 - KS Disco  
8 - LKS2 Portals to the Past Egyptians Workshop  
15-19 - Half Term  
22 - Children return to school

### Mar 2027

1 - 2 Year 5 Bikeability Course 1, (names tbc)  
3 - 4 Year 5 Bikeability Course 2, (names tbc)  
8 - 9 Year 5 Bikeability Course 3, (names tbc)  
16 - KS1 Mountfitchet Castle  
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

6 - KS1 at Hyde Hall, Lions and Leopards  
7 - KS1 at Hyde Hall, Tigers  
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

*Permission and monies outstanding for school trips can be paid via the School Gateway App or directly to the school office (exact money only please). If you have any questions or require help with this, please contact the school office directly (either in person or on email).*

# 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](http://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](http://essex.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking)

Venues: Chelmsford, Colchester, Harlow & Witham

There is a £15 non-refundable booking fee

**SAFER  
GREENER  
HEALTHIER**



Essex County Council

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  
10-11<sup>th</sup>, 17-18<sup>th</sup>

Half term  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sat 31<sup>st</sup>



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

Facebook: Cobbs Farm Pumpkins Maldon  
Instagram: @cobbsfarmpumpkins  
[www.cobbsfarmpumpkins.co.uk](http://www.cobbsfarmpumpkins.co.uk)



essex  
/outdoors

# AMAZING ADVENTURES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Exhilarating school holiday  
activity days for kids age 8+

Water sports, high ropes, zip wire, archery,  
bushcraft and more at four centres.

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**£40  
PER DAY**