



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Week ending 22nd November 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Well, winter has well and truly arrived this week. Please ensure that all children come into school with **named** coats, hats and gloves to keep them warm. It is still important that the children are going outside and getting some fresh air during the day, so we will be continuing with PE/Forest School sessions as well as outside break and lunchtimes, except in extreme cases. It is really important that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. If you have any difficulty providing this, then please come and let us know.

Our School Disco on Monday was incredibly popular with our pupils. The PTA made an incredible £500, which will go towards funding events for our pupils throughout the school year. There were many comments along the lines of "this is the best disco ever" as we released pupils that evening. . A massive thank you to all PTA members who contributed – and to DJ Coombs who kept the children entertained.

On Tuesday our School Counsellors attended the HEP School Council meeting. They received a talk from pupils who attend HDHS regarding the work they have completed on anti-racism. Our pupils then talked to pupils from neighbouring schools about what they felt we could do at All Saints' to promote the same work. All the ideas shared will be collated together and this will be the focus of this year's work with the Harwich Education Partnership. Our pupils were a real credit to us, as usual.

Exciting news - parents of Reception and Key Stage One pupils are now able to order tickets for the Nativity. Please note there is an allocation of two tickets per child. You can book your tickets via Arbor.

Next Monday, we are holding our last Baby & Toddler group of the year. Any children from birth to pre school age are welcome to come along and join us. It has been so lovely getting to know the different adults and children over the last term. Next week, we have some Christmas activities planned for the children to complete and take home. It would be lovely to see as many as possible join in our last session in 2024.

Finally, just a reminder that next Friday (29<sup>th</sup> November) it is a Non-Pupil Day so school will be closed to all pupils.

Wishing you all a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley



**THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER**

**NON UNIFORM DAY!!**

**In exchange, please bring in prize donations  
for our Christmas Fayre raffle!**

**Chocolates, wine, sweets, mince pies etc**

**"Thank you for your ongoing support"**





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



Ella in Year 2. For being a resilient and reflective worker when completing our Maths challenges. Practicing hard and persevering every week to improve her knowledge and pass the challenges in all areas of work! Well done Ella!

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## Times table Superhero...



## This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Oliver

Class 1: Lorcan

Class 2: Nancy

Class 3: Deacon

Class 4: Rolled over...

Class 5: Annie

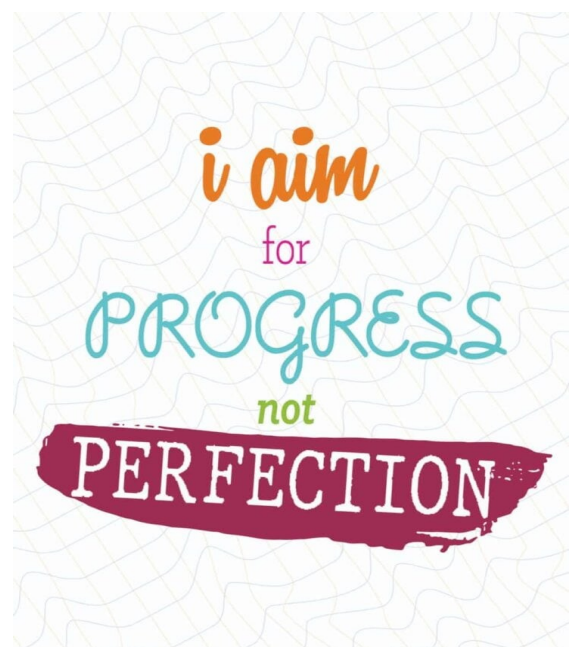
Class 6: Eva



## Dates for the diary

Mon 25th Nov	Reception Class Parents Evening
Thurs 28th Nov	Non uniform in exchange for xmas raffle prizes!
Fri 29th Nov	Non Pupil Day
Fri 6th Dec	PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm start
Mon 9th & Tues 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity Details to follow
Tues 10th & Weds 11th Dec	School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 12th Dec	Pantomime Performance
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 Christmas Jumpers over uniform

## Mind Set Quote





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## Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
<b>R</b>	90.74%	148
<b>1</b>	95.89%	23
<b>2</b>	89.17%	119
<b>3</b>	95%	167
<b>4</b>	95%	208
<b>5</b>	95.67%	50
<b>6</b>	97.69%	171

**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 25th November:

Week 1 of the School Menu

*The menu is available to view on our website:*

[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!**



## NOVEMBER

**Our musician of the month is**

**“Bjork”**

Music Title: It's Oh So Quiet

**Listen here:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLF-Z8TK1k&t=238s>

**Written:** 1995

**Background to the music:**

“Oh So Quiet” is an enchanting masterpiece that oscillates between serene whispers and explosive crescendos. Her whimsical vocals and playful orchestration create a captivating sonic journey that leaves listeners in awe. In 1995, it reached the top 10 in several countries, including the UK, Ireland and New Zealand.





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## Girls Football Match V Wix and Wrabness

On Wednesday the school Girls football team travelled to Wix and Wrabness for their first ever league match.

On a cold afternoon the girls started the game a little apprehensive but full of enthusiasm. It didn't take long for them to find their way in the game and before half time took the lead with a good finish from Darcy. They then held on to their 1 goal advantage until half time.

