



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 27th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

We talk to our pupils regularly about our Vision and associated values. Our Vision award is awarded to one pupil per week, across the entire school, who gets their name in the newsletter. This week I'd also like to give Mrs David a special mention. Last weekend, she signed up for a half marathon. Unfortunately, she injured herself by twisting her ankle and pulling a muscle in her leg. Despite the injuries, Mrs David "dug deep" and carried on – and, through perseverance and resilience, she completed the 13 miles. A massive well done Julie – we are all very proud of you!



On Tuesday, we were incredibly pleased to welcome back our pupils after an "unscheduled" closure. Thank you all for your patience – and a special thank you to those parents who took the time to email in and thank staff for their efforts in getting the school prepared, ready for our pupils to return. It was not deemed safe for the pupils to be in school, however, staff were in every day and were repeatedly cleaning areas and washing equipment, so we could reopen as soon as we had the option to do so.

Thursday was our "Spanish Day". The Government state that all Key Stage 2 pupils should learn a modern foreign language (MFL) – however at All Saints' we do not wait for our pupils to start in Key Stage 2, we introduce them to Spanish in Key Stage 1. Mrs Sheppard (our MFL lead) planned out the day. The children had a lovely time; learning about different Spanish speaking countries and took part in related activities. They also had a Spanish inspired school dinner, planned by Mrs Kent. Please see pictures on the page below!

Last academic year, I put out a plea to our parents, asking if anyone would be willing to volunteer some time to put in some funding applications on behalf of the school. This week, we had our first meeting. A big thank you to Lauren Mills, Gemma Macey and Richard Couzens, who have agreed to take this on. If anyone would like to join them, please email into the school office and we can pass on your details. I will keep you updated with any progress!

Wishing you a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley

KidAround's Back to School Issue

- New section: KidAround NewsAround
- Filled with things to do
- School Open Days
- Autumn Wildlife
- Competitions

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



Leo in year 3 for showing resilience and determination in his learning, even when it is sometimes challenging and new. For being polite to others in class and supporting them when they may need help with their work. For being enthusiastic and positive about his learning and encouraging others to try their best.

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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Coming soon...

Class 1: Dulcie

Class 2: Rolled over...

Class 3: Nancy

Class 4: Leyton

Class 5: Austin

Class 6: Jake



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 12th Nov	Individual & Sibling School Photo's
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 22nd & Weds 23rd Oct	Parents Evening
28th Oct—1st Nov	HALF TERM
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

DO YOU HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET ?

CHANGE YOUR WORDS

CHANGE YOUR MINDSET

I give up.

I'll keep trying.

It's good enough.

Is this really my best work ?

I made a mistake.

Mistakes help me improve.

I'll never get this.

With a little help, I can get this!

I'll never be as smart.

This may take some time and effort.

I can't make this any better.

What am I missing?





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	93.52%	36
1	97.83%	0
2	95.52%	167
3	96.98%	93
4	95.26%	118
5	98.33%	67
6	90.87%	100

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 30th September:

Week 1 of the *NEW* 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)

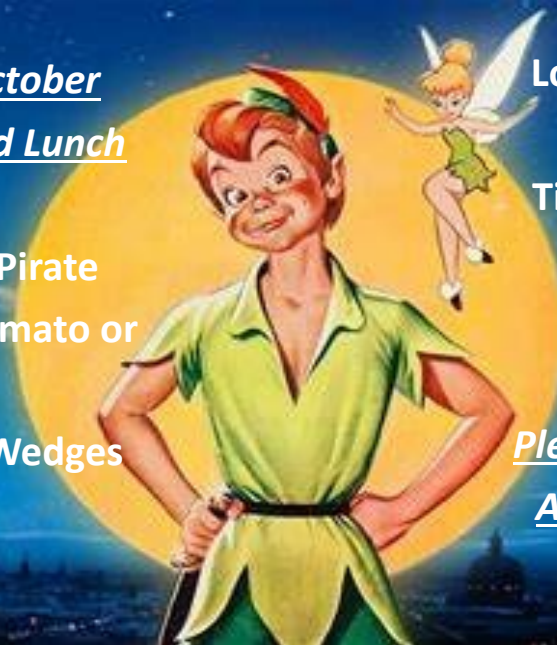


Remember to book before midnight the day before!



