



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 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,

A very chilly week in Walthamstow hasn't stopped the children from coming into school and getting stuck into their learning!

YOUNG TRANSFORMERS

On Thursday, we were visited by a film crew from the BBC who had heard about our amazing work linked to refugees and displacement and our award as a School of Sanctuary. The children blew them away with their beautiful voices during Collective Worship and they also interviewed children and staff to capture the work we have been doing and the individual impact that this has had on them.

Tune in to BBC One this evening at 6:30pm to see the broadcast.



A huge 'well done' to Lois, Abishua, Chioma, Jeannette and Sundus who were interviewed by the BBC visitors and represented our school wonderfully.

RECEPTION TRIP

On Tuesday, Reception went out on an adventure of our local area to link with their new Topic unit of work, 'The Three Little Pigs.' They have been looking closely at homes and went on a hunt around the local area to observe and compare them. They observed flats, semi-detached houses, terraced houses, detached houses, houses with wooden panels and houses with chimneys. The children enjoyed seeing various homes and talking about their own.



I would like to end with a quote which links to our theme of Collective Worship this week

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." – Luke 6:31.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship our theme was 'respect'. We looked at why it is important to show respect to our elders. We looked at the Bible verse "Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12 .

We discussed that our elders have so much experience and wisdom that they can share with us. There are so many things we need to learn and we can learn from the successes and mistakes of our elders. We also reflected on the fact that many of our elders may have helped shape the world we live in today and we should be thankful to them for that.

How can we make sure we show respect to our elders?

God has taught us to respect our elders. However, sometimes we do not do a very good job of this. Respect is a very important thing and a value that we should show in everything that we do.



VALUES CARDS COLLECTORS

Well done to **Gabriel** in Y3 who has been an excellent role model and has collected values cards for consistently showing the school values.



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Year Rec: Sixten & Thanuli



Year 1: Kai & Miki



Year 2: Arthur & Sundus



Year 3: George & Brooklyn



Year 4: Nadia & Markus



Year 5: Abigail & Kiara



Year 6: Hai Qin & Jasine



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ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to

Y2 David Attenborough - 99.59%

&

Y6 Stevie Wonder - 98.94%

who have won the attendance mascots this week.

YEAR 1 CLASS CORNER



This term in Science our topic is Light. Over the last few weeks, Year 1 have been learning about shadows and how they are created. We have been observing our own shadows by making human sundials and we have been making scientific observations to see how they change at different times throughout the day. We have also been investigating how light travels. We built a maze out of lego and used a variety of materials within our maze to see which material was the most reflective and would bounce the light through the maze.

We have also been having lots of fun in Forest School! Year 1 has been working hard to look after nature through creating bird feeds and using branches to sweep the leaves and clear pathways. The children have also been creating wonderful music using musical instruments made from the natural materials they can find.



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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.



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SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 5th January						
8 Staff Inset Day NO School	9 Back to School 8:40am - 3:30pm	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Y6 Height & Weight Check	17	18	19 BBC Visit	20	21
22	23	24 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Last day of Spring 1 Term Finish at 3:30pm	10	11
February Half Term - 12th Feb to 16th Feb						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	
4	5	6	7 World Book Day	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) Wear something red	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Easter Half Term - 29th Mar to 12th Apr						



Term Dates

2023- 2024



Autumn Term 2023

First Half (35 Days)

INSET – Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September 2023

Start – Thursday 7th September 2023

End – Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023- Friday 27th October 2023

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2023

End – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

First Half (25 Days)

INSET – Monday 8th January 2024

Start – Tuesday 9th January 2024

End - Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2024

End – Thursday 28th March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 15th April 2024

End - Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024 (during Half Term)

Second Half (38 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2024

End – Wednesday 24th 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).

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- * Presentation skills & public speaking
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- * Increase self-esteem
- * Act in plays
- * Teamwork & leadership skills
- * Widening friendship groups
- * Discuss social issues
- * Increase concentration & listening

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Kind regards,
Nicola Gossip & Andrew Mayer - Joint Principals.

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Helen O'Grady Drama Academy class details are as follows:

DAY	STUDIO	TIMES	AGES
MONDAY	WALTHAMSTOW 69,67 THE GREENLEAF TRUST COMMUNITY CENTRE, E17 6QP	5-6PM & Infants 6-7PM Juniors 7-8pm Secondary	All Primary ages contact for details
WEDNESDAY	CROUCH END UNION HALL, WESTON PARK, N8 9PX	5-6PM	All Primary ages contact for details
WEDNESDAY	EDMONTON ST ALDHELMS HALL, (Opposite Millfield Theatre) WINDMILL ROAD, N18 1PA	5-6PM Infants 6-7PM Juniors	All Primary ages contact for details
THURSDAY	SOUTH TOTTENHAM CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE, ST ANN'S RD, N15 5BN	5.15-6.15PM	All Primary ages contact for details
FRIDAY	LEYTON ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, MELBOURNE RD, E10 7HF	5.15-6.15PM	All Primary ages contact for details
FRIDAY	STOKE NEWINGTON OUR LADY'S HALL, BOUVERIE ROAD, N16 0AJ	4.30-5.30pm Infants 5.30-6.30pm Juniors	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	STOKE NEWINGTON OUR LADY'S HALL, BOUVERIE ROAD, N16 0AJ	10-11am Infants 11-12pm Juniors 12-1pm YOUTH THEATRE – WAITING LIST	All Primary ages Youth Theatre 12-17yrs
SATURDAY	CHINGFORD CHINGFORD PARISH HALL, CARBIS CLOSE, E4 7EW	10-11am (time may vary slightly)	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	CLAPTON CLAPTON PARK HALL, CHATSWORTH RD, E5 0LH	10-11AM Infants 11-12PM Juniors	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	TOTTENHAM THE MISSION HALL, MITCHLEY ROAD, N17 9HG	2-3pm Infants 3-4pm Juniors	All Primary ages contact for details