



ALL Saints' C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Inspired by 1 Corinthians 13:7*

Week ending 26th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a fantastic time celebrating Spanish Day across the school today! Each class explored a different Spanish speaking country, delving into the culture, music, art and even trying out some Spanish phrases. From Spanish dancing and colourful crafts to learning about famous landmarks, the children had an amazing time immersing themselves in Hispanic culture. Take a look at the photos below to see some of the fun and creativity in action.



A huge thank you to all staff for planning such engaging activities, Mrs Sheppard, our MFL co-ordinator for organising the day and to the children for their enthusiasm and participation.

We are excited to share that more themed days will be taking place throughout the school year, linked to different curriculum subjects. These special days are a fantastic way to bring learning to life and celebrate the diversity and talents within our school community. Next week, we will be celebrating Black History Month, where we will be focusing on influential figures, achievements and cultural contributions from Black communities around the world. Please make sure that you look at our special menu for Friday.

As we look ahead to the autumn term, the PTA is already busy planning some exciting events, including our ever-popular school disco and the Christmas Fayre. These events can't happen without your help! If you're interested in lending a hand – whether it's setting up, running a stall, or helping with planning – please speak to either Mrs. Coombs or Mrs. Morrison, two of our PTA members, or contact the school office. Every little bit of support makes a big difference!

Wishing you all a happy & safe 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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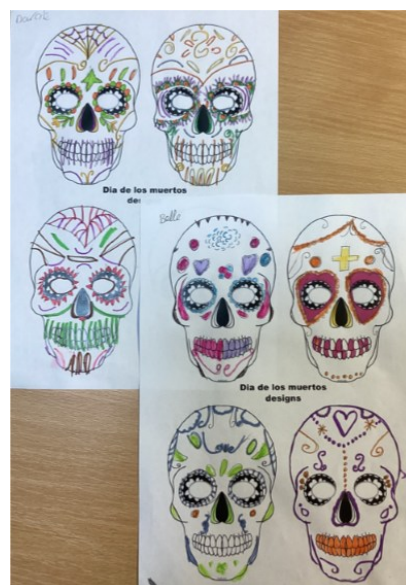
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Today Year 2 set off on a trip to Barcelona! We started the day with a treasure hunt to find pictures and facts about different places in Barcelona. We worked in teams to create our own fact files. In the afternoon, we explored the work of Antoni Gaudi and his mosaic masterpieces, before creating our own. It was great fun!



Year 1 based their learning around Colombia, talking all things Colombian! They got to watch parts of Disney's Encanto and talked about their National Flower: Cattleya Trianae!



Year 6 have been learning about the Mexican day of the Dead festival!!



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Reception class made churros out of playdoh, we looked at the National animal—the bull. As well as Spanish Flamenco dancing and making fans! We also looked at out to say hello and goodbye in Spanish...
Hola and Adios!!



Year 4 have been learning facts about all about Cuba! They then looked at the Cuban abstract artist Carmen Herrera, where the children then made their own versions of her





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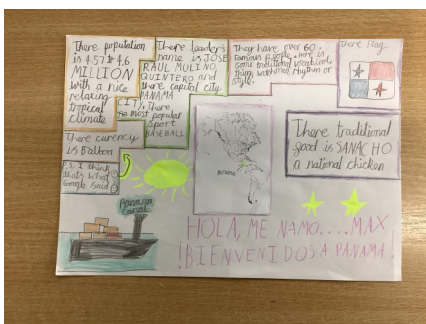
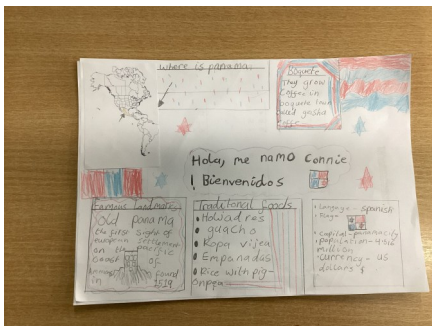


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Year 3 learnt about Spanish colours today, then they researched Catalonia in Spain. They then moved on to art inspired by the elephants painting by Salvador Dali.



Year 5 spent the day learning all about Panama. They also made some Spanish colour themed fruit kebabs with strawberries and bananas.





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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN/QUORN

**RICE & PEAS
SOUTHERN STYLE GREENS**

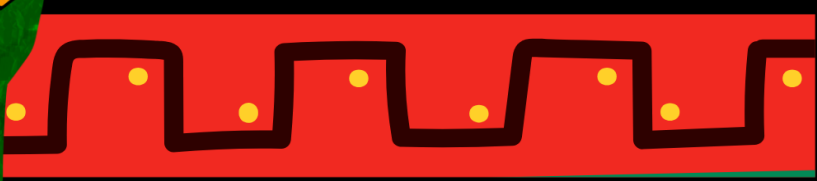
CORNBREAD

**UPSIDE DOWN PINEAPPLE
CAKE & ICE CREAM**

03/10/25

**BOOK VIA
ARBOR**

LET'S CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH OUR THEMED LUNCH MENU!





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



Joel in Year 4. For his kindness. Whenever Joel sees someone upset or unhappy, he is the first one to go to them and comfort them, making sure they are ok. You are a real credit to our school Vision Joel, well done!

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Dates for the diary

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Mon 20th & Weds 22nd Oct | Parents Evening— booking information coming soon |
| 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 England Voluntary Aided Primary School](#)

This Week's Teacher Awards

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

Class R: Blue

Class 1: Emilia H

Class 2: Rolled over...

Class 3: Finlay G

Class 4: Deacon

Class 5: Rolled over...

Class 6: Esmee



Mind Set Quote

Hello Autumn



Autumn is the season to
Unlock your potential and
Take the leap of faith because
Under the vibrant canopy of colors
Miracles will unfold when you
Navigate through uncertainty with hope



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Attendance and Punctuality

| | Weekly attendance | Minutes late |
|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| R | 98.18% | 51 |
| 1 | 88.57% | 56 |
| 2 | 88.70% | 26 |
| 3 | 96.79% | 98 |
| 4 | 94.48% | 76 |
| 5 | 97.50% | 129 |
| 6 | 93.87% | 30 |

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 29th September 2025.

Week 1 of the School Menu

Autumn term menu available below!

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



Remember to book before midnight the day before!



SEPTEMBER

Our musician of the month is

“ KATE BUSH ”

Music Title: Hounds of Love

Listen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VerK4zwMRQw&t=182s>

Written: 1985

Background to the music:

Hounds of Love was the third single released from Kate's fifth studio album. The single was released in the UK on 17th February 1986. The song spent 5 weeks in the UK singles chart, reaching number 18.

Kate uses lyrics containing the imagery of an individual being chased by a pack of hounds in the song.





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- ALL GENDERS WELCOME

FUN INDOOR CRICKET ACTIVITIES AND GAMES
5.00-6.00PM EVERY TUESDAY DURING TERM TIME
FOR AGES 8-16

HDHS SPORTS HALL
HALL LANE, HARWICH, CO12 3TG

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