



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School
NEWSLETTER
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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7

Week ending 13th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Despite it being our first full week of the academic year, we have had a very busy week!

This year we have decided to adopt the “My Happy Mind” approach. As a whole school programme grounded in science and dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing, “My Happy Mind” helps children understand how their brains work and creates a culture that helps to build children's resilience, confidence, and self-esteem. It also teaches the children how to self-regulate and manage their emotions in stressful times, allowing them to be their very best selves! This half term we will be exploring the 'Meet Your Brain' module: This module will help children understand how your brain works and how to ensure we look after it so that we can manage our emotions and be at our best. Growth mind-set is a key part of this too.

Please do download the My Happy Mind parent app. Details of this were shared via MarvellousMe. Training was delivered to teachers during our staff meeting this week and it will be introduced to the whole school during our Monday morning worship time, next week.

Wednesday afternoon we were lucky enough to have a 24 (!) piece brass band visit us. The Abbeygate Concert Band played a concert for our year 3, 4 and 5 pupils in the hall. The sound was absolutely incredible and provided such a unique experience for those pupils. I am thrilled to announce that the band will also be joining us again for Christmas carols in All Saints' church – details to follow. See them in action <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085488520179>



Year 6 had their first “We are music” session on Thursday. This is the second year our Year 6's have had this opportunity, which is a fully funded project. The children get the opportunity to create their own rock band over the next few weeks. As you can imagine, the children absolutely love attending and it is a different way of them accessing their music curriculum.



Our PTA held their first meeting this year, on Monday. They have planned out all of their fundraising events for the entire year – including school discos; Christmas and summer fayre; mothers' and fathers' day gifts; a sponsored readathon and much more.

Clubs are starting next week – please follow the following link for the timetable and book your child's place via arbor: [School Clubs Timetable | All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](#)

This week our Reception pupils have been in school full time. I have been incredibly impressed with how well the children have settled and they have been more than happy to tell me about all the fun they are having in class. Well done to them – and our lovely EYFS staff!

Wishing you a happy & safe weekend.

Mrs Moseley



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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!

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IQ CHRISTMAS CARDS 2024

Its never too early to get organised!

Look out for your child's Christmas card design coming home next Wednesday 18th September.

These need to be returned no later than Wednesday 25th September!



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Your School RAISES FUNDS for every order

Bring your child's design to life by turning their artwork into print!



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Wednesday 25th Sept

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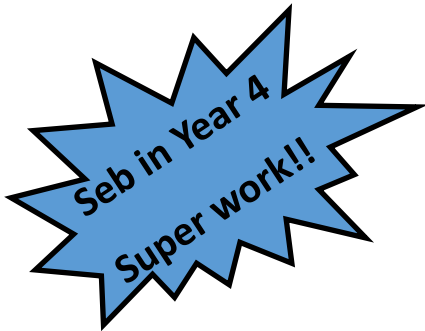
This week's 'School Vision' Award goes to:

Jack in year 1 for being a kind, caring friend and looking out for others and being very respectful. Well done Jack!



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Times table Superhero...



This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Coming soon...

Class 1: Remi

Class 2: Josiah

Class 3: Emily

Class 4: Archie

Class 5: Brogan

Class 6: Flynn



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

**HAPPINESS
DOESN'T RESULT
FROM ^{what} WE GET,
BUT FROM
^{what} WE GIVE.**

BEN CARSON

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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	96.99%	28
1	95.65%	15
2	96.12%	78
3	94.97%	50
4	93.36%	185
5	96.33%	66
6	99.23%	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 16th 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)



With effect from September school meals, hot and cold will increase to £2.30 Remember to book before midnight the day before!



SEPTEMBER

Our musician of the month is

"Bob Marley"

Music Title: Trenchtown Rock

Listen here: <https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=hJRe7niAxdU>

Written: 1975

Background to the music:

Trenchtown is a poor area in Kingston, Jamaica where Marley grew up. After a hurricane destroyed many of the homes there in 1951, a new settlement formed around a dump site. It was a difficult way of life, and Marley wrote this about how music was an escape from the poverty and desperation of Trenchtown.



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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!

IPSWICH SCHOOL
Open Morning
Saturday 28 September 2024
9.15am to 12noon
Sixth Form | Senior School | Prep School | Lodge Day Nursery

SCAN TO BOOK

Sunday Times Parent Power Schools Guide
Top ten school in East Anglia 2017 - 2024

THE SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS GUIDE 2024

151 Inspection Report 2022
Double Excellent

Entrance Test and Scholarship Information

for September 2025 entry into Year 7

Application forms submitted by Weds 13 Nov 2024

Bursary, Music and Sport Scholarship forms and Art portfolios should be returned by Monday 25 November 2024

Scholarship assessments for shortlisted pupils	
Art	Thursday 05 December 2024
Music	w/c Monday 02 December 2024
Sport	Friday 06 December 2024
Academic	All pupils sitting Entrance Tests on 16 and 17 Jan are automatically considered for Academic Scholarships. Academic Scholarship assessments will take place on Monday 27 January 2025.

Year 7 Entrance Tests

Thursday 16 January 2025
(applicants from Ipswich Prep only)

Friday 17 January 2025
(all external applicants)

For more information contact admissions@ipswich.school

APPLY ONLINE



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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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Glass & Lego Walk

Conquer a toe-curling challenge!

Friday 27th September, from 7pm

JobServe Community Stadium

Choose between a daring Glass Walk
or the fun yet formidable Lego Walk
- or take on both!



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www.sthena.org.uk/glass&lego

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