



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

## AUTUMN 2 WEEK 2

**Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way that you think  
- Romans 12:2 NLT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for attending the Parent Consultation Evenings this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance to speak with class teachers and support the development and progress of your children.

### SPEECH COMPETITION

This week, year group finalists have been chosen! On Monday 13th November, the final will take place with each year group finalist performing their speech in front of a panel. The panel will include George Gaillet from Citizen's UK and the Year 6 School Council members. George Gaillet will speak to the children about his role and how he advocates for citizen's rights within the community.



### ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 takes place from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November with the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'. To begin the week, we are inviting all children to take part in 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 13th November. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

### AUTHOR VISIT

As part of Anti Bullying Week, we have the exciting opportunity of an author visit for KS2. Nicholas Kasparis will be delivering an assembly for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Nicholas will be telling the children a little bit about himself and his passion for writing, as well as reading some of his novel, Ralph and Robert. The book is about a boy called Ralph who is bullied at school, and he builds a robot to help him. Author visits are extremely valuable in developing a strong interest in reading for pleasure. They are also very beneficial in feeding children's imagination, and improving their vocabulary and expression. I'm sure our children will have plenty of questions to ask, and I know Nicholas will be able to offer lots of advice for our budding young writers!



### BE SPOTACULAR

On Friday 17th November, we will be celebrating Children in Need. Please come to school in something spotty to celebrate and make a donation if you can.

I would like to end with a quote which links to our school value of tenacity "Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal. My strength lies solely in my tenacity," Louis Pasteur (French chemist and microbiologist who discovered of the principles of vaccination, microbial fermentation, and pasteurization).

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Cherry



# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship our theme was 'tenacity'. We looked at why tenacity is important and how we can encourage others to help them with their tenacity. We looked at the quote on the image and discussed how our words and actions can have a positive impact on others and be the encouragement or 'spark' they need to keep them trying their best. We also looked at this Bible verse from 1 Thessalonians 5:11 which shared the same message "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing." Everyone can use more encouragement in their lives. We can help others to transform their thinking when they are finding things difficult. We can be the difference in that person's day that helps them.

## How can we help others with their tenacity everyday?

God wants people to follow his example and to encourage others everyday. How can we transform and change our thinking to show encouragement to everyone? Let's not forget How can we show tenacity (one of our school values) everyday?



# RECEPTION CLASS CORNER

This week we have had a very exciting week in Reception! Our book of the week is 'Lighting a Lamp', therefore all about Diwali and how it is celebrated. We made our very own Diva lamps.



The children enjoyed making salt dough, moulding their lamps and decorating them with sequins and glitter. We continued our Diwali celebration by having a Diwali party, enjoying a variety of Indian foods and dancing to Indian music. It has been an amazing week !

# STARS OF THE WEEK!



**Year Rec: Eli & Yohannes**



**Year 1: Rose & Marnie**



**Year 2: Rosamund & Kyri**



**Year 3: Nicole & Oscar**



**Year 4: Elsie & Maya**



**Year 5: Leonie & Abigail**



**Year 6: Olivia & Carnes**



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# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Charlie & Success** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**KS1 Progress Cup**  
**Charlie Year 2**



**KS2 Progress Cup**  
**Success Year 6**

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Year 1 Amelia Earheart & Year 6 Anne Frank who have won the attendance mascots this week.



Year 1 Amelia Earheart  
100%

Year 6 Anne Frank  
100%



## VALUES CARD AWARD



Well done to Mohammed Ishamil in Y4 who has collected 10 values cards!



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# LUNCHTIME AWARDS

Tobiah - Y4

For always looking out and caring for the younger children.



Princess - Y6

For always helping the MDAS collect and put away the equipment.

## COUNCILLORS' CORNER SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council are happy to announce an exciting competition linked to Comic Relief - Unlock a Smile. Comic Relief will take place in March next year but this challenge is to make people smile in your community before this!

[https://assets.ctfassets.net/zsfivwzfgl3t/zyfX1BJAHsbNaPISDM48r/86962bebc4a8f19c6a1c4fd8684486c7/Unlock\\_a\\_Smile\\_Challenge\\_delivered\\_by\\_Amazon\\_pickup\\_instructions\\_NEW.pdf](https://assets.ctfassets.net/zsfivwzfgl3t/zyfX1BJAHsbNaPISDM48r/86962bebc4a8f19c6a1c4fd8684486c7/Unlock_a_Smile_Challenge_delivered_by_Amazon_pickup_instructions_NEW.pdf)

### THE CHALLENGE

Collecting your Amazon online orders has just become more joyful, with a brand-new competition to design an Amazon Locker near your school. Here at Comic Relief, we think it's important to make people smile in places they least expect to.

