



ALL SAINTS CONNECT



The Church of England
Diocese of Ely



the DIOCESE of
EAST ANGLIA

1ST MAY 2026

The All Saints Inter-Church Academy Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (registered number 8454781)

SERVICE HOPE INTEGRITY NURTURE EXCELLENCE

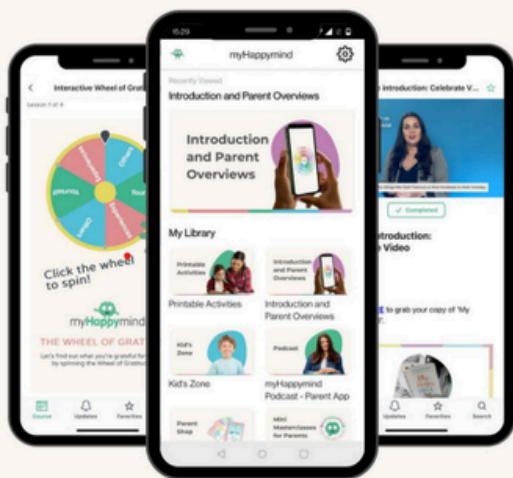


myHappyMind

KEY DIARY DATES

11.5.26	Y6 SATs Week
13.5.26	Y3 Bikeability
20.5.26 - 22.5.26	Y6 Residential
22.5.26	Pentecost Assembly

Sign up to the myHappyMind Parent App



Scan this code if you're in England or Wales



Scan this code if you're in Scotland or Northern Ireland



Scan this code if you're in the Middle East

Summer 1

Engage!

Our final myHappyMind module! The children will be setting Big Dream Goals - things they are passionate about and have importance to them. They will need to use their Character Strength of perseverance to achieve them!

At-Home Activities

There are plenty of At-Home Activities on the myHappyMind Parent App, where you can continue to develop your child's proactive habits for each module. Have fun doing these together!

Story time!

Share the myHappyMind Animated Stories at home, found in the Parent App's Kids' Zone. These relatable stories help children connect concepts to real-life situations, reflect on emotions, and practice Happy Breathing, while fostering empathy and self-awareness.

myHappyMind Games

Have you explored the myHappyMind Games yet? These fun and engaging games are a brilliant way for children to build on what they're learning in their myHappyMind lessons. Available on the Parent App in the Kids' Zone.

Put up a Poster!

There's a great selection of posters in the Kids' Zone of the Parent App as visual prompts to help your child remember all of their myHappyMind habits at home!

Happy Breathing to Support Focus

Working towards Big Dream Goals requires a great amount of focus. Happy Breathing files to promote this can be found on the Parent App in the Kids' Zone.

We are really pleased to continue our work with myHappyMind in school, helping children understand their thoughts and feelings, and develop positive habits that support their wellbeing.

This term, children will be exploring:

Summer 1 – Engage

Children will be setting Big Dream Goals and learning how perseverance and focus help them achieve what matters to them.

Summer 2 – Reflection and self-awareness

Children will revisit everything they have learned this year, building confidence, self-esteem and positive habits to take into the summer holidays.

How you can support at home

Talking about learning makes a real difference. You might ask:

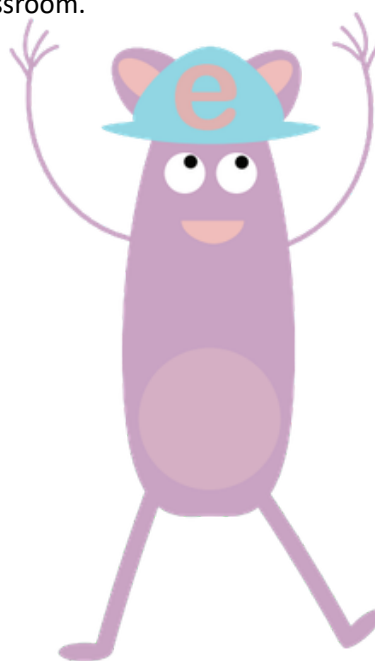
- What is your goal at the moment?
- When have you shown perseverance this week?
- What are you proud of today?

