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Week ending 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy and exciting week here at school! I had the opportunity to visit classrooms across the school and was so impressed with the hard work, enthusiasm, and positive attitudes shown by all the children.

In Reception, the children amazed me with their knowledge about dinosaurs – they had so much information to share and spoke with such excitement and confidence!

Year 5 have been fully immersed in their English work, writing creative and imaginative portal stories. It was lovely to see their ideas coming to life on the page.

There was plenty of activity in maths across the school too, with all year groups engaged in problem-solving and practising new skills. The atmosphere in classrooms was calm and focused – a real credit to both the children and their teachers.

Year 6 have had a particularly fun-filled week. On Tuesday, as part of the Tendring Ambassadors Project, they welcomed a special visitor and learnt all about Ukraine. They even had a go at singing the Ukrainian national anthem and created beautiful sunflowers – the national flower of Ukraine. Today, they've been learning Bollywood dancing, and it's been wonderful to see them enjoying such a vibrant and energetic activity!

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for the feedback you provide. Parent feedback is incredibly important to us. Previous surveys have highlighted that we could continue to improve the experiences we offer our children. This is something we've been working on, and we're pleased to share that we've created an All Saints' Experience List. This list outlines the exciting range of activities and opportunities children can look forward to during their time at our school. You can view the All Saints' Experience List by visiting our [website](#).

As always, thank you for your continued support. We're so proud of all our pupils and look forward to more exciting learning next week!

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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Learning Highlight of the week...

Year 1

As part of our Black History Month celebrations, Year 1 have been learning all about the inspiring African American artist Alma Thomas. We discovered how she overcame challenges to become a teacher and a successful painter, known for her colourful and joyful abstract art.

The children explored her unique painting style, using bright colours and repeated patterns. Inspired by her work, they created their own vibrant artwork using paint, collage, and pattern techniques. The classroom was full of colour and creativity!

We are so proud of the children's enthusiasm and thoughtful discussions as they learned about Alma Thomas's life and legacy.

Take a look below to see some of the fantastic artwork created by our talented Year 1 artists!





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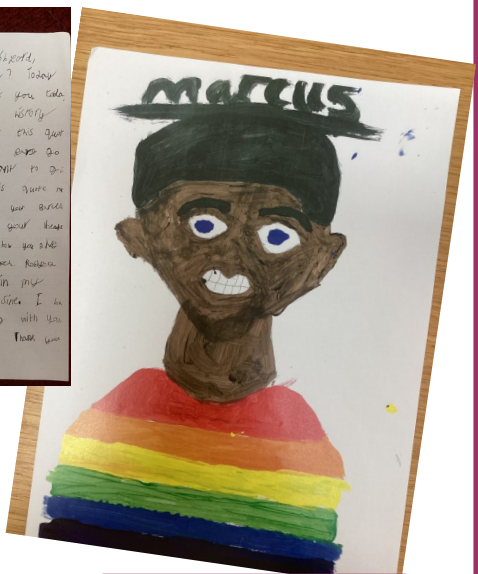
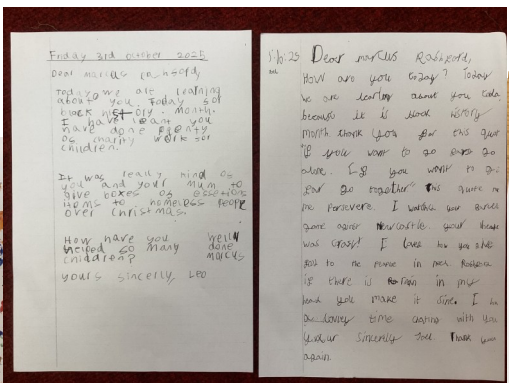


