



# ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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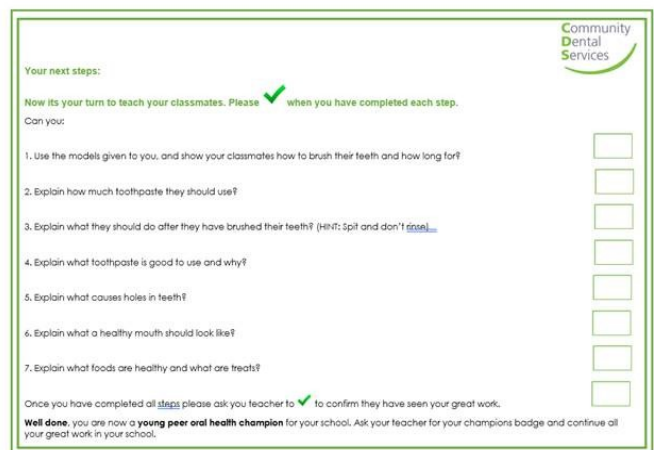
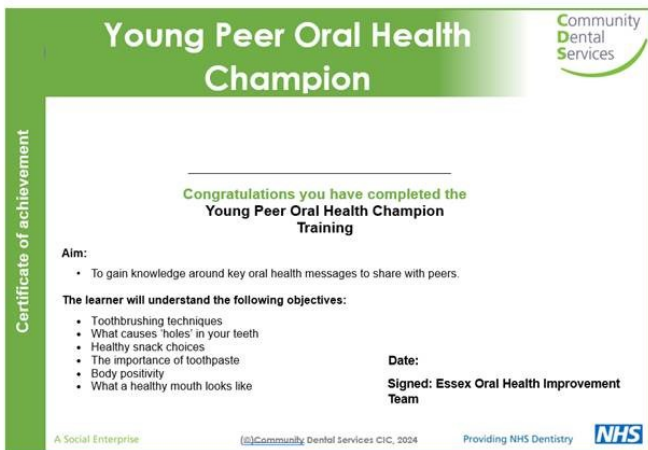
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Week ending 28th February 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back after half term.

This week, five children across Key Stage 2 have been selected to become Oral Health Champions for All Saints'. On Wednesday they met with Bev Joslin, who is an Oral Health Improvement Practitioner, and received training for their special roles. The children have now been set the special task of teaching their classmates about oral health – with their instructions listed on the certificate they will receive once they have completed their role. Well done to Oscar (Year 3), Mia K (Year 4), Beau (Year 5), Esmee (Year 5) and Cheston (Year 6).



You will remember I referenced meeting with Reverend Ian a few weeks ago. Rev. Ian is now coming into All Saints' fortnightly to deliver Monday morning worship sessions to our children. In addition to that, Rev. Ian has also agreed to become an All Saints' Governor – for which we are very grateful!

Do you have a child starting in a Harwich Reception class in September 2025 – or know someone who does? The schools across Harwich (Harwich Education Partnership – HEP) are working together to support families in making sure that their children are feeling ready and confident to start school in September. To ensure we are offering the right kind of support, we are asking parents and carers to complete a very short survey which you can access using the link below. <https://forms.office.com/e/rE7q2AxEWu>

Wishing you all a happy and safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley

Long Meadow Community Centre have made contact with us regarding the parking at their car park, during school pick up and drop off times. Their hall is continuously used, especially for older clients, who require mini buses to drop them door to door who have been unable to get into the car park. Using the few spaces towards the entrance of the car park has always been allowed, however parents are now running the risk that the car park will be banned, or having their wheels clamped.

Please can we ask that you respect the amount of spaces and under no circumstances park in the direct spaces out the front of their car park.



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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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## Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Experience

This term Year 4 have been learning about the Anglo-Saxons. On Tuesday, we had two visitors, Tim and Alison, from Ipswich museum come into school to tell us more about life in Anglo-Saxon England.

The children completed a craft activity where they all got to make a replica Anglo-Saxon Brooch using embossing techniques and replica garnets. The children also got to see how Anglo-Saxons entertained themselves and have a go at rune riddles, knuckle game and using old English! Then they got to take part in a battle demonstration using Anglo-Saxon tactics as well as replica spears and shield which they all loved.

