



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Persevere • Forgive • Respect



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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 7th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

This week has been all about books. Instead of holding a World book Day, we decided we wanted to hold a week full of activities! Each class has had a book that they have been reading throughout the week, and linking their activities to. Today was a day of celebration, with children and staff dressing up as their favourite characters, or putting on clothes that they would wear when reading.

Our kitchen team designed a special lunch today that over 120 pupils signed up for. It certainly was a busy lunchtime but children spoke positively about their Wizard of Oz themed lunch.

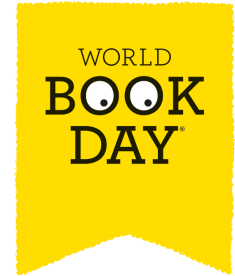
This afternoon, the whole school got together in the hall and shared the book they have been reading and some of the activities they have completed throughout the week. As an additional task, all classes contributed to an All Saints' story. The story started in Reception with the children coming up with the opening. This was then passed throughout the school, with each class writing the next paragraph – it was then up to Year 6 to finish the story off. I have copied the final story below – it was read out in our celebration worship this afternoon and the children found it very entertaining.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who worked so hard in making or sourcing costumes for today – please enjoy looking through the photos on the pages below!

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley

Celebrating with



The Hidden Cave

It was a warm, sunny morning when Amiyah decided to go to the beach. She packed a picnic and got her skateboard out.

Amiyah jumped on her skateboard and began her journey. On her way, she saw her friend Ethan who was holding a golden box. There was a map inside the box.

The map was old and tatty, like it had been there for 265 years. Ethan slowly opened the map because he was scared as he'd never seen anything like it before. Once he had opened the map, a ferocious, red dragon appeared out of nowhere and the map disappeared! Amiyah was so terrified, that she almost wet her pants but thankfully the dragon gave Amiyah a beautiful rose, to show her she was a kind dragon.

Suddenly, the red dragon started to fly through the dark, cloudy sky and they followed her to the hidden cave, inside the mossy mountain. Inside the cave, the kind, red dragon showed them all of the glistening treasure she had stolen from the evil dragon king. They all froze with fright as they heard a loud thump and the rocks beneath them started to shake and rumble!



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The evil, black dragon king came crashing in. He was furious! The dragon king had found the stolen treasure. "Give me that sparkling, priceless treasure or I will drop Ethan!" Exclaimed the evil dragon. The brave, red dragon heard the mischievous laughter and came to the rescue. She used her fiery breath to unfreeze Amiyah and quickly threw a hard, vast rock at the aggressive dragon king. The two fierce dragons started to fight, they shoved and they pushed and they roared. Suddenly, the colossal boulders came crashing down like lightning until a tall pit opened up. Everyone fell in. Amiyah knew what she had to do...

She knew she needed to save her friends, so she went to find a rope and threw it down the pitch black pit and told her friends to grab on. When she felt the weight of them, she pulled them up and finally they were safe. They all went to find the treasure. Eventually, they found it and were jumping with excitement. Soon, they walked through a forest, trying to find their way back home. They jumped on rocks, leapt past mountains and dashed across fields. Finally, they reached a small village, where a fierce looking man stood in the way of the entrance to safety. The man looked at them, he looked and looked and looked. When he finally noticed who they were, the man moved out of the way.

After moving out of the children's way, the man took a low, graceful bow. The children were confused... Why had the man bowed to just ordinary children?

In disbelief, the children turned around to check if the man had actually bowed at someone else. They didn't recognise the man and had no idea what was happening.

As they continued walking and cautiously entered the village, gasps echoed between the people. Whispers reverberated.

Amiyah and Ethan looked at each other with a puzzled look.

Ethan then asked politely, "Excuse me, but why did the man bow and why is everyone whispering about us?"

In response, a small, nervous villager replied, "News has spread around our town in Little Weirwold, that you are the ones who have found the treasure! By finding the treasure, you are now the Royal Family of our village!"

Will the children accept the invitation of becoming royal? Will they lead the village of Little Weirwold? The decision is theirs...

Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6



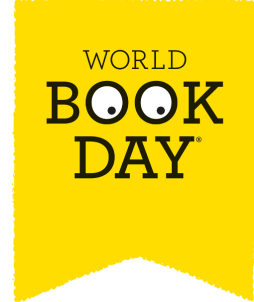
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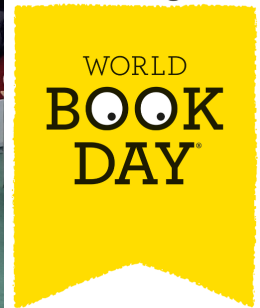
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**WORLD
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Boys Football

JOSEPH LORD  REGISTERED OPTICIANS

On Tuesday All Saints' football team entertained Ardleigh in the last of our league games, knowing a good result would give us a great chance of getting to the Royal Oak for finals day.

With Ardleigh expected to give us a tough game it was important that we got off to a strong start and the boys did not disappoint. A great start and an early goal from Layton settled the team down and they played some great football. With goals then following on from both Layton and Jackson, All Saints' went into the break 4-0 up. As expected, Ardleigh come out for the 2nd half stronger and the game was closer. All Saints' did manage to score again before the end running out 5-0 winners with 3 goals from Layton and 2 from Jackson. Whilst the goal scorers take the accolades it should not go unnoticed the performances from all 10 players. To keep another clean sheet with Harrison only having to make 2 saves all game shows how disciplined their display was and how well they all played. Well done all!

We hope that the result will see us in the final on the Royal Oak on Saturday 29th March but we await confirmation once all games have been played. Watch this space!!!



