



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

Week ending 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a brilliant week here at school, with lots of exciting events and celebrations to share!

A huge well done to our school football team who kicked off the beginning of the week and their league campaign in style with a *fantastic 9-0 win* in their first game! The whole school is so proud of your teamwork, effort and sportsmanship – what an amazing achievement!

KS2 pupils had a special assembly from Harwich & Parkeston Football Club, who are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year! The children learned all about how football has changed over the last century and a half, and enjoyed hearing the story of the club's incredible experience playing at Wembley in 1953. A big thank you to the club for sharing their history and passion with us.

Year 6 took part in another inspiring session as part of the Tendring Ambassadors project. This week, they explored African drumming, storytelling and singing. The children really enjoyed this hands-on cultural experience and got fully involved in every activity.

On Wednesday, we welcomed members of our Governing Body into school. They spoke with children about their English work and were very impressed with the learning and enthusiasm on display. They also enjoyed looking through the children's books – well done to everyone for sharing their learning so confidently.

To end the week, members of our School Council visited Harwich and Dovercourt High School to take part in a Partnership School Council meeting. They were excellent representatives of our school, sharing thoughtful ideas and working brilliantly with children from other schools.

This week, we also held our SATs and Residential meeting for Year 6 parents. It was great to see so many of you there as we look ahead to this important and exciting time for our Year 6 pupils.

Next week is our Harvest Service, and we would love parents and carers to join us on Wednesday at 9:30am at All Saints' Church. As part of our Harvest celebration, we will also be collecting items for Harwich Foodbank. If you would like to make a donation, please send non-perishable food items into school on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Your generosity is always appreciated and will go to support local families in need.

Finally, a reminder to all parents and carers to please make sure you have booked your Parents' Evening appointment. We're really looking forward to seeing you all next week and sharing your child's progress and achievements. There will also be no after school clubs held on these days.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Gorton

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

All of the application information is available on the website above.



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WEAR IT
PINK

BREAST
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NOW The research
& care charity

Wear it Pink

On Friday 24th October 2025, let's stand together
in the fight against breast cancer.

Spread love, hope, and awareness with our non uniform
pink day!

Minimum
£1
donation
please

Wear as much
pink as you
like... pink
hair, clothes,
socks...
whatever you
like!





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Learning Highlight of the week...

Year 2

★ As part of our Design and Technology focus, Year 2 have been learning all about structures with the focus of designing and making a chair for Baby Bear!

We began by exploring how to strengthen paper by shaping it into cylinders, triangular prisms and square prisms. To test their strength, we stacked books on top and discovered that the cylinder shape was the strongest.

Next, we explored different types of chairs and their uses, discovering just how many kinds of chairs exist around the world! After that, we looked carefully at our design brief to make a chair for a bear and used our design criteria to guide us: it needed to be strong, stable, comfortable and the right size for our bear.

Next week, we'll be evaluating our creations and thinking about how to make improvements.

We are incredibly proud of the children's enthusiasm, creativity and teamwork throughout this project. It's been wonderful to see such supportive friendships and collaborative learning in action!





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

Neve in Year 5 for always being willing to help out and support her friends.
You are such a good role model, thank you!



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Dates for the diary

Mon 20th & Weds 22nd Oct	Parents Evening, please book via Arbor
Weds 22d Oct	Harvest Festival Church Service 9.30am
Fri 24th Oct	Wear it PINK Charity Day!!
Mon 27th—Fri 30th Oct	Half Term
Weds 12th Nov	School Disco KS1 3.45 - 4.45pm KS2 - 5-6pm
Mon 17th Nov	Individual & Sibling School Photo's
Fri 28th Nov	Non-Pupil Day
Tues 9th & Weds 10th Dec	KS1 Christmas Nativity
Weds 17th Dec	Christmas Church Service 9.30am
Fri 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Last Day of Term ** HALF day close ** KS1 1.10pm KS2 1.15pm

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This Week's Awards

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

- Class R: Ivy
- Class 1: Layla
- Class 2: Kennedy-Mae
- Class 3: Freya
- Class 4: Amelia R
- Class 5: Connie
- Class 6: Rolled over...
- Times table: Archie in Year 5



Mind Set Quote





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Wix Vs All Saints' AWAY



On Monday, the school football team started their defence of the League B cup with a visit to Wix and Wrabness. As expected, with the first game of the season, the game got off to a slow start for All saints' with the changes to the team from last year. With the defence and striker unchanged from most games last year, it was down to Vinnie to lead the midfield with the new faces either side of him. By half time All Saints' had taken a 2-0 lead with Layton carrying on with his goal scoring from last year. Having kept a clean sheet in the first half Harrison was replaced by Henry in goal at half time. Soon after the break All saints' scored again to make it 3. Having scored on his debut Alexis was replaced by Charley, also making his school debut. Having played his part in keeping Wix out Jack was replaced by Stanley. All Saints' continued to dominate with a further 6 goals to come out as 9-0 winners. The goal scorers were Layton (5), Teddy, Charley, Alexis and Beau.

