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NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 23rd May 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I want to start this week by saying a massive “well done” to our football team. They played in the Fisherman’s Cup final on Saturday against Chase Lane. It wasn’t to be this year as the final score was 3-0 to Chase Lane. However, our boys battled hard and showed great resilience and perseverance. The support was incredible, I do not think I have ever seen the stadium as full – and what an experience for our boys. Special thanks go to Mr Cranfield and Mr Gooch, our dedicated coaching team.



Year 6 have returned from their residential today. Whilst we are always proud of our Year 6’s, the staff this year have said the children made it the “easiest” residential they have been on. They followed instructions; went to sleep when they were supposed to; were resilient and focused on their activities rather than missing home. Well done and thank you Year 6 – you have been amazing! We will share some photographs with you after the half term break. My thanks go to Mr Cranfield, Mrs David, Miss Thorpe and Miss Yarwood for volunteering their time to go on the residential – I am sure they will all sleep well over the half term break!

The HEP Parent Forum met this week and have identified that raising a child and supporting their independence, whilst keeping them safe, is really challenging in society today. They would like to gain further views from the parents across Harwich to see if we can source support and advice around this. The HEP Parent Forum have put together a survey for KS 2 parents. If you have a child in KS 2 then please do spend a couple of minutes completing it. The link to access the survey is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/PZZctt4mBC>

Previously, I mentioned that we had taken part in an Inclusion Review led by the Local Authority. I am really pleased to share the report with you. We really enjoy taking part in reviews as not only do they celebrate what is going well but they also, possibly more importantly, give us ways we can work and continue to improve. I enclose the final report for you to read below – and, as always, welcome your feedback.

Just a reminder that it is a non pupil day on Monday 2nd June, so we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Wishing you a happy and safe half term week.

Mrs Moseley.



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Essex County Council

All Saints' C of E Primary School, Dovercourt Inclusion review report

Date of review: 1st April 2025

Reviewer

- Anthony Sapping, School Effectiveness Partner

Review activity undertaken

- Leading inclusion meeting with senior leaders
- Meeting with other leaders
- Meeting with governors
- Meeting with teachers/support staff
- Meeting with pupils (x2)
- Meeting with families (x2)
- Climate walk (x2)

Key findings

- Leaders and governors demonstrate a strong and unwavering commitment to inclusion, which is central to the school's ethos. Leaders place a high value on developing strong relationships with pupils and families which begins each day with a warm welcome to school.
- Leaders are highly knowledgeable about their pupil cohorts and maintain strong, supportive relationships with families. They believe that supporting the family contributes to supporting the child.
- A collaborative families' forum, established with other local headteachers, helps to identify and respond to challenges faced by families in the local community. The *Inclusion and Diversity Festival* and initiatives such as the *Parent Baby and Toddler Group* strengthen the inclusion and participation of families.
- Families say they are well-supported and that they appreciate the school's open-door communication policy, as well as opportunities, such as phonics and maths sessions, parent workshops, and structured planning meetings.
- Relationships across the school are characterised by mutual respect and care. Staff are dedicated to fostering strong, empathetic relationships with pupils. Pupils trust adults to help them with any problems they may have.
- Pupils are extremely happy at school. They are warm, welcoming, and respectful of each other's differences, reporting that no one is treated differently.



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- Pupils demonstrate a strong understanding of positive mental health, supported by the *My Happy Mind* programme, school counsellor, and the work of *the Happiness Heroes* who watch out for the wellbeing of others. Children love using the forest school area to investigate the natural world.
- Staff wellbeing is a priority for school leaders. Support is available through a dedicated wellbeing insurance scheme that offers medical and mental health services. Leaders have ensured the school has internal expertise in supporting mental health across the school community.
- Leaders adopt a relationship-centred and supportive approach to improving attendance, working collaboratively with families and external partners such as *Aquinas* to overcome barriers. Clear and consistent procedures are in place to monitor and address attendance concerns, with a focus on sustainable improvement.
- Pupils are proud of the responsibilities they hold, including roles such as school councillors, head boy and girl, prefects, house captains, and playground leaders. School councillors value their roles. However, some 'seldom heard' pupils reported limited opportunities to contribute their views or to receive feedback from school council meetings.
- Pupils enjoy sharing achievements through weekly celebration worship. They value the range of rewards on offer, which are effective in promoting both the school's values and a sense of community.
- A wide variety of extra-curricular clubs are available, including *Lego*, gymnastics, boys' and girls' football, netball, choir, and breakfast club, which is widely appreciated by families. Participation in extracurricular clubs was lower among 'seldom heard' pupils, with some expressing uncertainty about the costs involved.
- Leaders are committed to providing a curriculum that is inclusive, ambitious, and responsive to the needs of all pupils. The curriculum is routinely reviewed and underpinned by an emphasis on both knowledge and skills, complemented by immersive experiences such as trips and visits.
- Progress meetings combine academic and pastoral information to assess pupil development and inform next steps. Leaders ensure additional support, including teaching assistants and tailored programmes, is aligned with pupils' needs.
- Careers guidance begins early for pupils at All Saints'. They are given opportunities to explore future careers, including visits to Essex University.
- Transition processes are effective in supporting pupils as they move into and through the school. Additionally, leaders facilitate visits for Year 6 pupils to their secondary schools and share relevant information to support this transition. Leaders are also strengthening partnerships with the neighbouring secondary school to enhance the transition experience further.