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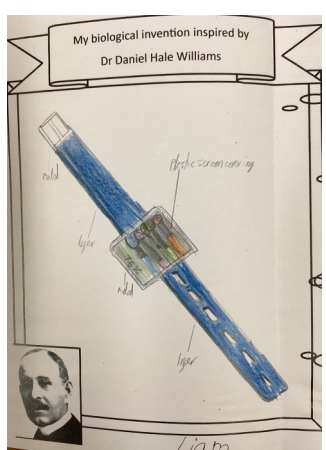


Black History Month

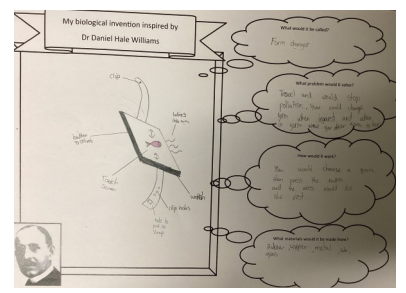
Last Friday was spent celebrating Black History and the achievements of significant black people either from the past or present. Each class was given someone different to learn about and work was created to celebrate their accomplishments. Year R shot for the stars like Mae Jemison and spent the day discussing their dreams and goals. Year 1 got creative like Alma Thomas and spent the afternoon creating art work just like hers! Year 2 challenged like Rosa Parks who fought for racial equality and civil rights. They worked together to design a bus filled with words to describe her courage and bravery. Year 3 got musical and learnt to perform like Aretha Franklin and Year 4 wrote letters to Marcus Rashford to thank him for the all of the charitable work he has done. Year 5 explored the life of Nelson Mandela and the impact he had on the world and last but not least, Year 6 became inventors like Daniel Hale Williams. It was a fantastic day had by all!



Year 6 researched Dr Daniel Hale Williams and found out about how he was one of the first doctors to complete open-heart surgery. He was an inspirational figure who helped all people in his town, regardless of their age, gender or ethnicity. The children in Year 6 then created their own designs for how medicine could be developed even further in the future!



Letters to, and paintings of Marcus Rashford by Year 4.





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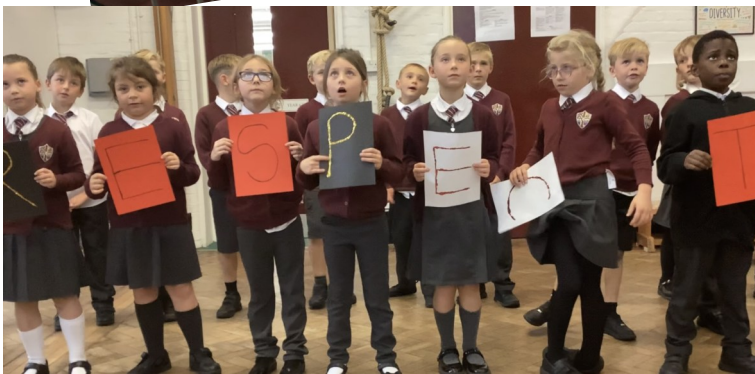
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In Year 3 we learnt about Aretha Franklin, by listening to the book all about her life, Little People Big Dreams.

We learnt that one of her most well known songs is called 'RESPECT'. We discussed and wrote about what 'respect' means to us.

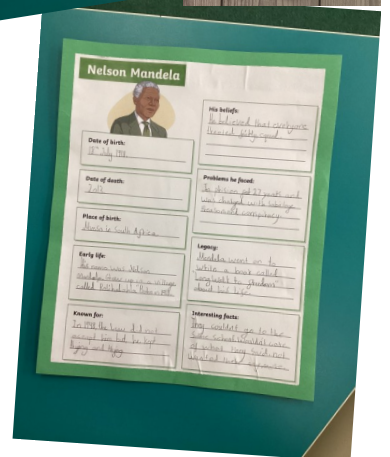
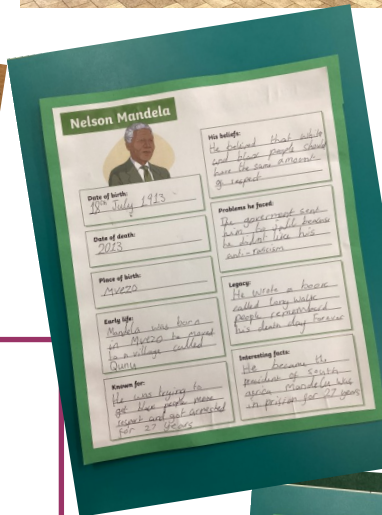
We listened to some of her incredible music. Then we had fun learning to sing and perform her RESPECT song together!



