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 Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*



Week ending 13th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a really busy couple of weeks here at All Saints'. Last Friday was our Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many people in attendance and we made an incredible £400. A massive thank you to the staff who stayed late to run the classroom stalls – and our wonderful PTA who planned the entire event!

On Monday evening, I attended a special service at St Nicholas' church to welcome a new vicar to Harwich. Reverend Ian Smith has now taken up the post and I am looking forward to introducing him to the pupils of All Saints'.

On Tuesday evening, our choir joined the choirs of all the primary schools in Harwich, to retell the Nativity in St Nicholas' church. All children were amazing – and ours represented their school beautifully. The church was incredibly busy, with approximately 500 people in attendance. We can't wait to do it all over again next year!

Our Reception and Key Stage One classes performed their Nativity to parents and family members on Monday and Tuesday. They did an incredible job – and certainly spread some Christmas cheer. See pictures below!

We had our Christmas Dinner this week – starting with KS 2 on Tuesday and finishing with KS1 on Wednesday. Thank you to the PTA for funding Christmas Crackers for every child in the school. A massive thank you to Mrs Kent and Mrs Hymers for expertly preparing and serving Christmas Dinner for over 130 pupils.

Yesterday, we welcomed back Chaplins Panto for our annual pantomime. This year it was Jack and the Beanstalk. The experience, once again funded by the PTA, was enjoyed by both key stages. Altogether now ... "he's behind you".

We look forward to welcoming you to All Saints' church twice next week. Wednesday morning at 9:30am, is our Christmas Service and Thursday at 2pm is Carols in the Church. We are lucky enough to welcome back Abbeygate Concert Band who will be joining us in the church. It really is an incredible event – please bring your singing voices with you!

Wishing you all a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley





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Reception Class

Year 1



Year 2



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

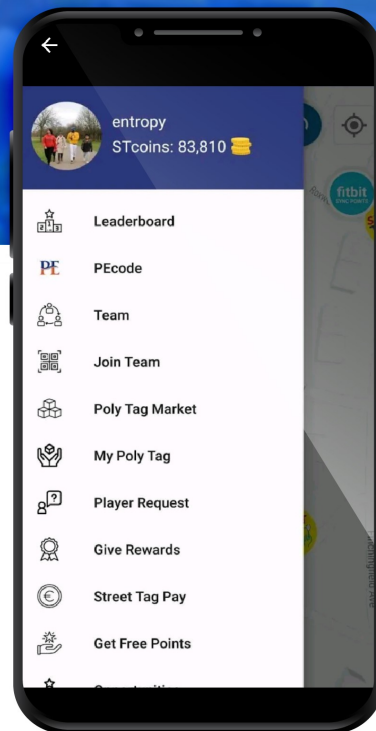
Street Tag School Leaderboard

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



06/12 Anna in year 6 for always showing kindness and respect to others. For taking care in whatever she attempts, persevering and being the hardest worker.

13/12 Mia K in year 4 for really stepping up at our HEP Carol Concert this week, well done Mia!

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Times table Superhero...



06/12 Arlo
13/12 Amelia

This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: 06/12 Aurora 13/12 Finley

Class 1: 06/12 Oscar 13/12 Arlo

Class 2: 06/12 Connie

Class 3: 06/12 Harrison 13/12 Tilly

Class 4: 06/12 Euan & Frankie 13/12 Mia T

Class 5: 06/12 Beau 13/12 Vinnie

Class 6: 06/12 Demi

Dates for the diary

Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Church Service 9.30am
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Carols in Church 2pm
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of term - early closure KS1 1.10pm KS2 1.15pm Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers over their uniform!
Mon 6th Jan 2025	First day of Spring Term

Mind Set Quote



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



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This week's reading challenge winners are...

YEAR 2... CONGRATULATIONS !!

At 48% for reading 3 times or more in a week!



Which class will be the first winner of 2025....?!

I ♥ Reading





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	81.52%	53
1	86.36%	23
2	92.68%	37
3	90.71%	94
4	94.67%	173
5	86.93%	36
6	98.08%	117

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

Week commencing 16th December:

Week 1 of the 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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A week in pictures...





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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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TRS Christmas Camp

- SPORTS
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- SANTA MEET AND GREET!
- CHRISTMAS PARTY

Book through 'HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES' email from your school



2 venues
Navigator Hall - old harwich
Parkeston scout hut





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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As part of your child's curriculum PE and extra curricular activities they participate in sessions led by the children's activity, education, and childcare provider, Essex Professional Coaching. **(Hey...that's us 😊)**

We work in partnership with your child's school to enhance their access to high quality PE, Sport, and Physical Activity giving them access to memorable experiences that will last a lifetime.

During the school holidays we run Ofsted registered Football & Activity childcare clubs.

Working in partnership with your child's school allows us to provide families of **All Saints Primary School** with a unique code that entitles you to 10% discount on any holiday camp booking with us.

YOUR UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE: ALLSAINTS10

To access the full timetable of upcoming holiday camps in your area simply click and follow the link:

> epcoaching.co.uk/holiday-camps/book <

All booking is online ensuring a smooth process to confirming your child's place at camp. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Elle in our admin team via the email address: admin@epcoaching.co.uk

Kind regards,



Jake Dye

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CHRISTMAS Share Shack



**SUPPORT PEOPLE
& THE PLANET**

Don't miss out on the festive spirit.
If you are in need of Christmas
decorations / trees, Essex Pedal
Power Christmas Share Shack can
help!



Borrow what you need or exchange
your existing decorations to save
you buying new!



Open every Tue/Weds/Thurs in December
Essex Pedal Power office

Main Road (next to Mayflower School)

CO12 4AJ

harwich.dovercourtepp@theaws.org

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**BORROW, SAVE,
CELEBRATE & SHARE**





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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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May 2026							June 2026							July 2026							August 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 <i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 <i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>	55 days
Summer Term:	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 <i>Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i>	65 days
		195 days

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.