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# NEWSLETTER

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## Week ending 4th October 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our Parent Evening sessions this term are on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. You can now book a session on Arbor, under "Parent Consultation". If you are unable to make either day, please get in touch with the class teacher, either via the class email address or through the school office and an alternative date can be arranged.

Please can I remind parents that pupils MUST be in school by 8:45am at the latest. Anything later than this will go down as a late mark in the registers, This week alone, we have had 30 pupils arrive late, and for some of these pupils they have been late multiple times. If you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school on time, please do let me know and we will support with any issues, as much as we are able.

We are in the process of setting our non uniform days, that we link to raising money for local, national and international charities. We have our first one coming up in a couple of weeks, which will raise money for breast cancer awareness. Before we decide on any other charities, we wanted to ask parents if they would like to recommend any. If you have a suggestion, please email it into the school office ([contact@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk](mailto:contact@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk)) with the subject "Charity Day".

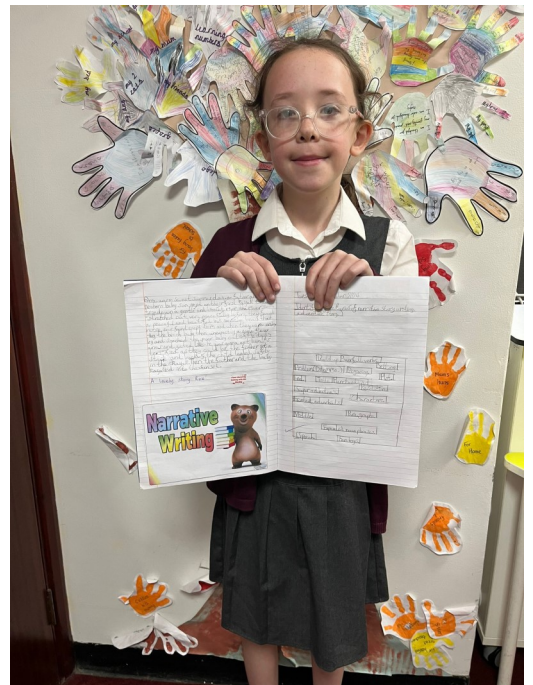
As I have mentioned in previous weeks, we have introduced "My Happy Mind" across the school. It helps pupils in understanding and regulating their emotions. Flynn and Georgia, our Head Boy and Head Girl, share their thoughts with us:

"My Happy Mind has taught us that when all parts of your brain are working, you feel safe and calm. Also, My Happy Mind has taught us that when only one part of the brain (amygdala) is working you could be feeling sad, scared or worried. A few weeks ago, during our key stage worships, we were given a My Happy Mind journal. We will be using these to write down our thoughts during these worship sessions." Thank you to Flynn and Georgia!

This week, Rose came and shared her learning me. She had written a story and had thought really hard about the vocabulary within the story – and chose the words specifically with the audience in mind. Well done Rose!

Reception class joined us for their first Celebration Worship today. I was so very impressed with them all. They sat beautifully and listened – and celebrated all of the achievements made by pupils fellow pupils. Well done Reception class – what a brilliant start!

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Yesterday was Census Day. We had a record high number of pupils ordering the Census Day School Dinner. Well done to Mrs Kent and Mrs Hymers for keeping up with the demand and ensuring every child was fed within the lunch hour. The feedback from the pupils was incredibly positive – and who doesn't love a bit of fairy dust!

At All Saints', we have further increased the emotional and mental health support for our pupils. However, emotional or mental health of adults is, according to parents I have recently met with, an area of concern within our community. I know this can be an incredibly difficult topic of discussion for some, but could I please ask you to spend a few minutes answering the questions in the survey (that was sent out via Marvellous Me this morning), as honestly as you can. I am looking for funding to help to support our parents with their mental health but need some statistics to be able to add to our funding proposal. If any parents would prefer to talk to me directly, rather than complete a survey, please let me know. Responses are completely anonymous. Link for the survey is here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-X3AB0\\_X6UOBJ0Fs0PwfWhZ4F2cEFP1EhcfuxsZf71tUQll1RjZTUzhRS1pVTVNCR1FFWFVaSjZNNy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-X3AB0_X6UOBJ0Fs0PwfWhZ4F2cEFP1EhcfuxsZf71tUQll1RjZTUzhRS1pVTVNCR1FFWFVaSjZNNy4u)

Finally, just a reminder that we host a regular Baby and Toddler group at All Saints'. Our next session is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. This week we shall be creating unique pieces of art work, using little one's feet – and paint! If you are able to join us, please make sure appropriate clothing is worn as it could get messy! This is open to all parents with a baby or pre-school child, not just parents with a child at All Saints'. Please help to spread the word!