After break, all the children were given the opportunity to learn about how the Anglo-Saxons impacted our local area. Tim and Alison had brought some of the real Anglo-Saxon artefacts with them from the museum - many of these artefacts were found in the local area or Ipswich! Everyone was then given an opportunity to explore these artefacts and guess what they were used for.

We all very much enjoyed the day and learnt lots from Tim and Alison's expertise!

Ipswich museum are running a FREE Anglo-Saxon workshop during the holidays with similar events as our visit as well as other artefacts including jewels. They are also running a Anglo-Saxon pottery workshop for a small cost. More information for those events are attached below.

Free Anglo-Saxon workshop: <https://ipswich.cimuseums.org.uk/events/anglo-saxon-discovery-day/>

Pottery workshop: <https://ipswich.cimuseums.org.uk/events/anglo-saxon-pot/>





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### KS1 Planetarium Experience

In KS1 today we had an exciting experience - The Wonder Dome!

This was a visually immersive experience taking us on a journey through space, we travelled from Earth all the way to seeing the milky way, it was incredible!

We then explored how humans travelled to the moon, and the importance of the "forgotten astronaut" Michael Collins.

All the children were awestruck with everything they saw and heard - with one child saying it "was the best thing I've ever done!"

Here are some other lovely quotes we have had from the children:

"I really liked it because it was a fun experience to do and see all the planets"

"The space roller coaster was so cool!"

"It was super cool. I've never done anything like this before"

"I thought we were actually floating"

"I didn't know the world and space was SO big"





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## Dates for the diary

Mon 3rd– Fri 7th Mar	World Book Week
Thurs 6th March	Year 3 Colchester Castle trip
Fri 7th Mar	<b>All Saints' World Book Day!</b> Dress up as character from a book or what you would wear reading!
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

[Subscribe to this Calendar](#) | [All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School](#)

 Essex County Council



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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## Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
<b>R</b>	94.29%	19
<b>1</b>	91.30%	0
<b>2</b>	94.07%	101
<b>3</b>	93.96%	44
<b>4</b>	99%	148
<b>5</b>	92.58%	29
<b>6</b>	95.38%	73

**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 March 2025:

Week 1 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!



## FEBRUARY

**Our musician of the month is**

**"Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan"**

Music Title: Mustt Mustt (Live at WOMAD Yokohama 1992)

**Listen here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDfELfpumEE&t=2s>

**Written:** 1990

**Background to the music:**

"Mustt Musst" by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan is a ground-breaking fusion of traditional qawwali and modern electronic beats. Released in 1990, the collaboration with producer Michal Brook showcases Khan's powerful vocals, creating a captivating and influential musical blend.





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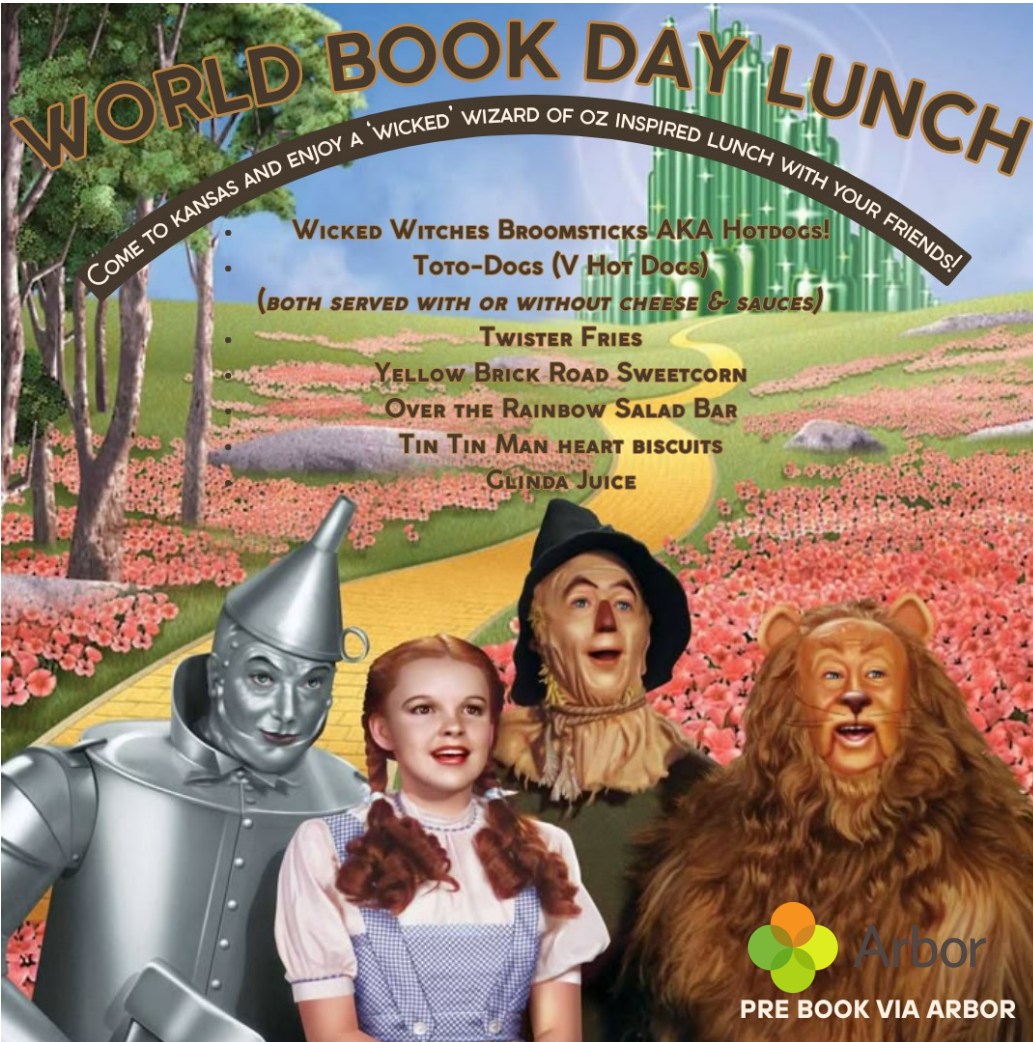


