

Newsletter

Week Ending 23rd October 2025

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

Break the Rules Day has been a fun way to finish the half term with some amazing socks and tights on display, some cool trainers and some 'gloriously unhealthy snacks! But the children should really be congratulated for the way they enjoyed the opportunity to break these rules whilst retaining all the others - they really were amazing! I explained in Collective Worship this morning that all the money collected from the day would have a direct impact on them as we will be using it to replenish our lunchtime equipment, which all the children enjoy using.



The PTA continue to work so hard to make memorable experiences for the children whilst also making money for the school and I want to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers that supported the KS2 disco last Friday. They raised a total of £968.75 which is fantastic.



It's been a particularly long first half term this year and the children are ready for a rest. I hope you enjoy some time as families over half term before returning on Monday 3rd November for the exciting half term leading up to Christmas.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 - SEPTEMBER 2026

The statutory national closing date for applications for secondary school admission is 31 October 2025. Information and applications can be done online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. It is extremely important that you submit your application by this deadline, otherwise your child may not get into the school of your choice.



DEADLINE

THE SPORTS PAGES



YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL AT BEACON HILL ROVERS

The thing about an All Saints' team is they handle the ups and downs of each match with determination and enthusiasm. They support each other, they lift each other up and they never give up. No first place today but another great experience for a lovely group of players. You are all excellent ambassadors for our school.



Match Report



Written by Harry and Leo:

On the 6th October 2025 a group of year 5/6 children went to Beacon Hill for a football tournament and played in 4 separate matches. There were 5 teams, including us, and we lost two, drew one and won one. Our victory came against the reigning champions, Tollesbury.

The team included: Harry, Leo, Henley, Bodhi, Alfred, Connor, Ollie and Jake. The ending position of our team was fourth and although we had a strong enough team to come first and tried our hardest to take home the trophy we - unfortunately - couldn't. The only thing that mattered was taking part and trying our hardest to win and encourage our team and the opposition.

"The goals made such a difference to the way the game went" - John Motson

PANATHLON SUPERSTARS!



A massive congratulations to the children who represented All Saints' at the Olympic Pool this week for the Panathlon competition. What an awesome team!

They were marvellous, swimming as fast as they could, cheering each other on and supporting each other in team and relay races. Those medals were so well deserved. You really did shine.

MODEL STUDENTS

Important Diary Dates
Please note these may be
subject to change

As part of their Faster, Higher, Stronger topic, Year 5 and 6 have been making Greek columns of the Gods. We have seen some really fantastic model making and there are some excellent budding artists. This has been a really popular topic and we can't wait to see what the children produce for their enrichment homework which is due to be submitted after half term.



*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled",
Socrates:*



OCTOBER 2025

24 - NON-PUPIL DAY
27-31 - Half term holiday
31 - Secondary School Applications Close

NOVEMBER 2025

3 - Children return to school
4 - Open Afternoon in classrooms 2.30-3.15pm and enrichment homework displayed in school hall 2.30-7.00pm
5 - Stone Age Day for Year 3/4 in School (details to follow)
10 - Primary School Applications Open for Sept 2026 intake
10 - Charity Bake Sale outside the front of the school
11 - Year 5/6 Dodgeball at Wentworth
24 - Banardos Event at Royal Albert Hall (by invitation from Mrs Chilver)

DECEMBER 2025

2 - Art Exhibition in School Hall (details to follow, all welcome to enter)
5 - School Christmas Fayre in School Hall 3.15-6.00pm
5 - Christmas Jumper Day
17 - Christmas Dinner Day
17 - Whole School Church Rehearsal
18 - 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
19 - Year 3/4 Colchester Castle Trip (details to be confirmed)

FEBRUARY 2026

5 - Year 5 Life Saving Roadshow Part 1
9 - Year 4/5/6 Hi 5 Netball at Wentworth
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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ASTOUNDING ALL SAINTS' GREEK ATHLETES

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Faster, Higher, Stronger
on the School Field!



