



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 25th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Parent Evening sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in attendance. Thank you also for completing the Parent Survey, whilst waiting for your appointment. I will be sharing the results with you after half term – as always, we appreciate your feedback and use your comments to continue to make changes for the better.

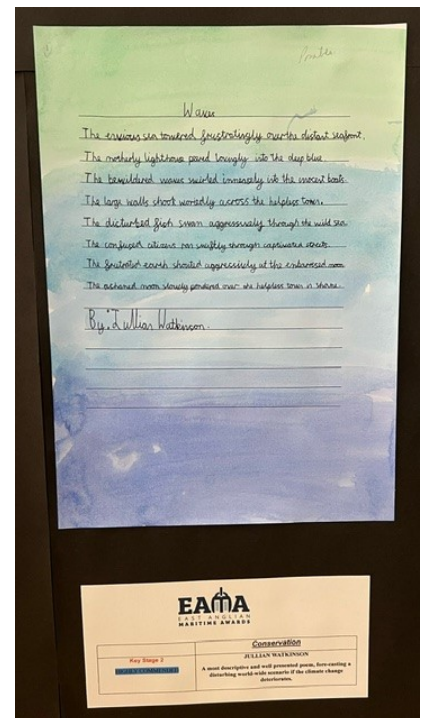
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This week, we have circulated a poster inviting all of our pupils (and those across Harwich) to enter a competition. The children have been asked to come up with a design for a mosaic, with the theme of “inclusion and diversity”. The mosaic will then be created on a bench, that we have permission to place along Harwich seafront. It is a really exciting opportunity – please see the poster below. I am strongly encouraging as many All Saints’ entries as possible. Good luck!

Also this week, an invitation has gone round to all parents who have pupils in Harwich, to put forward an expression of interest in joining a HEP Parent Forum. Two parents from each school will then attend the forum to make important decisions that impact on all schools. If you require any further information, please contact the school office.

A massive congratulations to Jullian in Year 6. Last year, our pupils entered a competition around conservation. Jullian was invited to attend a ceremony last night as his poem was highly commended. The awards were handed out by Jennifer Tolhurst, His Majesty’s Lord-Lieutenant of Essex. I am sure you will agree that Jullian’s poem was heartfelt and absolutely justifies his award. Due to Jullian’s achievement, All Saints’ have also received a certificate for their work around conservation. Well done Jullian – and thank you for representing your school in such a positive manner.

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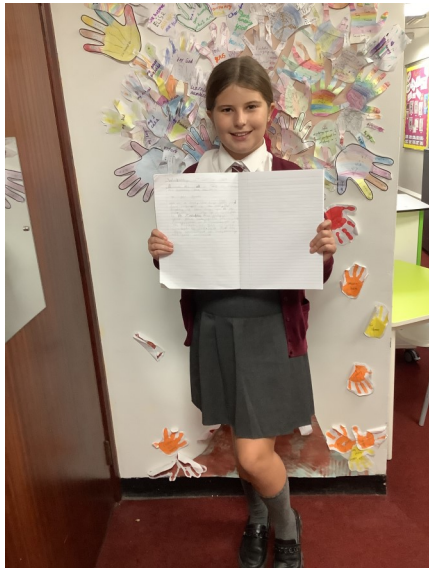
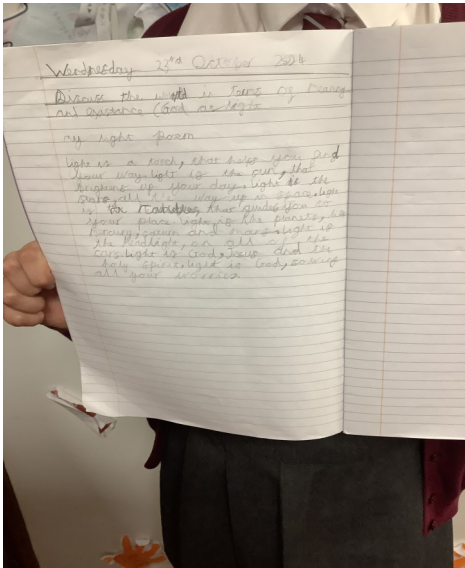
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This week, Isaac in Reception and Florence in Year 4 came to share their learning with me. Isaac had been using his new phonic knowledge to write the word cat. He also attempted "duck" and "squirrel" when describing what he could see in a picture. Amazing work Isaac! Florence wrote a beautiful poem about light – her vocabulary choices and use of imagery were incredible. Please see photos below.



Our Harvest Service at All Saints' church was (again) standing room only. I am so appreciative that so many family members are able to attend our services. During the service, we shared some of the donations that you have made. A massive thank you to everyone who donated food items – the Harwich Food Bank send their thanks to you all. The donations were collected yesterday – you may have seen the Food Banks post on Facebook, thanking you all.

This half term has been a long eight weeks, but we have managed to fit a lot into those eight weeks. I wish all of our families a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 4th November!

Mrs Moseley

Late Arrivals



If you arrive at school and the gate is already closed, it is important that you accompany your child to reception to sign in.