Your designs will be judged by Comic Relief's very own Lenny Henry!

Could you design something eye-catching to brighten up someone's day? Would you like to see your artwork enlarged and exhibited in your own neighbourhood? If so, get involved and make someone else smile with your creativity. Be imaginative, bold and as bonkers as you like. We want you to raise a smile and spread some joy!

Here's an example illustration transformed to an Amazon Locker Design:



### HOW DO I ENTER?

1. Grab a piece of white A4 paper, and draw your wildest, boldest ideas, that bring to life what makes you smile.

2. Scan and upload your design [here](#).

Download an instructions PDF [here](#) for all the detail you need in one place.

Remember to keep your designs original! No copies of your favourite Disney or Marvel etc characters will be accepted sadly.

#### Prizes

Not only will a winning design from each age category\* appear on x2 Amazon Lockers\*\* (like Lenny's pic above), but the winning artist will receive a goody bag crammed full of Red Nose Day treats and your school will receive £1000 in Amazon Gift Cards!

#### Deadline

You have until midnight on 24 November 2023.

#### Age Categories

We have 4 age groups this year:

- 4-7
- 8-10
- 11-13
- 14-16

The winning designs for each age category will be enlarged and wrapped around Amazon Lockers near to your school.\*\*

# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The expected attendance level at St Saviour's is 97% and holidays during term time will not be authorised. All appointments, other than emergency ones, need to be booked outside of school hours. Other than in an emergency, a letter or appointment card must be presented at the Main Office ahead of the appointment for the school to be able to authorise the absence.

We have a 'Soft Start' for Y1 - Y6 where the school is open from 8:40am for children to arrive at school and settle ready for the start of the school day. Remember your child must be in school by 8:55am to avoid a late mark.

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please call or leave a detailed message for the office team, including the reason your child is off sick.

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

To keep children safe when you collect your child at the end of the day or after clubs, can I please ask they you keep them close and not let them run ahead or walk far behind you.

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by another parent, friend or relative, please ensure that you have informed the school office so that the class teacher can be made aware and can safely dismiss your child. Please be patient if the teacher needs to check arrangements - the safety of your children is of the most importance.



## BIKES AND SCOOTERS



Please can I remind parents that bikes and scooters should not be left overnight on the school grounds. Any bikes or scooters left will have to be removed from the racks to minimise risk of theft by leaving them visible overnight. If you are unable to take your child's bike or scooter home on the same day, please inform the school office to see if an arrangement can be made.

Please can I also remind parents and carers that electric scooters should not be used on or near the school site. They should not be used on a public road or in spaces that are set aside for use by pedestrians, cyclists; this includes on the pavement and in cycle lanes.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>



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# SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

Please find attached a calendar of events for the first half term. This calendar will be updated as additional events or trips are booked and will be shared here alongside exciting news each week.

**NOVEMBER 2023**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	1 Science Dome Rec - Year 2 	2 Science Dome Year 3 - Year 6 	3  Year 4 COP Forest School Session Black History Month Event 	4	5
6	7 Parents' Evenings 	8 Parents' Evenings 	9  Flu Immunisation Rec - Year 6	10  Year 4 MA Forest School Session	11	12
13  Odd Socks Day!	14 Author Visit Nicholas Kaspuris	15 Road Safety Workshop KS2	16 Mr Bubbleworks Y1 - Y6 STEM Week	17  Year 5 MC Forest School Session Children in Need - Wear something Spotty 	18	19
20	21	22  School Nurse Drop in 9.30 - 10.30	23	24  Year 5 SH Forest School Session	25	26
27	28	29	30			

**DECEMBER 2023**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5 Christmas Panto Rec - Y6 	6 Falconry Rec - Year 6 	7  Flu Immunisation - Catch Up	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Christmas Dinner 	20  School Nurse Drop in 9.30 - 10.30	Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 5th January			
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# Term Dates

## 2023- 2024



### Autumn Term 2023

#### First Half (35 Days)

INSET – Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Start – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

End – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

End – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Spring Term 2024

#### First Half (25 Days)

INSET – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Start – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

End - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

End – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Summer Term 2024

#### First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

End - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (during Half Term)

#### Second Half (38 Days)

Start - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

End – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This calendar gives a total of 194 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).