This week we have released the dates for our open sessions for prospective parents. If you have a child who will be starting school in September 2025, please book on to one of our sessions and meet the team. For further information, along with dates and times, please see below.

Wishing you a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley

## My Future

Careers in

# Health and Happiness



We have been looking at careers in the health sector, talking about, both, physical and mental health careers.

Why not have a discussion with your child about the career they found most interesting? What would they need to participate in this career?



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

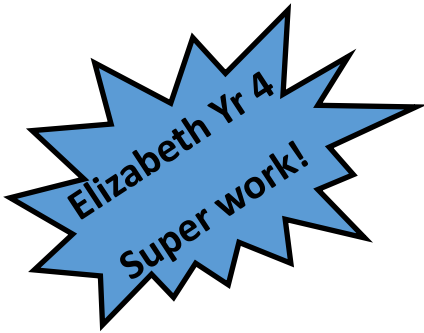


*Emmie in year 6 for always showing enjoyment in her learning, listening carefully, trying her best and being there to help everyone around her.*

*Well done Emmie!*

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## Times table Superhero...



## This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Tom

Class 1: Ronnie

Class 2: Robbie-Lou & Lily

Class 3: Theo

Class 4: Ratu

Class 5: Liam

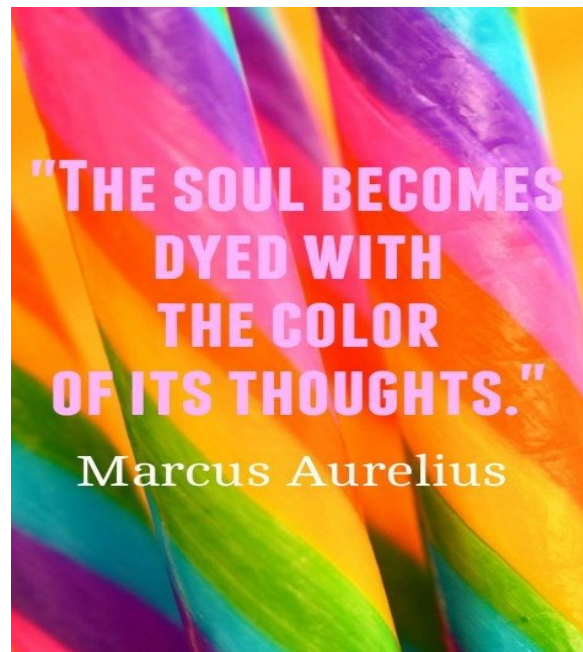
Class 6: Blake S



## Dates for the diary

Fri 18th Oct	Wear it Pink fundraising for breast cancer
Fri 18th Oct	Flu Immunisations
Weds 23rd Oct	Church Harvest Festival 9.30am
Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd Oct	Parents Evening
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





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

At 64% for reading 3 times or more in a week!



I ♥ Reading

Who will it be next  
week?!





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## Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
<b>R</b>	94.24%	86
<b>1</b>	93.36%	71
<b>2</b>	94.21%	164
<b>3</b>	93.79%	172
<b>4</b>	93.67%	161
<b>5</b>	99.33%	129
<b>6</b>	100%	124

**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 7th 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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What a change in the weather this week with constant rain —thankfully the trees are still offering some shelter from the wet; but it won't be long until they become bare and the ground surface muddy again. A reminder that spare shoes and socks (ideally wellies!) are needed for the children on their forest school days to ensure that they remain dry and warm for the rest of the school day.

Nonetheless; the children have really enjoyed the sessions this week and are engaging and exploring the area as always.

This week all year groups have had fun using the new tent and building their own dens using tarpauling, ropes and camouflage netting, aswell as making some lovely creations in the mud kitchen. There has been a lot of digging, raking and leaf collecting for sourcing materials for what they're making!

Year 2 had fun handling some bugs they found an unusual caterpillar which sparked a lot of excitement.

They've also had fun including lavender in some 'potions' this week - at least its given off a lovely scent! 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 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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## 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.

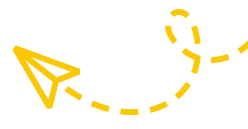
**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**

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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## Understanding and Supporting your Child with Fears and Worries

The North East Essex Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be delivering a workshop about childhood anxiety.