Recommendations

1. Ensure the school council is fully representative of all pupils.
2. Support greater participation in extracurricular clubs by 'seldom heard' pupils and families.

ECC colleagues will build support for, and review of, these recommendations into the ongoing cycle of Strategic Planning Meetings and termly review meetings with Inclusion Partners.



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On Sunday 8th June 2025, a small number of our pupils (and one former pupil) have chosen to compete in the local Harwich Junior Triathlon event.

The Harwich Triathlon weekend features Olympic & Sprint distance events, as well as Junior distance events. All taking place over the same weekend. The Junior races are all based out of Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles swimming pool and will involve a pool swim, a cycle on grass and a run on grass. Not for the fainthearted.

The pupils taking part thought it would be a nice idea, to use the event to gain sponsorship and raise some money. Money that can be used to purchase a new sports kit for the school. The kit can be utilised at all sporting events, to unify the children taking part as a team under the school's banner.

The event will be a real challenge for all the children, as they will be expected to complete one of the following based on their age.

Children Under 9: 50m pool swim, 1km cycle on grass, and 600m run on grass.

Children Aged 9-12: 150m pool swim, 2km cycle on grass and a 1.2km run on grass.

Children Aged 13-15: 150m pool swim, 3km cycle on grass and a 2.4km run on grass.

The children taking part must complete all sections of the event unassisted, and therefore all juniors taking part must be confident they can independently complete all three disciplines of the triathlon.

It would be fantastic if the children could receive sponsorship from as many people as possible. As well as anyone that is able to attend the event on the day to provide encouragement to all the Junior athletes taking part.

Anyone wishing to sponsor our pupils can do so with them directly, or we will have a sponsorship form on the front desk at school. Likewise, you can also pay via Arbor.

Thank you to our pupils/parents for coming up with such a wonderful idea!



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This week's 'School Vision' Award goes to:



Tilly in Year 6 for being a fantastic role model to our younger pupils this week.

She has supported them with their learning and has been very kind and caring. We are all very proud and impressed with her!

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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Awards

*** Well done to the following students ***

Class R: Miley-Mae

Class 1: Scarlett

Class 2: Eghosa

Class 3: Oscar

Class 4: Elise

Class 5: Jethro

Class 6: Rolled over...



Dates for the diary

Mon 26th—Fri 30th May	Half Term
Mon 2nd June	Non Pupil Day
Fri 27th June	Proposed Sports Day
Mon 30th June	Non-uniform Day - In exchange for fayre tombola prizes!
Weds 2nd July	Summer Fayre
Tues 8th & Weds 9th July	Year 6 Leavers production
Fri 18th July	Year 6 Church Leavers Service
Fri 18th July	Half Day Close (SUMMER HOLIDAY) KS1 1.10pm KS2 1.15pm

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Mind Set Quote



"A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there."

- Unknown

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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	98.89%	63
1	96.09%	27
2	94%	92
3	90.34%	78
4	95.71%	41
5	98.06%	74
6	96.67%	15

Our school target is 96%

Please note - we are continually monitoring our pupils attendance level.

If your child's attendance drops below our minimum target of 96% then we will be contacting you in writing to discuss ways we can support you.

School Lunches

W/C 3rd June 2025:

Week 1 of the School Menu

**** NEW SUMMER TERM MENU ****

[Lunch Menus | All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School](#)



Remember to book before midnight the day before!



MAY

Our musician of the month is:

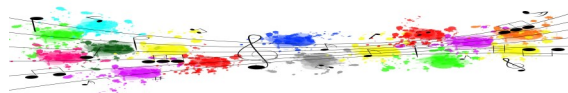
" World Music Tradition—Gamelan gong keybar"

Music Title: Gamelan recorded in Peliatan, Bali, Indonesia.

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGCSrC8RN6c>

Written: 1985

Background to the music: Gamelan Gong Kebyar is a dynamic and vibrant form of Balinese gamelan music characterised by its fast tempo, intricate rhythms, and shimmering metallic sounds produced by various percussion instruments. "Kebyar" translates to "to flare up or burst open" in Balinese, reflecting the style's explosive nature. It's a type of gamelan that emerged around the early 1900s. Gamelan gong kebyar typically includes a variety of keyed metallophones, gongs, and drums. The ensemble also features double-headed drums called kendang.





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Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2026-2027

September 2026							October 2026							November 2026							December 2026						
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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = Weekends
- = Non-Pupil Days

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Tuesday 1 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i>	74 days
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027 <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>	54 days
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 <i>Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday - 3 May</i>	67 days
		195 days

Please note:
The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies.
You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.



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2nd July - from 3.30pm

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24th-31st May

Woodland Trail May Half Term

Explore our woodland garden this half term and search for the wooden animals hiding among the plants.

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WHEN? Tuesday 27th May & Wednesday 28th May, 10am-2pm
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COST? Earlybird price is £30 for both days or £18.50 for one day.

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