Well done boys on a great start to the season! Mr Cranfield & Mr Gooch



Key Stage 2 are provided with plain bagel for a snack by the school, however if you wish to provide further snacks for breacktime, the following snacks are welcomed:

- Fresh or dried fruit
- Fresh vegetables
- Cereal bars
- Yoghurts tubes/ pouches
- Cheese sticks etc

Not Allowed for snack, please save for lunch boxes!

- Crisps
- Cake bars
- Lunch box chocolate bars (penguins club bars etc)

Please no:

- Nuts of ANY sort (Nutella and Bueno products included)
- Chocolate bars (Cadbury , galaxy etc)

Please can children also refrain from taking these things from their lunch boxes to use for snacks, and that snacks for breacktime are packed separately for them. Thank you for your co-operation.



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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	85.45%	9
1	92.76%	89
2	94.09%	30
3	95.36%	110
4	90%	95
5	97.50%	50
6	96.06%	20

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

W/C 20th October 2025.

Week 2 of the School Menu

Autumn term menu available below!

[Lunch Menus | All Saints' Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School \(allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk\)](http://allsaints-harwich.essex.sch.uk)

Wear it PINK Day dessert treats

Pink Strawberry Milkshake

Sponge with Strawberry icing & sprinkles



Remember to book before midnight the day before!



OCTOBER

Our musician of the month is

“ STEVIE WONDER ”

Music Title: Don't you worry 'bout a thing

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMTkujnftIs&t=100s>

Written: 1973

Background to the music:

The song's lyrics convey a positive message, focusing on taking things in your stride and emphasising the positive. In 1992, British band Incognito had a European hit with their cover of the song. In addition to a lead vocal on the track, the instruments recorded were piano, Moog bass, shaker, cowbell and other Latin percussion.





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OPEN TRAINING SESSION DATES

Sunday 26th October - 10am
Sunday 2nd November - 10am
Sunday 30th November - 10am
Sunday 7th December - 10am

School Years Reception to Year 5
 Boys & Girls of all abilities welcome

Email us at hdrufcyouth@gmail.com for more info.

**RUGBY'S VALUES OF
 TEAMWORK, RESPECT,
 ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE,
 AND SPORTSMANSHIP
 ARE WHAT MAKES OUR
 CLUB SPECIAL FOR
 THOSE WHO ENJOY THE
 ENVIRONMENT AND
 CULTURE THEY CREATE**



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EVENTS SCHEDULE

WED 12/11

SCHOOL DISCO

KS1 3.45-4.45pm - KS2 5-6pm

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Class stalls, hot chocolate, Santa's grotto, tombola and much more!

WED 10/12

W/C 03/11

NEXT PTA MEETING

Please join us and get involved - we'd love to have your support... even adhoc help would be welcomed

ITEMS FUNDED IN 24/25 EITHER FULLY OR PARTLY BY PTA:

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies
Panto
Selection Boxes from Father Christmas
Christmas Crackers for the children's Christmas Dinners
And lots more



MORE INFO:

CONTACT VICKY WATSON

ALL SAINTS' C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT TOURS

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL!
WHETHER YOU'RE CONSIDERING ENROLMENT OR JUST CURIOUS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND ANSWERING ANY QUESTIONS.

10TH NOVEMBER 4PM

18TH NOVEMBER 10AM

26TH NOVEMBER 4PM

Essex County Council Libraries

Freaky Science

Harwich Library

Friday 31 October, 10:30am to 12pm, 1pm to 2:30pm

- Join us as we bring science alive with the joys of Halloween!
- Suitable for ages 6-11
- Free event
- Booking essential

Scan me to book

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Discover Mahjong

Harwich Library

Saturday 11, 18, 25 October and Saturday 1 November, 2pm to 3:30pm

- Learn to play Mahjong
- Test your thinking and observation capabilities
- Meet other young people and make new friends
- Ideal for young people aged between 8 to 14 years old
- Booking essential - spaces are limited