As part of Black History Month, Year 5 focused on Nelson Mandela as their influential figure. The day began with a discussion about the significance of Black History Month and why it is important to remember and celebrate the contributions of Black individuals throughout history.

The children explored the life of Nelson Mandela by creating timelines and fact files that highlighted key events and achievements. Inspired by his values, they designed their own shields to represent how they could show perseverance and stand up for what is right in their own lives.

In the afternoon, the children produced thoughtful sketches of Nelson Mandela and ended the day by listening to and singing the song "Free Nelson Mandela," reflecting on his legacy and impact on the world.





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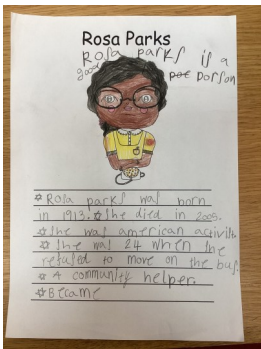
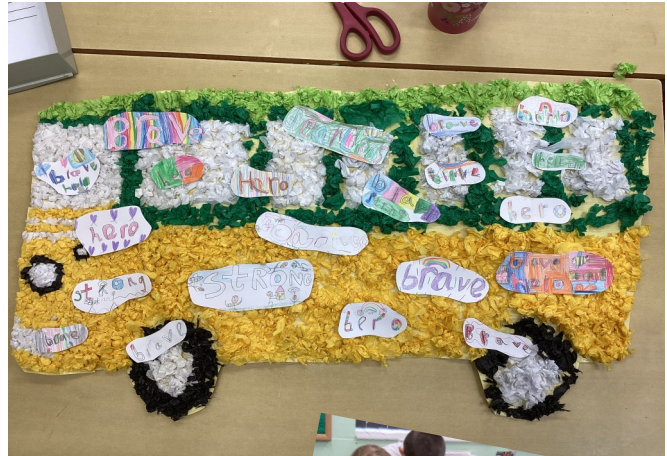
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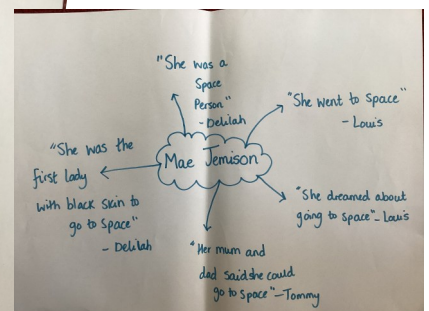
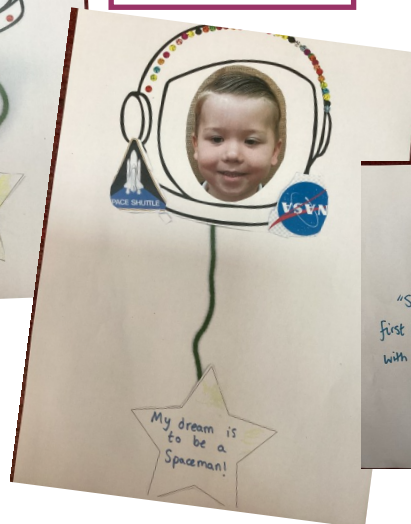
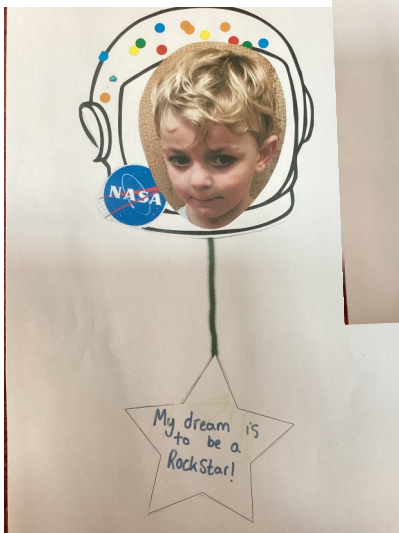