Please do not allow your child to enter school by themselves. This is applicable to all year groups.

On arrival you will be asked to sign your child in using our electronic system.

Thank you for your support in the matter.



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



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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Back soon...!

Class 1:

Class 2:

Class 3:

Class 4:

Class 5:

Class 6:



Dates for the diary

28th Oct—1st Nov	HALF TERM
Tues 12th Nov	Individual & Sibling School Photo's
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 9th & Tues 10th Dec	KS1 Nativity - details to follow
Tues 10th & Weds 11th Dec	School Christmas din- ners - details to follow
Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Church Ser- vice 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

**YOUR
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IS ENDLESS.**



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This week's reading challenge winners are... YEAR 2... CONGRATULATIONS!!

At 62% for reading 3 times or more in a week!



Which class will it be
after half term?!





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	97.50%	18
1	96.82%	17
2	91.20%	75
3	95.71%	43
4	96%	108
5	96.33%	74
6	90%	23

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 4th November:

Week 2 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!



BONFIRE LUNCH - TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

- Hot Dogs (or Vegetarian Dogs)
Served with or without cheese and onions
- Firecracker Fries
- BBQ Beans or Sweetcorn
- Toffee Apple Crumble or Rocket Lolly

Please book via Arbor by 4th November





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What a wonderful half term it has been! We have been really lucky with the late October weather being warmer.

This week we got to make a rope swing and an assault course which the children absolutely loved!

Our reception starters have settled beautifully into their sessions and their confidence is really growing with their exploring - I can't wait to see what the next half term brings for all year groups.

As we head towards Christmas do make sure you are supplying warm layers for your children as the weather turns colder, and always spare shoes and socks! Mrs Thomas.





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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 15th October 4pm

Tuesday 5th November 1:30pm

Tuesday 19th November 4pm

Tuesday 3rd December 1:30pm



Please contact us on 01255 502389 or at contact@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk to book a place.

We look forward to meeting you!



FAO: Year 6 parents...



The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year!

See HDHD letter below...



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PARENT FORUM

WE NEED YOU!

HARWICH EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

HEP are looking to create a Parent Forum to discuss ideas and opportunities for improvements across local schools

Two Parent Representatives per school

Email your interest to your school office by 4th November along with your reasons for wanting to represent your school





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MOSAIC DESIGN COMPETITION

HARWICH EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

In partnership with Galloper Wind Farm, Harwich Education Partnership are inviting all pupils across all schools to create a mosaic design and enter the competition!

The theme for the design is 'inclusion and diversity'

Winning design/s will be applied to a concrete bench along the Harwich seafront

Designs to be handed into your school office by 6th November





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SCHOOL DISCO

MON 18TH NOV | £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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Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

Flu Vaccine Catch up Clinics

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up walk-in clinics for the flu vaccine this winter, your nearest clinic is:

**Greenstead Children's Centre,
Colchester, CO4 3QE**
10am to 3pm
• Tuesday 29 October (half term)

It's easy to catch up simply walk in on the day.

For information on school aged vaccinations please visit our website: eput.nhs.uk/childrensvaccines

#GetWinterStrong



RIDDLE OF THE WEEK COMPETITION END OF TERM PRIZE - JOHN LEWIS HAMPER

WEEKLY PRIZES INCLUDING:

**FREE SUPPLY DAYS, BISCUITS, CAKES
/ PIZZA FOR THE OFFICE OR PROSECCO**

As we had an amazing success with schools seeming to enjoy our EURO 2024 competition. We thought we would run a competition on a weekly basis to give you a chance to win a prize in this term before our BIG CHRISTMAS COMPETITION. We will keep track of your raffle entries and there will be one LARGE PRIZE of a HAMPER delivered on the last day before half term!

You can either win a raffle ticket by guessing our weekly riddle correct or one of the below ways for an extra ticket:

1. Let Local Education know about 1 long term / permanent vacancy you need help with.
2. Book 5 Supply Days over a 4 week rolling period

There will be a prize every week for the winner and we will reveal the winning school in the following weekly email. The prize and school will be generated at random.



WEEKLY RIDDLE

What is 3/7 chicken, 2/3 cat, and 2/4 goat?



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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 | Holiday Activities Manager
Essex Professional Coaching



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OF OTHER LANGUAGES)



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WRITING SKILLS WHILST LIVING IN
THE UK.



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AT YOUR SCHOOL



WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- *1 - 2 hour FREE Family Fun Sessions
- *Autumn & Christmas arts & crafts related
- *For parents, carers, or grandparents to attend with their children to have fun together as a family
- *A qualified, DBS checked, tutor is available to plan & deliver the sessions
- *FREE of charge, tutor & resources are provided (you just provide a suitable room)

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FOR FAMILIES



JOIN ONE OF OUR GROUPS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF
SEND CHILDREN.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME
TOGETHER TO LOOK INTO A
DIFFERENT TOPIC EACH WEEK,
AND EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES,
VIEWS, AND ADVICE.

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Positive Parenting Courses



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Perhaps you are struggling with certain
behaviours?

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