



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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## Week ending 18th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we near the final week of the half term, can I please ask you to book a Parent Evening session, via Arbor, so we can share with you how your child/ren have started the academic year. If you are unable to make our scheduled sessions, then please contact the school office, or the class teacher via the class@ email address to arrange an alternative date.

Last week we had a visit from the Director of Education from the Diocese. This was Carrie Prior's first visit to All Saints'. Carrie walked round the entire school and went into every classroom. She spoke with some children and we also had time to discuss any challenges we were facing. It was lovely to welcome Carrie and as she was leaving All Saints', she stated that it was a lovely school with a "really lovely feel". So many people, pupils, staff, Governors and visitors, frequently talk about the feeling you get when you walk around All Saints' and I completely agree. It makes me feel incredibly proud when I get to show visitors around our school.

On Tuesday, we hosted our first information session for prospective parents. We have three more sessions after half term, if anyone would like to book on. During the session, I shared some comments that were gained from our new Reception parents after gaining their views on our prospective parent sessions and the transition into All Saints'. The comments were really informative. I attach a selection of them below.

We had a PTA meeting this afternoon, to go through plans for events next half term. Thank you to the ladies that attended. Details of our first school disco of the year will be sent out next week

This week the Mental Health Support Team ran an anxiety workshop for parents to attend to support their children with ways of dealing with unhelpful anxiety. They shared several useful strategies and parents that attended found this support valuable.

Our school council members attended a Multi School Council meeting this week. One of the Multi Schools Council aims is to ensure that all children have a voice and feel listened to regarding various topics. During this week's meeting the pupils gave their ideas regarding the local offer website, the Multi School's Council mascot, SEND plans, feeling happy in school and raising awareness about people's differences. As usual, our pupils were a credit to our school.

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On Monday (21<sup>st</sup>) we are holding our next Baby and Toddler group. Please do share the session dates with parents who have children from birth to pre-school. This is open to any parent/career across Harwich, not just for our All Saints' families.

We have our Harvest Festival service at All Saints' church on Wednesday. As always, we are collecting for Harwich Food Bank. If you would like to make a food donation, please bring the items into school on Monday or Tuesday – the trolley will be on the playground as usual.

Thank you to all of our pupils and staff who came into school today wearing something pink. Thanks to your generosity we managed to raise over £220 and counting towards a vital cause. A couple of parents have asked if they can drop donations in on Monday – so if you would still like to donate you can bring the cash into the school office on Monday morning.

Wishing you a happy & safe weekend.  
 Mrs Moseley



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 www.kidaround.biz/  
 magazine/](https://www.kidaround.biz/magazine/)





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When we came for the school visit extra time was given to us to make us feel at ease for the transition of our boy going to school and the challenges ahead. We both had a feeling walking around that this was the place for our children. It's smaller than some schools which was appealing. The staff were very pleasant, caring, welcoming.

Lovely teachers!

After the tour and a little meeting, I felt like it was the best choice for my son as I felt heard and had confidence in the teachers to create a good working environment for my son with additional needs

The location & good vibes from visits prior

It's close to home, and I think it is an exemplary school for the children

Their sibling in school but I loved it then and still love it now. There is a great feel about the school and the size is just right.

Being a smaller school we find has helped with her confidence.

So far the support has been very good. Communication to us has been very good/consistent. There is flexibility in finding ways to make the experience as positive for our boy as possible.

He comes out every day happy and is always happy to go in. I get a great handover most days if not every day when picking him up.

They have settled really well and seem to be enjoying school. They enjoy the variety of tasks set out each day.



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



*Goodness in year 5. For always showing our school vision when always thinking about other pupils and making sure they are feeling happy and safe in school. Goodness, you are a credit to All Saints' and we are very proud of your positive attitude.*

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## Times table Superhero...



## This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Michelle

Class 1: Ava

Class 2: Winter

Class 3: Florence T

Class 4: Sophie

Class 5: Jack

Class 6: Georgia



## Dates for the diary

Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd Oct	Parents Evening
Weds 23rd Oct	Church Harvest Festival 9.30am
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 dinners - details to follow
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

*create beautiful things that bring joy and happiness*



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## Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
<b>R</b>	88.93%	89
<b>1</b>	95.91%	0
<b>2</b>	92.40%	273
<b>3</b>	93.57%	202
<b>4</b>	92.67%	242
<b>5</b>	95.67%	61
<b>6</b>	94.62%	105

**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 21st October:

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://www.all-saints-harwich.essex.sch.uk)



***Remember to book before midnight the day before!***



## OCTOBER

**Our musician of the month is  
"Tracy Chapman"**

Music Title: Fast Car

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvGfVdx-gNo&t=4s>

**Written:** 1988

### **Background to the music:**

**"Fast Car"** by Tracy Chapman is a poignant folk-rock ballad that tells the story of a young woman longing for a better life. With her raw and emotive vocals, Chapman explores themes of escape, dreams, and the pursuit of happiness amidst challenging circumstances.



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## This week's reading challenge winners are... **YEAR 6... CONGRATULATIONS!!**

At 63% for reading 3 times or more in a week!



I ♥ Reading

Which class will it be  
next week?!