During the workshop we will cover:

1. What are the effects of anxiety?
2. What is anxious behaviour?
3. What keeps anxiety going?
4. Ways to deal with unhelpful anxiety

**Date:** 15th October 2024

**Time:** 09:00am- 10:00am

**Location:** All Saints' Primary School Harwich



**NELFT NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust



**Essex County Council**  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

### The course covers:

- understanding autism
- communication
- play
- sensory processing
- supporting distress and emotional regulation
- eating, sleeping and toileting
- managing anxiety

This course is an opportunity for parents and carers to come together to share experiences and tips in a supportive environment.



Scan the QR code to book a place



Please email:

[Julie.david@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk](mailto:Julie.david@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk)

If you would like to attend by Friday 11th October



## Autism central is here to help!

Sometimes talking to people who share similar experiences to yours means you're more likely to feel understood and get the support you need.

The Autism Central Peer Education Programme is for parents, carers and Personal Assistants of autistic people of any age. They do not need a diagnosis to access the service. Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

### What we can offer:

- A constantly growing range of information and resources is available on the Autism Central website [www.autismcentral.org.uk](http://www.autismcentral.org.uk)
- Weekly online groups sessions - drop-ins and themed sessions covering a range of topics
- 1:1 support via a telephone or Teams call. This can be requested via the QR code below

[www.autismcentral.org.uk](http://www.autismcentral.org.uk)

Scan me



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## Baby & Toddler Play Time

• 16th Sept • 30th Sept • 7th Oct • 21st Oct •  
• 11th Nov • 24th Nov •

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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Essex **ACTIVate** Half Term



BOOK ONTO A FREE HALF TERM CLUB WITH ESSEX ACTIVATE!

Eligible children and young people are invited to book onto FREE, fun-filled activity clubs who are run by a network of locally, trusted organisations across Essex, brought to you by Active Essex on behalf of Essex County Council!

### IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Essex ActivAte offer club spaces to primary and secondary school aged children (4-16 years), who are eligible for benefit based free school meals, or from 'low-income' working families, as well as children who may be vulnerable to inactivity or social isolation.

### WHERE WILL THE CLUBS BE RUN?

Clubs will run in Braintree, Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring and Uttlesford! Due to half term programmes being solely funded by Essex County Council, unfortunately there will not be any clubs running in Thurrock.

### WHAT DO THE CLUBS PROVIDE?

Clubs provide a range of different physical, enrichment and food activities to support children's physical and mental wellbeing, as well as a delicious, nutritious meal!

### HOW DO I BOOK ONTO A CLUB?

To book your child/ren onto one of our half term clubs, you will not receive a Holiday Activities voucher from your school, and you will need to book on through the Essex ActivAte website. Simply select your area, find what clubs are available and book your child on through the link provided. Depending on the club, you may need to book through our website, or contact them directly.

[Find out more about October half term clubs and book on here.](#)



## What can the ACL Family Learning Team do for you?

Rob Beckett's reflection on his parenting experiences "Oh, when we go on this holiday, that will be the magical family moment," But I think I've realised that the kids enjoy it just as much if you're hanging around with them and placing more emphasis on being there, rather than working hard to save money for a big Disney thing. They don't care, and just being with them is way more enjoyable for everyone."

ACL provide FREE sessions to support you and your family with tips and tricks, as well as having loads of fun.

[Community & Family Learning - ACL Essex](#)

Disney Jr. is coming to The Electric Palace!



Audiences are invited to bring their little ones to enjoy the magic of Disney on the big screen, with a new fun-filled cinema experience featuring Mickey Mouse, Spidey and His Amazing Friends, Ariel, Bluey

and more. Whether it's their first time in the cinema, or they regularly enjoy the movies, it's one not to miss! DISNEY JUNIOR CINEMA CLUB 2024 brings together songs, interactive games, and episodes for pre-schoolers.

Two Screenings:

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am

Tickets available on our website [www.electricpalace.com](http://www.electricpalace.com)

or you can pay on the door. Doors will open at 10am.

We hope to see you & your little ones there!

# 11-16

Thursday 31st October  
12:30pm-2:30pm

JOIN US THIS  
HALF-TERM FOR  
**PETRIFYING PUMPKINS &  
CREEPY COOKIES**

We will be carving pumpkins and  
decorating cookies this half-term,  
and you can join the fun!

TO FIND OUT MORE AND  
TO JOIN IN ON OUR **FREE**  
**ACTIVITIES, CONTACT**  
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