



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

Week ending 17th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

Just before Christmas our pupils completed a wellbeing survey, where we looked at assessing the impact of My Happy Mind. We were really pleased that the outcome evidenced the high priority we put on our pupils wellbeing and mental health. Please see a summary below:

Wellbeing Survey Results:

“All Saints’ recently participated in an anonymous wellbeing survey facilitated by BounceTogether. This survey, based on the KINDL framework, helps schools assess quality of life in children, focusing on key areas such as Physical Wellbeing, Emotional Wellbeing, Self-Esteem, Family, Friends, and Everyday Functioning.

This initiative was part of the launch of the *MyHappyMind* programme, which the school has implemented as part of a wider project involving schools across Essex.

I am delighted to share that the results for the children in KS1 and KS2 were above the national average benchmarks of other BounceTogether schools that took the survey during the last academic year.

This achievement is a testament to the dedication of the Pastoral team and the entire school staff, who consistently prioritise understanding and supporting students' wellbeing. Staff are fostering an environment where children can thrive both emotionally and academically.”

We are delighted to introduce our Happiness Heroes. The Happiness Heroes initiative is designed to enable a small group of children to become our school's MyHappyMind Ambassadors. Their role is to lead the way in helping their fellow pupils look after their mental health and fly the flag for MyHappyMind in school.

This week, I met with our new Rector, Reverend Ian Smith. It was an exciting meeting and I am so pleased that Rev. Ian is as keen on working with All Saints', as we are with him. During our meeting, Rev. Ian walked around the school and met with staff and pupils. We are both looking forward to making plans and further developing the relationship between All Saints' church and school!

Wishing you all a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley



All Saints' 'Happiness Heroes'

Year 6 are currently learning all about World War 2 and they would like to invite into school, anyone who was a child during WW2 to come and share their memories.



Were you evacuated?

What were food rations like?

If you would like to share your experiences with our children, please contact us on 01255 502389 and arrange a suitable time.

We would love to see you!



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Reception class are learning all about 'People Who Help Us' and would love to hear about local people who work in a role which supports our community. You may be a dental nurse, a Paramedic, a bus driver, a fire fighter, a soldier, a police officer or a vet!

If you would like to come and speak to our children about your role, maybe bring in any equipment you use, or your uniform, we would love to see you! Please contact the school office on 01255 502389 to arrange a suitable date and time.



Girl's Football

On Wednesday the girl's football team hosted St. Joseph's in their next league game. The game started quite even with both teams showing good determination to win the ball and get forward. Following some pressure, St Joseph's took the lead mid way through the first half. However, this did not deter the All Saints' team and not long after a great strike by Tilly, levelled the game. Unfortunately, All Saints' conceded again just before half time to go in 2-1 behind at the break.

The second half was an even affair with chances for both sides limited. However, St Joseph's themselves scored from a great strike to make it 3-1 and unfortunately we never recovered.

The game finished 3-1 to St. Joseph's.

This season is the 1st year the girls team has played league games. It is proving to be a steep learning curve for our team but the girls have shown great attitude and resilience and the improvement from the start of the year is there to be seen. Well done girls.

Please note the girls football is open to years 4, 5,6. Training is on a Monday after school. It would be great to see more girls come along!



Mr Cranfield.



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



Flynn in year 6 for the unwavering support he offers at lunchtimes. He helps children and staff and is an invaluable member of the lunchtime team. He is always polite and respectful, and a perfect role model for younger children.

Keep it up Flynn, we are incredibly proud of you!

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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Emmy

Class 1: Rose

Class 2: Jonny

Class 3: Theo & Albie W

Class 4: Elizabeth

Class 5: Darcy

Class 6: James



Dates for the diary

Weds 22nd Jan	Governors meeting
Mon 10th Feb	PTA Disco
17th—21st Feb	Half Term week
Fri 21st Mar	Inclusion & Diversity Festival



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Mind Set Quote





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	91.03%	43
1	90.45%	7
2	92.86%	36
3	86.88%	42
4	94.14%	168
5	94.52%	40
6	96.54%	83

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 20th January 2025:

Week 1 of the *NEW* School Menu

NEW Spring Term Menu available below!

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



Remember to book before midnight the day before!



JANUARY

Our musician of the month is

“ Beethoven ”

Music Title: Symphony No. 5, First Movement

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3EiRynr1Us&t=2s>

Written: 1804-1808

Background to the music:

This is played by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Benjamin Zander.

A symphony is a large-scale composition written for an orchestra. Symphonies are divided into sections called movements. Each movement has its own name which tells you a bit about how it should be performed. The first movement of symphony number 5 is Allegro con brio; this means at a fast tempo and with spirit (brio = brilliance).





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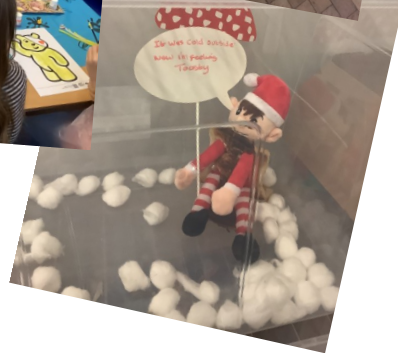


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Friday 31st January will be our...
BINGO BONANZA!! 8.15am start
 (breakfast available from 7.30am)
 Prizes to be won...
 Please book your child in via Arbor!



Some pictures of our Breakfast Club fun over the last few months, including, wear it pink day, children in need and lots of Christmas activities!





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PTA FUNDRAISER

SCHOOL DISCO

**MON 10TH FEB | £5 A TICKET INCLUDES BISCUITS,
SQUASH, SWEETS & TREAT BAG
KS1 3:45-4:45 | KS2 5:00-6:00
COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!**



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Is your child waiting for Autism Assessment?
COME TO OUR FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS

24th January with Proactive Training at Colchester Football Stadium 10am until 2pm (lunch provided)
Understanding and Managing Your Child's Responses

28th January 25 with Autism Central at Manor Of Groves High Wych 10am until 12
Developing Communication and supporting Sensory needs

31st January with Proactive Training at Holiday Inn Brentwood 10am until 2pm (lunch provided)
Understanding and Managing Your Child's Responses

27th February with Proactive Training at The Pier Harwich 10am until 2pm (lunch provided)
Understanding and Managing Your Child's Responses

Visit <https://www.essexsendiass.co.uk/> for enquiries
Visit iasspromotion.development@essex.gov.uk to book a place email

Visit <https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/> for days out and activity days.

My Future

Careers in

Special Delivery



We have been looking at careers in the postal and logistics sector.

Why not have a discussion with your child about the career they found most interesting?
What would they need to participate in this career?

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2025 Dates

Baby & Toddler Play Time

6th January ~ 20th January ~ 3rd February ~ 24th February
10th March ~ 24th March

2:00pm - 3:00pm

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Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of play and socialising for you and your little one!

NOW INCLUDING SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY LINKS