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## Street Tag

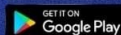
### HARWICH AND DOVERCOURT SCHOOLS

# LEADERBOARD

TOP 10 TAGGERS OF THE WEEK  
9TH – 15TH OCT 2024

Number of Tags collected by each player  
from Harwich and Dovercourt Schools

<b>1</b>	<b>JOLA</b> St Josephs Catholic	<b>444</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>JULIAN</b> All Saints C of E	<b>342</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>GRACE</b> All Saints C of E	<b>431</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>JAJANUSZ</b> St Josephs Catholic	<b>291</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>ALLAN</b> All Saints C of E	<b>382</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>ANDRZEJ</b> St Josephs Catholic	<b>272</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>AMELIA</b> St Josephs Catholic	<b>370</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>AGNIESZKA</b> St Josephs Catholic	<b>234</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>BELLE</b> All Saints C of E	<b>355</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>TRACEY</b> Mayflower Primary	<b>207</b>



We have made it to second place in the street tag leaderboard with only 16 people currently taking part. Think how many points we could get if more families were taking part.

Massive well done to the Watkinson family who are our current top 4 on our school leaderboard and have been named as 4 of the top taggers in the Harwich and Dovercourt schools leaderboard.

The school who finishes in first place at the end of the season receives £100 PTA funds with the school in second place receiving £75 PTA funds.

Let's get All Saints' tagging and see if we can finish 1st.

## School Tag Rugby Tournament



On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, some of our year 2 and 3 children were invited to Harwich and Dovercourt Rugby club to compete against other local schools in a Tag-Rugby Tournament. The children showed focus, determination and great team-spirit as they played their matches and pushed hard to score the try's. I was so impressed with their skills which involved- super fast running, quick reactions, great change of direction and most importantly huge smiles on their faces!

At the end of the tournament, it was announced that we had finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place!! An amazing afternoon and great representatives for our school!! Well done to the children and a bug 'Thank you' to Mr Mills who organised the event and coached our children in the after school sessions!



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## FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Ahead of our Harvest Festival service on Wednesday 23rd October, we would love to donate to our local food banks again! If you would like to donate any dried/tinned foods, these can be brought into school on **Monday 21st** and **Tuesday 22nd October**. Examples include **IN DATE** tinned fruit/veg/meat, dried pasta/rice, cereals, sauce jars etc.

**Wednesday 23rd October 9.30am**

**All Saints' Church**



On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October RRS Sir David Attenborough set off from Harwich on its journey to Antarctica - it is set to travel 4,970 miles.

On the ship, they have taken a time capsule full of names - including our school!

We will be receiving weekly updates and postcards from the ship throughout their voyage. If you scan the QR code on our ticket- you can find out more information!

	 British Antarctic Survey NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL	Boarding Pass		 → HRW → ROT
	NAME <b>All Saints Church of England Primary School Harwich</b>			
	DEPART <b>Harwich, UK</b>	DESTINATION <b>Rothera, Antarctica</b>		
	SHIP <b>RRS Sir David Attenborough</b>			
DEPARTURE DATE <b>13.10.24</b>	DISTANCE <b>8200 NM</b>			



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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!



## 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year!

See HDHD letter below...



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SCHOOLS.**



## Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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**1**

### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

**2**

### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

**3**

### Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



## About Parentkind

Parentkind is one of the largest federated charities and is the membership body for school Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs). They have spent the last 68 years helping an army of volunteer parents organise millions of events to enhance school life, raising billions of pounds for their schools.

As well as fundraising, Parentkind supports the voice of parents at a national level. With more research into parent opinion than any other UK charity, Parentkind offers a vital insight into both education and family life.



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 **Bonfire Lunch** 

5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Hot dogs

Or

V Hot Dogs

Served with or without cheese and onions.

Firecracker Fries

BBQ Beans

Or

Sweetcorn

Toffee apple crumble

Or

Rocket Lolly



Drinks will include Juice, Milk or Water

Fresh Fruit, Bread and Salad Bar also available.



**UNIFORM SHOP**

We have a Uniform Shop being set up by the PTA. **This is after school on Thursday 24th October and Friday the 25th October.**

If parents have any clean uniform you wish to donate please do so by this Wednesday morning.



**Important Notice**

**P.E Changes**

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Due to the Harvest festival all pupils will need to come to school **in uniform**. Therefore, **Year 6** will need to bring Kit **WITH** them and for **Years 3 and 4 THIS WEEK ONLY** will be moved to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October so for this come to school in kit that day.



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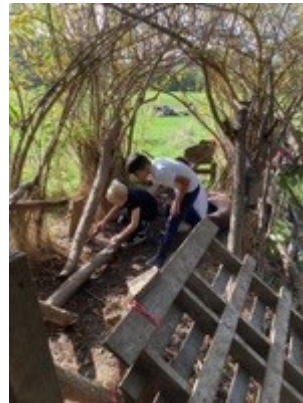
Well the weather is certainly changing, and lots of the leaves are now falling from the trees forming a beautiful golden carpet.

We've had another week fully exploring the Forest School area. There has been lots of digging in the mud, worm hunting and using the mud kitchen.

Year 2 were very excited to find a cocoon on a log!

There has also been lots of mushrooms growing beneath the trees which they have all found very interesting.

Year R had a wonderful time collecting different coloured leaves and twigs to make an Autumn Crown and all had lovely creations! As always, all classes have showed brilliant team work and have really enjoyed their sessions.





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**PTA FUNDRAISER**

# 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!!**