Thursday 3rd October
Peter Pan Themed Lunch

Captain Hook's Pirate
Pizza: cheese & tomato or
Pepperoni
Wendy's Potato Wedges



Lost Boys cucumber &
carrots swords
Tinker Bells Ice Cream
Parlour
Pixie Juice Punch

Please book and pay via
Arbor by 2nd October





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Welcome to My Future My Tending 2024-25!

We are very excited to be a part of My Future at All Saints' this year!

This project has been designed to raise aspirations and inspire children about future career opportunities.



Each half term Years One to Five will have a virtual visit from people that do many different jobs, they will explain what they do in their job and why they enjoy it. Our first virtual visit will be taking place in class next week and will be people in jobs that help us with our 'Health and Happiness'.

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



Please email:

Julie.david@allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk

If you would like to attend by Friday 11th October





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Our Forest School sessions have now started and all pupils across the school are accessing them. The children are engaging with great enthusiasm. The sessions have gone ahead, regardless of the weather – which has certainly been changeable!

The children have been exploring the area, and investigating the new equipment that has been set up over the summer. The sessions have also focussed on team building, which our pupils really enjoy.

All year groups have loved role playing in the mud kitchen, den building, and making great use of the outdoor area. The children in years 1 & 2 have loved making stick men as well.

I am looking forward to our sessions next week.

Mrs Thomas





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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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September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer and Year 5/6 Student

Harwich and Dovercourt High School Open Evening – Thursday 3rd October 5.30-7.30pm

Please note: Entry is via Main Reception only. On-site parking is limited.

These are exciting times as you consider the move from Primary School to Secondary School and to help you make an informed decision you are invited to our school open evening and a presentation in the Main Hall with the headteacher at 5.45pm or 6.30pm. You are welcome to browse around the School before or after this time. During the evening you will have the chance to tour the school and see our students taking part in activities which we hope you and your child will join in with too.

Harwich and Dovercourt High School continues to be a vibrant, successful and academically focussed school. Our resources are excellent and the facilities for students are of a high standard. We continue to develop the site for the benefit of our students and staff.

Success and happiness at school are about achieving your potential and taking part. At HDHS we believe examination success is key to achieving future goals. We are also committed to providing a wide range of activities to enhance each student's educational experience.

HDHS is a reading school. We have an environment where the commitment to reading for pleasure is evident and a whole school focus with many activities arranged accordingly. 'Taking part' means that we require all our students to be active, enquiring learners, both within the classroom and at home. Being a part of HDHS means being a proud member of a community, supporting others and enjoying learning. We look forward to welcoming every one of you as you begin this next exciting phase of your education.

It is important to consider your next stage of schooling in terms of a 5 year journey, we very much hope to accommodate your child in their secondary education and support them into the appropriate KS5 provision for their ambitions and aspirations. Please take the time to view the 5 year roadmap as you go round the school and on the website. A copy of our 2024-2025 Prospectus is also available to view on our school website.

We will also look forward to seeing Year 6 students on 26th June 2025 for a Transition Day.

Yours sincerely

**Kate Finch
Headteacher**

"Working, reading and learning together"



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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

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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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TEA and TOAST

Weekly Fun Session for kids!

Join us after school to play traditional games, get crafty, enjoy yummy hot toast and refreshments and have fun!

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EVERY TUESDAY
3pm-4.30pm
Starting 8th Oct

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All children must be accompanied by an adult please.

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To help improve the communications to parents whose children attend extra curricular activities with EPC (on the parent pay model only) EPC have launched an instant messaging community. The community is accessible via the below link and is an opportunity for parents to;



- Hear/see more regarding their children's activities with EPC
- Stay up to date with all activities

Communicate smoother and more efficiently
Please see the link below for more information:

[>>> Click here to join the 'school clubs with EPC' community <<](#)