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)
19-20 - Bikeability Course 3
(with allocated children, details
to follow)
30-10 APRIL School Holidays

APRIL 2026

3 - Good Friday, Bank holiday
6 - Easter Monday, Bank
holiday
13 - Children return to school

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

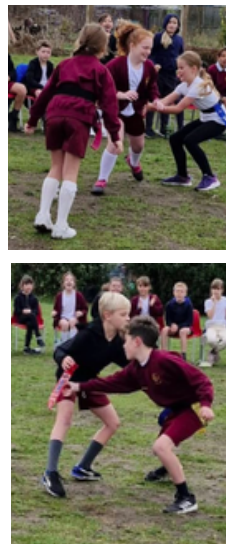
AUG 2026

31 - Bank Holiday

SEP 2026

1 - Children return to school

More photos on the next page!



Musicians Notes

Just look at these musical superstars using the new chime bars in music! They learnt about making different sounds, going faster and slower and making sounds which were louder and quieter. What a great way to use the fantastic newly donated resource from Mr Frost from our Open the Book team. Many thanks to them.

Permission to walk home from School??



This is an exciting time for our Year 6 Students as they start to think about their transition to Secondary School. In order to help prepare children for being more independent, you may at some point in the future, decide to allow them to walk to/from school by themselves. We will of course support you with this. Please send your permission (in writing please) as a short note to either their phase group email, or the school admin address as follows:

year5/6@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk
admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Please include the following information:

- Child's name
- Class
- Which days you give them permission to walk home



Need to contact the school?

Tel: 01621 853519

Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk



When we return to school on the 3rd November we will be on WEEK 1 of our NEW rolling 3 week dinner menu – Please check our website for allergens.

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Chilli Con Carne, Cheese, Tuna or Beans	Sausage Swirl with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing	Chicken Korma served with Rice and a Naan Bread	Fish and Chips Optional Ketchup
Vegetarian	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Toppings Veggie Con Carne, Cheese, Tuna or Beans VF	Vegetable Swirl VF available with Potato Cubes Optional BBQ Sauce	Vegetable Sausage Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes with Optional Gravy & Stuffing VF	Quorn Curry served with Rice and a Naan Bread VF	Vegetable Fingers and Chips Optional Ketchup VF
Vegetables	Coleslaw	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Beans or Peas
Alternative	Bread Roll filled with Ham, Cheese or Egg Mayo	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	Yoghurt Bar with a Selection of Toppings Flapjack	Pancakes & Syrup	Jam Sponge and Optional Custard	Arctic Roll

Bonfire Night Special Lunch Menu

Wednesday, 5th November

CHOOSE FROM:

HOTDOGS (G, SD) AND FRIES

VEGGIE HOTDOGS (G, SO, SD) AND FRIES

JACKET POTATO WITH CHILLI (SD), BEANS OR CHEESE (M) - CHOOSE AT COUNTER

TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE (G) FRUIT ROCKET SKEWERS

ALL ALLERGENS WILL BE CATERED FOR

EYFS

11.45AM - 12.15PM

KS1

12.00PM - 12.30PM

KS2

12.30PM - 1.00PM

The school will provide a special "Bonfire Night" themed menu on Wednesday 5th November, details of which can be found on our website.

Note: All allergens will be catered for.



Sports & Play Camps

October Half Term 2025

www.lscocoaching.com/book-online

SPOOKY SESSIONS:
Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

MALDON CAMP
Maldon Primary School, Wantz Chase, Maldon CM9 500
Monday 27th October
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October

HEYBRIDGE CAMP
Maldon RFC, Drapers Chase, Heybridge, CM9 4QT
Tuesday 28th October
Wednesday 29th October
Thursday 30th October

MAYLANDSEA CAMP
Maylandsea Primary School, Katonia Ave, Mayland, Chelmsford CM3 6AD
Wednesday 29th October
Thursday 30th October
Friday 31st October

£25 per day

4-12 years

LSC Coaching Sport and Play Camps also run Football Camps - 30th and 31st October.

Paid and Funded Spaces are Available!

