



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 16th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

I want to say a huge **WELL DONE** to each and every Year 6 pupil for their incredible effort during SATs this week!

They have shown resilience, perseverance, and a truly positive attitude throughout—qualities that matter far more than any test score. Even when things felt tough or challenging, they kept going with determination and pride, and I could not be more proud of them.

SATs are just one small part of their journey, but the way they approached them—with focus, courage, and hard work—shows the amazing people they are becoming. They've already achieved something very special by giving it their best, and that is what success truly looks like.

Well done Year 6 – keep being brilliant!

I'd also like to say a massive thank you and well done to Miss Thorpe and Miss Yarwood – our Year 6 team. They have done an incredible job this year in preparing our pupils for this week. The children were also very grateful to Mrs Kent for their SATs breakfast every day.

Year 6 have had a fun day today, celebrating the end of SATs week – which resulted in Miss Thorpe getting “pie faced” in a class competition. The Lots of fun was had by all. Mr Sari, from Dovercourt Grill, very kindly donated pizza for all of the children to have today to contribute to their day of celebration. A massive thank you to Mr Sari for this!



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.

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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.

This information was shared by Harrison, in our worship today, so that all of our pupils are aware. Thank you again to our pupils/parents for coming up with such a wonderful idea!

The Deputy Mayor visited All Saints' this morning to continue the tradition of delivering kitchels to our KS 1 pupils. These have come home today with the pupils.



Finally, a big "GOOD LUCK" to our football team who have reached the finals of the Fisherman's Cup. They are playing against Chase Lane. Please come along and support them at the Royal Oak Ground at 10:30am on Saturday.

Wishing you a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley.





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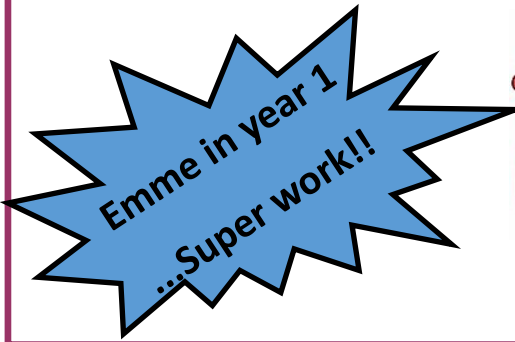
This week's 'School Vision' Award goes to:



Blake S, Tate & Jake for being "community heroes". Well done for helping someone in need, whilst also keeping yourself safe. We are very proud of you all, and a true credit to our school. Mrs Moseley.

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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Awards

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

Class R: Reuben

Class 1: Leo

Class 2: Finley S

Class 3: Brayden

Class 4: Henry

Class 5: San

Class 6: Emmie



Dates for the diary

Mon 19th—Fri 23rd May	Year 6 Residential
Mon 19th May	PTA Meeting - new parents welcome!
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 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

Mind Set Quote

"No matter what your ability is, Effort is what ignites that ability and turns it into accomplishment."

CAROL DWECK



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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	90.37%	105
1	92.14%	44
2	96.4%	107
3	89.97%	56
4	99.29%	65
5	93.87%	91
6	98.75%	0

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 19th May 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:

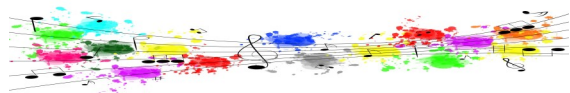
" World Music Tradition—Gamelan gong keybar"

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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Breakfast Club



FRIDAY | 23 MAY 2025

End of term bingo and pancakes... Prizes to be won!
 7.30am start, eyes down for bingo at 8.15am



Please book via Arbor
 £3.50 per child



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SUMMER FAYRE

WEDNESDAY

2nd July - from 3.30pm

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- ICE CREAM • CLASS ENTERPRISE STALLS •
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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.

Prebook tickets
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SUPPORTING A SUCCESSFUL SECONDARY TRANSITIONS (Year 6)

Preparing for the transition to secondary school can be both exciting and challenging for families and children in Yr 6. Our 2-hour sessions are designed to help families navigate this important milestone with confidence and ease. By the end of this session, families will be equipped with the tools and knowledge to ensure a smooth and successful transition to secondary school.

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WHO? Young people aged 5-16 with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
WHEN? Tuesday 27th May & Wednesday 28th May, 10am-2pm
WHERE? Shrub End Community and Sports Centre, CO2 9BG
COST? Earlybird price is £30 for both days or £18.50 for one day.

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