



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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Week ending 11th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am going to start this week's newsletter, in a terribly British way, by talking about the weather. It is so changeable at the moment, one minute it is torrential rain and the next the sun is shining. We are trying to keep children outside for PE and Forest School as much as possible, and the plan is that these will both still go ahead, except in heavy rain. However, some pupils not bringing in the correct clothing/footwear is preventing this from happening. Please note, all pupils must be bringing in welly boots for Forest School. Please also ensure that pupils also bring in a spare pair of socks on their PE day. This is just in case their feet get wet, they can then change socks instead of having to keep wet socks on for the remainder of the day. All Saints' have heavily invested in "all in ones" for each pupil, so we know their clothes will remain dry – we just need to make sure footwear is appropriate. If anyone has any difficulty with this, then please come and speak with me.

I'd like to say a massive thank you to the parents that have already completed the Mental Health survey sent out last week. Already, 55 of you have responded, which I'm really grateful for. Sadly, the survey is showing what we suspected, and that is mental health is a challenge for adults and there is little support that is available, without a long waiting list. I really would appreciate it if you could complete the survey, if you haven't already. We are taking note of the responses; planning some new approaches and have a larger plan in place that we are currently in talks with other agencies. I will keep you updated.

The link is [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-X3AB0\\_X6UOBJ0Fs0PwfWhZ4F2cEFP1EhcfuxsZf71tUQIl1RjZTUzhRS1pVTVNCr1FFWFVaSjZNNy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-X3AB0_X6UOBJ0Fs0PwfWhZ4F2cEFP1EhcfuxsZf71tUQIl1RjZTUzhRS1pVTVNCr1FFWFVaSjZNNy4u) .

Last week I appealed for suggestions, from our parents, for charities to fundraise for this year. I have received two suggestions so far. One for the Royal Brompton, who provide care for one of our amazing pupils, and another for Home Start. Both are great suggestions but please keep them coming in. Please email into the office, with the subject as "Charity Days".

The booking period for our Parents Evening sessions is now open. Please book your session via Arbor. If there are any problems, please speak with Rhia or Lauren on the front desk, who can advise you.

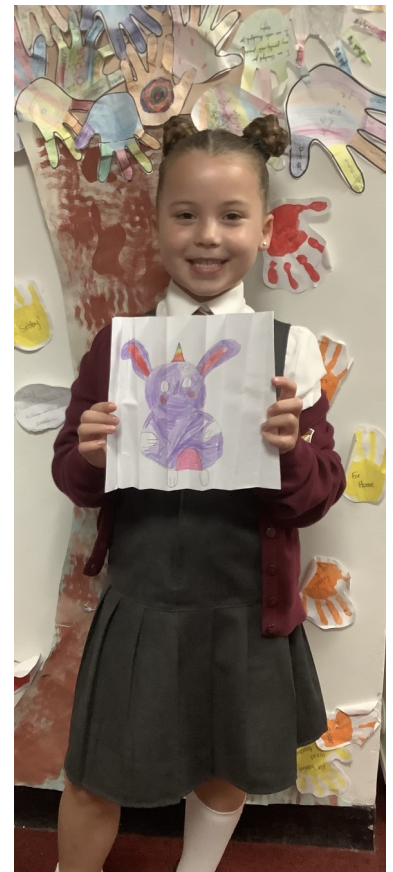
Although we still have two weeks to go of this half term, plans for Christmas are well and truly underway. This week alone, we have ordered the crackers, ready for our pupils Christmas Dinner (thank you to our PTA for funding these again this year!) Please keep checking the calendar, both on our website and this newsletter, as events are already being advertised. Our next PTA meeting is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would certainly appreciate your support.

Wishing you a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley

*"My Special Bunny I use when I am angry to use 'my happy' breathing which makes me feel calm"*

Tilly in Year 2 - My Happy Mind





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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**



Friday 18th October 'wear it pink' - you can be as pink as you like!

All in aid of Breast Cancer support, please donate what you can!





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



*Leo in Year 2 for always persevering with his work, remembering to check it and reflecting/editing before being asked. For being a kind and supportive friend with new students, ensuring they know what to do and where to go.*

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## Times table Superhero...



## This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Tess

Class 1: Albie

Class 2: Tilly

Class 3: Raeden

Class 4: Daniel

Class 5: Ajshe

Class 6: Blake E



## Dates for the diary

Fri 18th Oct	Wear it Pink fundraising for breast cancer
Fri 18th Oct	Flu Immunisations
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

*By doing what you LOVE, you INSPIRE and awaken the hearts of others.*



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## This week's reading challenge winners are... **YEAR 1... CONGRATULATIONS!!**

At 59% for reading 3 times or more in a week!



Which class will it be  
next week?!





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## Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
<b>R</b>	97.50%	39
<b>1</b>	93.36%	0
<b>2</b>	95.29%	163
<b>3</b>	97.18%	89
<b>4</b>	92%	120
<b>5</b>	99.33%	92
<b>6</b>	91.15%	46

**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 14th October:

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://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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## 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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**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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\*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that **MUST** be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.