



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7



Week ending 20th December 2024

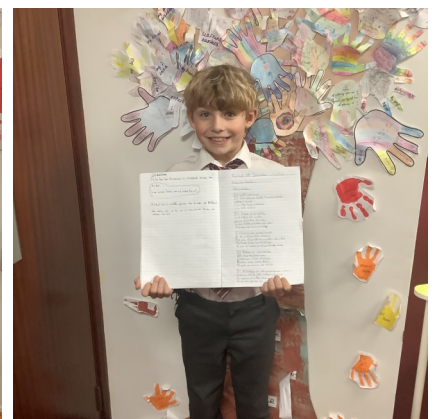
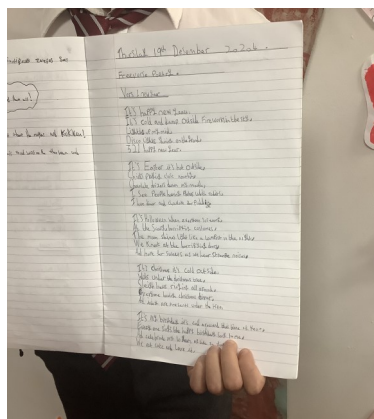
Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Christmas Service was held in All Saints' church Wednesday morning. Again, it was lovely to see it so well attended. Each class prepared and shared something Christmasy, school council hung doves with messages of peace on to the Christmas tree and the service was finished by our Head Boy and Head Girl who read an invitational Christmas prayer.

Yesterday, we held our annual Christmas Carol concert. We were joined again by the Abbeygate Concert Band. It was an absolute joy – my favourite event of the school year. Again, thank you to all of the parents/families that were able to share the experience with us. The church certainly felt full of Christmas spirit by the end of the concert. Again, my thanks go to the band for volunteering their time to celebrate with us. Your donations raised £40 for the band.

My thanks go to Norman Gooch, for donating the beautiful Christmas tree that is on our playground. We have received so many lovely comments about it – so thank you, once again Norman, for the donation. It is appreciated every year.

As well as lots of Christmas activities this week, learning has also continued in all classes. Bobby in Year 5 came and shared a poem that he had written about significant events throughout a year. Not only did Bobby put a lot of time and thought into his word choices, he also really concentrated on his presentation – and he felt very proud with the end product! Well done Bobby!



Father Christmas sent in a selection box for every pupil this morning. Unfortunately, he was too busy to deliver them himself so he asked us to do it on his behalf. Many thanks to our PTA for funding this again this year.

My last thank you of the year is to all of our wonderful parents/carers. Thank you for all of your support throughout 2024 and I look forward to working with you in 2025.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. See you all on Monday 6th January 2025!

Mrs Moseley



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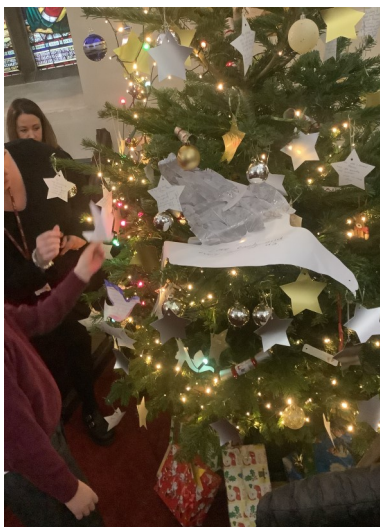
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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	65%	69
1	84.55%	4
2	80%	180
3	81.07%	90
4	87%	192
5	90%	33
6	87.69%	35

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 6th 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!



DECEMBER

Our musician of the month is

"Tchaikovsky"

Music Title: Tchaikovsky Symphony no.1 "Winter Dreams, 2nd movement

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pXr7VKJT2g&t=367s>

Written: 1866

Background to the music:

Tchaikovsky started writing his symphony in March 1866. He worked very hard, even day and night, which made him physically and mentally exhausted. He started having trouble sleeping and thought he might be seriously ill. His spirits were lifted a bit when one of his other pieces was performed successfully, but he soon overworked himself again, and a doctor told him to rest completely.





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It's time to get active and sign up for Street TAG!

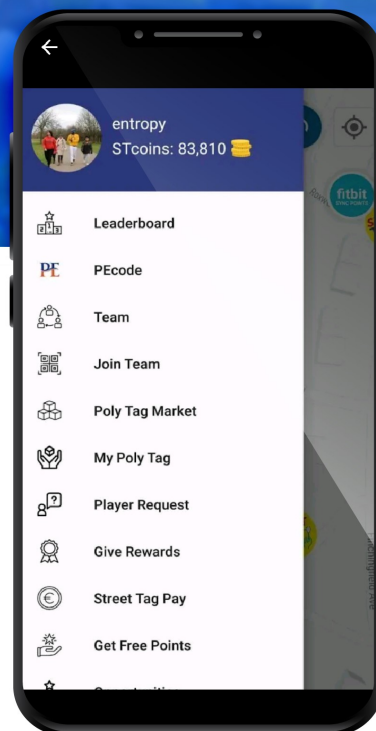
Street Tag School Leaderboard

Participate in collecting virtual tags through walking, running, cycling, or scootering to earn points and steps for your school team.

HOW TO JOIN

A Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers"

- Install the app from playstore/app store and sign up
- Enter the valid details to sign up, then click continue
- Select the school leaderboard then click continue
- Pick your school team from the school leaderboard list and click continue
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up
- Verify with your email/phone number
- After the verification step, please answer the questionnaire
- Congratulations your account is ready for use



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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





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Essex County Council School Term and Holiday Dates for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools - Academic Year 2025-2026

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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January 2026							February 2026							March 2026							April 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:	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 Half Term 27 October – 31 October	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 Half Term 16 February - 20 February	55 days
Summer Term:	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May	65 days
		<u>195 days</u>

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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DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY
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WANT TO TAKE IT FURTHER AND
START COMPETING?



HARWICH SWIMMING CLUB

ARE RECRUITING SWIMMERS
AGED 7 AND OVER CURRENTLY
SWIMMING AT STAGE 4 AND ABOVE

**STAGES 2-7 SWIM THURSDAY EVENINGS AT
DOVERCOURT SWIMMING POOL.**

**STAGES 8 AND ABOVE TRAIN
ON SUNDAY, MONDAY AND THURSDAY
EVENINGS**

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