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## WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH

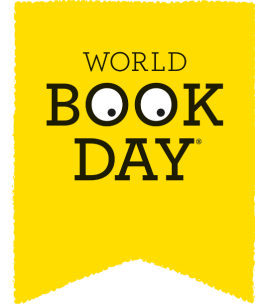
COME TO KANSAS AND ENJOY A 'WICKED' WIZARD OF OZ INSPIRED LUNCH WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

- WICKED WITCHES BROOMSTICKS AKA HOTDOGS!
- TOTO-DOGS (V HOT DOGS)
- (BOTH SERVED WITH OR WITHOUT CHEESE & SAUCES)
- TWISTER FRIES
- YELLOW BRICK ROAD SWEETCORN
- OVER THE RAINBOW SALAD BAR
- TIN TIN MAN HEART BISCUITS
- GLINDA JUICE



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PRE BOOK VIA ARBOR

Celebrating with



## WORLD BOOK WEEK

3rd - 7th March 2025



At All Saints' we want to celebrate the importance of reading. We will be holding a WORLD BOOK WEEK where the children will do different daily activities involving books!

At the end of the week to celebrate on the FRIDAY 7th MARCH, all children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book or in something that they wear when reading.



Due to our Year 3's being on a school trip on 'World Book Day', All Saints' will be celebrating all together on Friday 7th March with dressing up and our themed school lunch!





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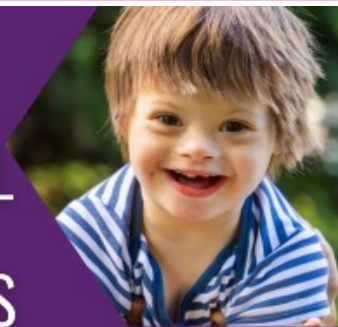
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Special Educational Needs  
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## EARLY YEARS ESSEX LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS



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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## SPRING TERM ESSEX LOCAL OFFER ROADSHOWS

Help us  
improve our  
information

Tell us about your  
experience to help us  
make our website work  
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:

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### The Essex Local Offer Roadshows for all Schools

The [Essex Local Offer Roadshows](#) are back! These are for parents/carers to visit and ask questions about SEND. Dates are:

- Tuesday 11 March 2025 – Basildon
- Thursday 13 March 2025 – Harlow
- Wednesday 19 March 2025 – Colchester

Tuesday 25 March 2025 – Chelmsford

The morning marketplace is for parents/carers of children with SEND aged 0 to 25. The afternoon marketplace has an early years focus. No booking is needed, just drop in. Please share with families you support.

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### ZONES OF REGULATION SESSIONS



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