The team continued to work hard in the second half to try and maintain their lead but unfortunately were unable to do so. A fine finish by the Wix forward levelled the game and although a couple of chances came our way we were unable to find a second goal. This proved to be decisive as Wix and Wrabness went on to score another 2 goals and All saints fell to a 3-1 defeat.

The whole team played really well and can be proud of themselves in how they performed in their first league game. I'm sure they will have learned a lot from their first game and they are already looking forward to their next game.



*Girls Team Captain Dolly holding their 'Equal Access' School plaque to mark the school's achievement in providing girls football in school! #LetGirlsPlay*



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Well the weather has certainly made a turn, the very cold temperatures this week has brought a slight frost to the forest school area and iced over water which the children have really enjoyed.

The last couple of weeks the children have been having a wonderful time as always, playing on the swing, building dens and our year 6's have had a great time making their very own 'I'm a Celebrity' based camp! Please make sure gloves, hats and layers are in bags ready for forest school days! Mrs Thomas.





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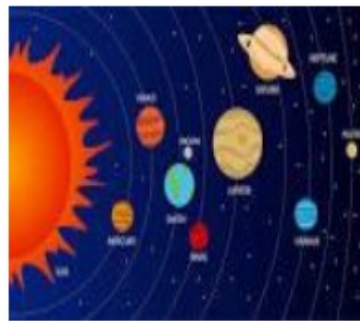


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## Welcome to My Future 2024-25!

This project is designed to help raise aspirations and inspire children about future career opportunities.

Your child had a virtual visit from people in jobs that work 'Up in the Air'. They explained what they do in their job and why they enjoy it.



## Activities for children

Talk to your children about the jobs they learnt about.

You might create a fact file, design a PowerPoint or just talk...

- ❖ *Which job did you like best?*
- ❖ *Who was your favourite volunteer?*
- ❖ *How many jobs can you think of that work 'Up in the Air' or in space?*
- ❖ *What skills do you think you would need?*
- ❖ *Do you use some of those skills already at home or school?*
- ❖ *How many objects can you list that you find 'Up in the Air' or in space?*
- ❖ *What do you love doing that you could use in a future career?*





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## Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We would like to invite you to take a tour of our school, meet the class teacher and hear about our 'outstanding' early years provision.

The All Saints' Primary School Open Days are:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> ~~October~~ 4pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> ~~November~~ 1:30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> ~~November~~ 4pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1:30pm



Please contact us on 01255 502389 or at [contact@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk](mailto:contact@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk) to book a place.

We look forward to meeting you!



## Cashpot for Schools

⌚ 9 days left

All Saints' Church of England  
Voluntary Aided Primary School,  
Dovercourt

Main Road Dovercourt, Harwich, CO12 4HT

UK total raised

**£261.84**

Last updated on 21 November 24

If you haven't already - please set up your Asda Rewards cash pot to link to our school... there is just over 1 week to go!

## Cashpot for Schools - ASDA Groceries



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## ALL SAINTS' PTA

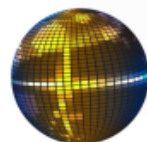
### *Who are we?*

We are all of us! All parents of All Saints' pupils are automatically part of the PTA! If any of you have any time to spare to attend monthly meetings or to help out at our events, please don't be shy! We would welcome you at either of these things.

**Keep an eye out here for details of future meetings and fun stuff in the pipeline!**

### *Some Past Successes...*

- After School discos
- Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts
- Easter Bingo
- Hall lights for events
- Christmas Movie Nights
- Summer Fayre
- Financing the Christmas pantomime and crackers
- Money towards Year 6 leavers' hoodies
- Purchase of new Bluetooth speaker
- Summer ice cream stall
- Party bags for discos
- E-reading books





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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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- = 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.

<b>Autumn Term:</b>	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 <i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i>	75 days
<b>Spring Term:</b>	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 <i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>	55 days
<b>Summer Term:</b>	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.



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## Breakfast Club

Christmas Colouring Competition

2 Winners chosen every Friday, during December



Come to Breakfast Club any day to be in with a chance to win a Christmas prize.

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Harwich and Dovercourt High School

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TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD SCAN THIS QR CODE OR CONTACT IAN.GRAY@ESSEXCRICKET.ORG.UK 07815 202266

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## Harwich Lifeboat Christmas Fayre

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

10:30am to 2:30pm

At the Park Pavilion in Harwich

Entry £1 for adults

Lots of stalls selling lovely things, RNLI shop, Harwich Sing Tendring Voices Kids, please pop in for a coffee and a slice of homemade cake!

All proceeds will help support Harwich Lifeboat saving lives at sea.



## THE ARRIVAL OF ST NICHOLAS AND MESSY CHURCH

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**SANTA ARRIVES AT HA'PENNY PIER AT 14:00, PLEASE WELCOME HIM THERE**

**Together we'll take Santa to St Nicholas Church where he'll join us for Messy Church until we finish at 16:00**



**ALSO APPEARING THE TENDRING BRASS BAND!**

ALL ages welcome, under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like any further details please contact

**Liz McLeod - 0776 2253132**

Parish of the Harwich Peninsula