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Inclusion & Diversity Festival Lunch

Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware pupils will not be attending school on Friday 21st of March. Instead, they will be attending the Inclusion & Diversity Festival with you, we hope! It will be an exciting and fun filled day with a huge range of activities and displays to support learning about Diversity and Inclusion.

As this is an off-site learning day, we would like to offer pupils who are entitled to a free school meal, a school lunch. This will be in the form of a 'pack-up' containing:

- A cheese or ham roll (please specify which one when ordering)
- Crisps
- Yoghurt
- Fruit Portion
- Drink

If you would like to order a free school meal for the 21st March, please telephone the office on 01255 502389 before 13th March so we can order what we need for the day. Orders will not be accepted after the 13th March.

These pack-ups will be sent home with your child at the end of the school day on Thursday 20th March, where you can refrigerate them at home until you need them on the Friday.

Kind regards,

Samantha Moseley
Headteacher

Headteacher:
Mrs Samantha Moseley





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We welcomed Forest School back this week - and what a week for it! Beautiful clear blue skies and warm sunshine, the perfect setting for being outdoors with nature... We have even had our first sighting of pink blossom coming through on the trees, a sure sign that sleepy winter is on its way out, and we are well on our way into the spring season.

This week, the children have been bug spotting, made creations in the pallet mud kitchen, dug holes and worked together to move sticks and logs around, and into the outdoor learning shelter. A bug hotel has also started to take shape - watch this space to see what we end up housing...! It is so lovely to see their creative minds come alive with such simple resources!

Mrs Thomas.





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	88.41%	17
1	92.17%	10
2	93.33%	66
3	93%	78
4	96%	71
5	98.06%	46
6	94.62%	56

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 10th March 2025:

Week 2 of the School Menu

[Lunch Menus | All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School \(allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk\)](http://www.all-saints-harwich.essex.sch.uk)



Remember to book before midnight the day before!

This includes most chocolate spreads and 'kinder' type treats - please take care when packing your child's lunch!



MARCH

**Our musician of the month is
"Freddie Mercury, with Queen"**

Music Title: Bohemian Rhapsody

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJ9rUzIMcZQ>

Written: 1979

Background to the music:

"Bohemian Rhapsody" is a ground-breaking rock song by Queen, blending opera, ballad, and hard rock elements. Released in 1975, its unconventional structure and Freddie Mercury's powerful vocals make it a timeless masterpiece.





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Dates for the diary

Weds 12th March	Year 1 Wyvernwood trip
19th—25th Mar	Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 21st Mar	Inclusion & Diversity Festival PUPILS EDUCATED OFF SITE-NO CHILDREN OR STAFF IN SCHOOL
Weds 26th Mar	Year 6 step into 'STEAM' trip
Weds 2nd Apr	Easter Church Service 9.30am
Tues 1st & Weds 2nd Apr	Parents Evening
Fri 4th Apr	Half Day Close KS1 1.10pm KS2 1.15pm

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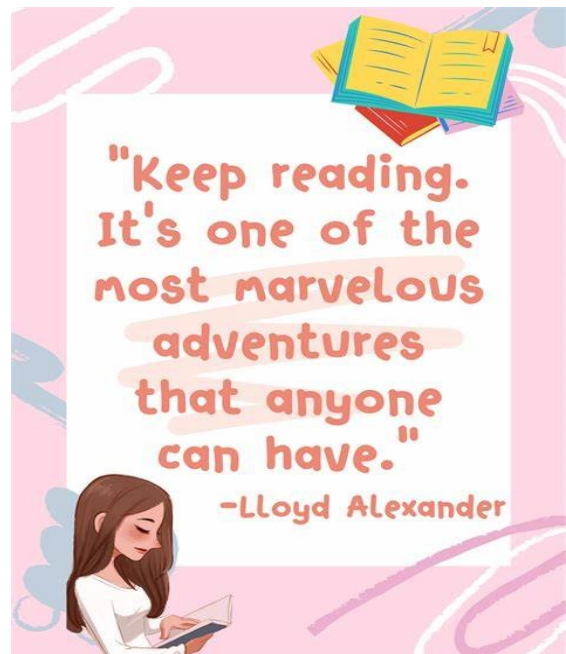
We are excited to announce the Essex Teaching Awards, a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate the outstanding contributions of our dedicated educators and staff. These awards honour those who go above and beyond to make a positive impact on our students and school community.

We need your help to ensure our amazing teachers and staff receive the recognition they deserve. If you know a teacher, teaching assistant, headteacher, or any other staff member who has made a difference in your child's education, please consider nominating them for an award.

Your nominations help us celebrate the hard work, dedication, and passion of our team. To submit a nomination, please visit <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/essex-teaching-awards>.

Thank you for your support in recognising the incredible efforts of our educators and staff. Together, we can celebrate the excellence in our school!

Mind Set Quote





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Special Educational Needs
and Disabilities

EARLY YEARS ESSEX LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS



Are you a

- parent or carer
- Early Years SENCO
- keyworker



of a child aged 0 to 5 with additional needs? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Early Years Essex Local Offer Roadshows.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 1:30pm and 4pm



Book your place on free workshops

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



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improve our
information

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better for you



Are you a parent or carer of a young person with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25? Do you want to know what support is available in your area? Come along to one of our Essex Local Offer Roadshows.



You can chat with teams from Education, Health and Social Care, as well as local support groups and activity providers.



The marketplace is free and there is no need to book. Children are welcome!



Drop in between 9:30am and 12:30pm



Book your place on free workshops

Scan the QR Code for all the information, including dates and venues or visit the Essex Local Offer at:

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/essex-local-offer-roadshows>



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25/03/2025 1900 - 2100 or 28/03/2025 1230 - 1430
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27/03/2025 0930 - 1130 Search 'Family Wellbeing' via our website

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