The myHappyMind Parent App

We encourage all parents to download the myHappyMind Parent App. Simply scan the QR code for England & Wales provided (see left) and enter the activation code 139537 to get started.

The app gives you access to simple activities, videos and tools that mirror what children are learning in school, helping you support them at home in an easy, practical way.

A little and often approach works best. Even a quick conversation can help children make meaningful connections and build habits that last well beyond the classroom.



GOD'S GREEN GUARDIANS

Ely Diocese Summer Stewardship Challenge 2026

Time to find your capes
God's Green Guardians - What can you do?
Create Food Awareness Posters

Design posters that can be displayed at different times of the year to promote seasonal eating.

EAT with the SEASONS!

Food tastes better when it's in season!
Fresh. Tasty. Good for you and the planet!
Choosing seasonal foods helps our planet and supports local farmers.

Different foods grow in different seasons. Here are some examples...

SPRING Bright, fresh and full of life! Try: asparagus, peas, strawberries, radishes, spinach	SUMMER Juicy, sweet and colourful! Try: tomatoes, berries, cucumbers, peaches, watermelon	AUTUMN Warm, cosy and comforting! Try: pumpkin, apples, broccoli, sweet potatoes, pears	WINTER Hearty, healthy and filling! Try: carrots, kale, leeks, cabbage, cauliflower, oranges
---	--	--	---

WHY EAT SEASONALLY?

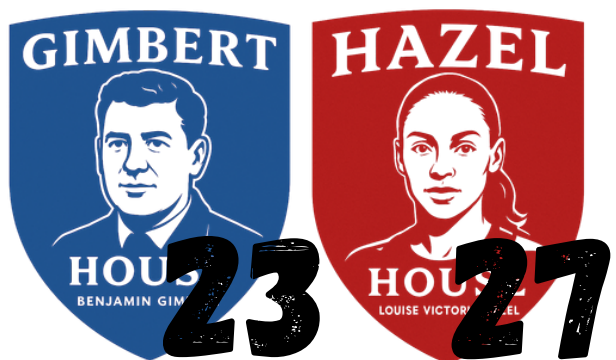
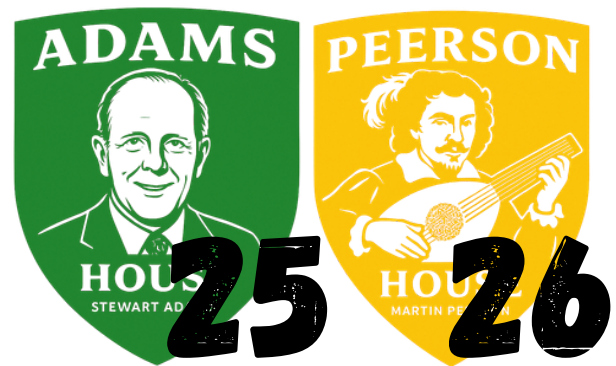
- BETTER FOR THE PLANET** - Less travel means less pollution.
- BETTER FOR YOU** - Packed with more nutrients and flavour.
- BETTER FOR YOUR POCKET** - In season foods can be cheaper!
- BETTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY** - Supports local farmers and our local economy.

TOP TIP! Try something new! Pick a seasonal fruit or veg you haven't tried before.

Small choices make a BIG difference!

Look out for seasonal foods at home, in school meals and when you're shopping with your family.
EAT WELL. FEEL GREAT. ALL YEAR ROUND!

GOOD FOR YOU. GOOD FOR OTHERS. GOOD FOR OUR PLANET.



We are pleased to be working with Harrison Coley Opticians (March) to offer in-school vision screening for pupils in Year 1, Year 2, and Key Stage 2 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium.

The screening will take place in school on 5th and 6th May. This is not a full eye test, but a short screening designed to identify whether your child may benefit from a follow-up appointment with an optician. Each screening will take around 10 minutes and will be carried out in a quiet space within school.