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In Year 2, we explored the theme of **Challenge** through the stories of **Rosa Parks** and **Claudette Colvin**, who both bravely refused to give up their seats on a bus. We created chants like "Was it fair? – No, it's not! What do we do? – Stand up too!" and worked together to design a bus filled with words to describe Rosa Parks, such as *courageous*, *brave*, and *intelligent*.



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Indoor 5 a side Football



On Monday the School Football team took part in the annual 5 a side competition held at the HDHS. Playing in Group A, All Saints' started the competition against Harwich Community and with Layton scoring a penalty, we won 1-0. Our second game was against Spring Meadow A and with a brace from Layton, All Saints' came out as 2-0 winners. The final 2 games against Mayflower A and Chase Lane B both ended goalless, but with a points total of 8, All Saints' went through as group winners.

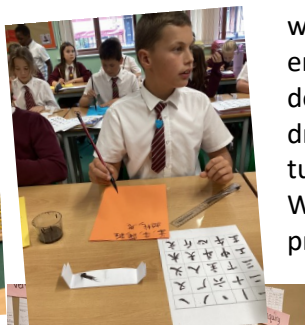
In the semi final All Saints' came up against St Josephs, the runners up of group B. With Layton again on target and with another goal from Vinnie, All Saints' made the final with a 2-0 win. We faced Chase Lane in the final in what was a tight game. Unfortunately All Saints' conceded their only goal of the whole competition direct from a free kick which was enough to give Chase Lane victory. The team should be very proud of their achievement of coming runners up. Well done boys.

Tendring Junior Ambassador Project

Over the last few weeks, All Saints' have had the pleasure of being part of the Tendring Ambassador Project for another year. This week our Year 6 class have been visited by Lera. Lera grew up in Ukraine and came to teach the children all about her home country. The children were wonderful at listening and asking questions, and even sang the Ukrainian National Anthem. The session concluded with the children making sunflowers, which is the country's National flower. They have also had some time to learn about and practice Chinese calligraphy and today we learnt



all about Bollywood dancing, the whole class got involved and really enjoyed it! This project is designed to teach children all about other cultures and their traditions. We cant wait for the next projects over the coming weeks!





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



Scarlett in Year 2 for being a kind friend and putting others first. On one occasion Scarlett left her own game, to help a child in reception and ensure they were ok and not alone. We're very proud of you Scarlett.

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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
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

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

BELOW!

[Subscribe to this Calendar | All Saints' Church of
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This Week's Awards