SPOOKY SPORTS FUN SESSIONS
Maldon: Wednesday 29th October
Heybridge: Thursday 30th October
Maylandsea: Friday 31st October

ACTIVE

Half Term

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Essex County Council

Little Sportsters





Riverside swimming pool

SWIMMING... COURSE

£40

Join us this Half Term for an intensive week of swimming lessons Monday 27th - Thursday 30th October. Beginner-Advanced classes available 40 minute lessons over 4 days.

JOIN US

Info@riversidepool.co.uk
Whatsapp: 07301949751

www.riversidepool.co.uk

Riverside Swimming Pool
Mill Lane
Maldon
CM9 4LD



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Online Courses

Community & Family Learning Courses

COURSE TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	START TIME	END TIME
FL FAMILY FIRST AID	20/10/2025	20/10/2025	09:30	11:30
FL SETTING BOUNDARIES	21/10/2025	23/10/2025	09:45	11:45
FL ROUTINES RULE	22/10/2025	22/10/2025	19:00	21:00
FL SETTING BOUNDARIES	23/10/2025	30/10/2025	10:00	12:00
FL UNDERSTANDING ADHD IN CHILDREN	24/10/2025	31/10/2025	09:00	11:30
FL UNDERSTANDING BIG EMOTIONS	24/10/2025	24/10/2025	12:00	14:30

If you would like to enrol on to a FREE course please Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type the course title in the 'Find a course...' box

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FL MANAGING BIG EMOTIONS	30/10/2025	30/10/2025	19:00	21:00
FL UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S ANXIETY	31/10/2025	31/10/2025	12:00	14:30

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THE SALVATION ARMY

You Are Invited To...

Light Party

For families of children up to 13yrs
Craft activities, glowstick silent disco,
bible story & dinner! £3 per child

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER @4PM-6PM

Trick or treating not for you?
Come along to a party
celebrating light instead!

THE SALVATION ARMY,
12 WANTZ ROAD,
MALDON

Email Anastasia.Layton@salvationarmy.org.uk

Spooky Halloween Crafts and Stories

at ACL Maldon

Join us with your children for a fun and creative session where you'll learn how to make a variety of Halloween-themed crafts together. It's a great opportunity to spend quality time as a family while getting hands-on with spooky and seasonal activities.

Date: 30/10/2025 **Time: 10:00 - 12:00**
or **13:00 - 15:00**

If you would like to enrol on to the session please Visit our website [aclessex.com](https://www.aclessex.com) and type "HALLOWEEN" in the 'Find a course...' box

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We're thrilled to announce that once again, Colchester United have teamed up with Maldon All Saints' Primary School to run Football Camps for pupils in School Year 1-6 during this October Half Term on Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October.

What does a Colchester United Community Foundation Camp Look Like?

1. Activities within a safe and fun environment
2. Book for as little as just £2.89 per hour
3. High Quality Facilities
4. Gifts & Prizes To Be Won
5. Tailored Football Sessions Of Different Topics
6. Small Sided Games & Tournaments Each Day
7. Opportunities for CUFC 1st Team Player Appearances
8. Opportunities for CUFC Mascot Eddie The Eagle Appearances

Venue: Maldon All Saints Primary School, Maldon, Highlands Dr, CM9 6HY

Dates: Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th October

Times: 9.30am-3pm (Early Drop Off Available From 8.30am)

Registration Link: [Click Here](#)

We are also running camps in Colchester and Clacton throughout the half term, please click on the link below for further information and to book

<https://www.abler.io/shop/colchesterunited/22>

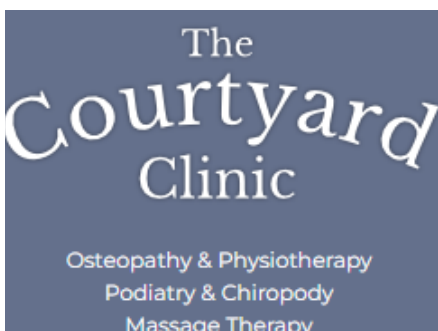
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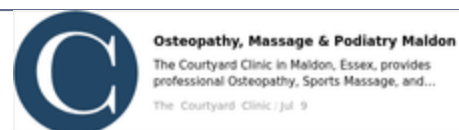
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<http://staycationsmaldon.co.uk>

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<https://osteopathmaldon.co.uk/>



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