Parents will receive an email inviting them to give permission for their child to take part. There are 80 spaces available, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents can also choose whether they are happy for the results to be shared with the school, helping us to support children more effectively where needed.

Good vision plays an important role in learning, confidence and overall wellbeing, so this is a valuable opportunity to identify any potential concerns early.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

LOOKING AFTER LITTLE EYES
In-school vision screening to support your child

We are pleased to be working with Harrison Coley Opticians (March) to offer in-school vision screening for pupils in Year 1, Year 2, and Key Stage 2 pupils eligible for Pupil Premium.

- When?** Screenings will take place in school on 5-6 May.
- Quick and simple** Each screening takes around 10 minutes.
- Not a full eye test** This is a screening to identify whether a child may benefit from a follow-up eye test with an optician.
- Parental consent** You will receive an email inviting you to give permission. There are 80 spaces available, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

With your consent, results can be shared with the school to help us support your child where needed.
Thank you for helping us support healthy eyes and bright futures.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD SEE THEIR BEST.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026

We are delighted to be hosting our Scholastic Book Fair, giving pupils the chance to browse and buy a fantastic range of books while helping to raise free books for our school. Every purchase made contributes directly to building our classroom and library collections, so it really is reading for pleasure with impact.

The Book Fair will be open from Thursday 30th April to Tuesday 5th May, each day from 3.35pm to 3.45pm in the school hall.

There will be a wide selection of books available, from well loved favourites to exciting new titles, so there should be something to tempt even the most reluctant reader.

Please note that the fair will be cashless. Payment can be made easily by scanning a QR code at the event, so no need to worry about sending cash into school.

We hope as many families as possible are able to come along and support this. It is always a lovely, slightly chaotic, end of day buzz in the hall, with children clutching books like they've just won the lottery.



Thank you to all families who continue to support strong attendance. Across the school, many year groups are maintaining positive levels, and that consistency makes a real difference to children's learning and confidence.

However, there remains a significant and persistent concern that we need to address. A number of children are currently classed as persistently absent under Department for Education guidance, meaning they have missed a substantial proportion of the school year. This is having a clear impact on both their progress and their sense of belonging in school.

At present, this affects at least 33 pupils across the school, with some families having more than one child in this position. This places those families at risk of formal intervention, including fines or prosecution, which we are keen to avoid.

We understand that attendance can be complex, and we are here to support where challenges arise. At the same time, regular attendance is essential, small amounts of absence quickly add up and can be difficult to recover.

If attendance is becoming a concern for your child, please do get in touch. Early conversations make a real difference, and we would always rather work together to find a way forward.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Year Group	This Week	This Year to Date
Rec	95.5%	93.8%
1	87.3%	90.8%
2	96.0%	94.5%
3	93.4%	94.2%
4	94.3%	93.7%
5	93.9%	92.5%
6	98.4%	95.2%



Year 6 SATS Breakfast Coming Soon!

Discover books from
£2.99

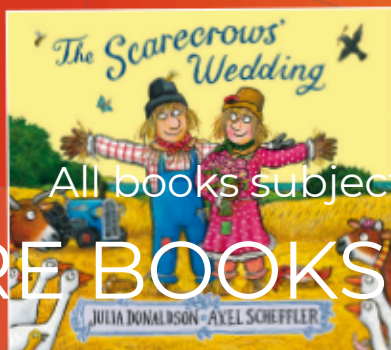
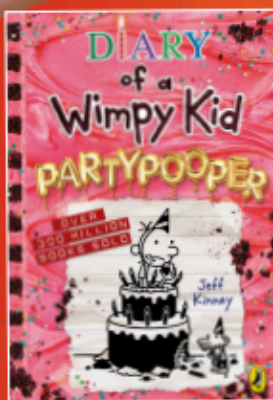
MORE NEW BOOKS YOU'LL LOVE!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book you buy earns
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!



Includes 4 free mini figures!

DISCOVER MORE BOOKS ONLINE!

www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases



Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.
All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.