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

Class R: Sebastian

Class 1: Uchenna

Class 2: Vienna Rae

Class 3: Eghosa

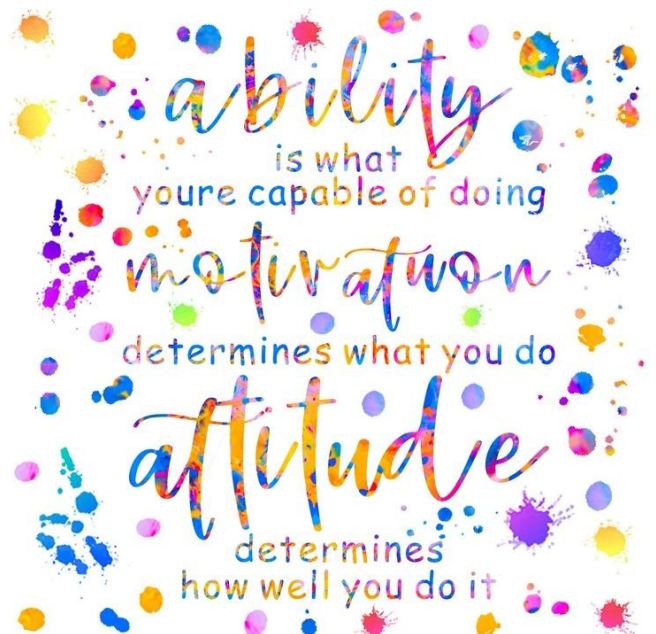
Class 4: Roll Over

Class 5: Teddy

Class 6: Indigo



Mind Set Quote





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Attendance and Punctuality

	Weekly attendance	Minutes late
R	90.91%	23
1	98.62%	18
2	91.36%	0
3	96.79%	30
4	86.21%	11
5	96.43%	64
6	94.52%	31

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 13th October 2025.

Week 1 of the School Menu

Autumn term menu available below!

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



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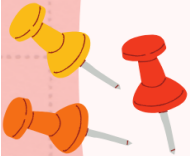
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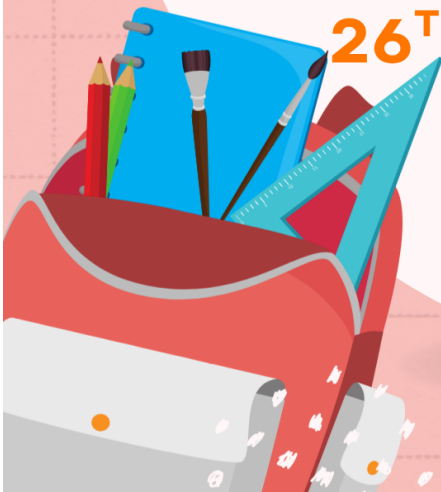
JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING TOUR OF
OUR SCHOOL!
WHETHER YOU'RE CONSIDERING
ENROLMENT OR JUST CURIOUS.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU AND ANSWERING
ANY QUESTIONS.



10TH NOVEMBER 4PM

18TH NOVEMBER 10AM

26TH NOVEMBER 4PM





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EVENTS **PTA** **ALL SAINTS'** 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



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

As part of your child's curriculum PE and extra curricular activities they participate in sessions led by the children's activity, education, and childcare provider, Essex Professional Coaching. (Hey...that's us 😊)

We work in partnership with your child's school to enhance their access to high quality PE, Sport, and Physical Activity giving them access to memorable experiences that will last a lifetime.

During the school holidays we run Ofsted registered Football & Activity childcare clubs continuing our strive to keep children healthy, happier, and active during non term time too.

Working in partnership with your child's school allows us to provide families of All Saints Primary School with a unique code that entitles you to 10% discount on any holiday camp booking with us.

YOUR UNIQUE DISCOUNT CODE: ALLSAINTSPRI_OCT10

To access the full timetable of upcoming holiday camps in your area simply click and follow the link:

enrolmy.com/essex-professional-coaching

All booking is online ensuring a smooth process to confirming your child's place at camp. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with Elle in our admin team via the email address: admin@epcoaching.co.uk

Kind regards,



Dan Boxell

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Essex Child and Family
Wellbeing Service



ECFWS School Age Offer

Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service offer support services for primary school aged children.

The team consists of Specialist Community Public Health Nurses, Band 5 Nurses, Children and Young Person's Practitioners (CYPP) and Healthy Family Support Practitioners (HFSP).

Support offered

- Emotional health and wellbeing
- Improving sleep
- Nutritional support
- Physical health complaints
- Health needs assessment
- Managing health conditions
- Personal hygiene
- Signposting, advice, & support.



**Contact the school nurse team on
Tel:0300 247 0015
(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)**

Services commissioned by.

