



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 WEEK 5

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we have had as we come to the end of another half term!

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

This week marked 'Online Safety Week' and the children have been considering the benefits of the internet and being online as well as considering the risks. They have discussed how they can be safe online, be kind digital citizens and have also engaged in a range of carefully planned and age-appropriate lessons focused around ideas of social construction, such as: enhanced advertising, algorithms, social media vs reality, influencers, body image and digital echo-chambers.

On Tuesday, the whole school logged in to be part of BBC's Safer Internet Live Session 2024. The children were invited to become digital detectives and explore the exciting world of Artificial Intelligence and help them to navigate the digital landscape safely. Presented by tech expert Georgie Barrat, CBBC's Rhys Stephenson and – joining from the National Robotarium in Edinburgh – Blue Peter's Abby Cook, this Live Lesson demystified the technology of the future and provided insights into the world of AI technology.



NETBALL COMPETITION

On Thursday 8th February, Y6 competed in a netball competition with other schools in the borough. Lois Lablanchy, member of the Sports Council and netball team, has shared her recount.

Upon first entering the Score Leisure Centre in Leyton, a bundle of nervousness and a buzz of excitement flew through the children. Soon it was time for the games to begin!

Usually, netball is a sport played with 7 players and the aim of the game is to shoot the ball through the basket while preventing the opposing team from shooting by marking & defending. However, these games were played with five of each team and since the posts were quite high, the swinging system worked so that if somebody were to hit the ball on the ring of the basket, it would count as 1 point but if they were able to score it into the basket itself, it would be worth 2 points.



As soon as the rules had been clarified, and the positions were given, they began to play. Sooner than they thought, the 3 games of the first round were over with the St Saviour's Team winning 11-0, 23-0 and 23-0. Although they already knew they had won all of their games, they were extremely happy to get into the semi-final.

As positions for the semi final were chosen, they tensed up as they were about to play the game that would determine whether they got into the finals or not. After a nervous match (which meant that they did not keep check of the scores), they went to sit down to be told who got into the finals. As the two schools were announced, they were over the moon to hear that St Saviour's was one of them! Everybody couldn't stop talking about it on the way home and the team were congratulated on their return to school.

I would like to end with a quote from 1 Corinthians 13:13 which reminds us of important values that we can follow to guide our actions – **'And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.'**

Yours faithfully,

Miss Cherry

FAITH. FORGIVENESS. TRUTH. LOVE. RESPECT. TENACITY. SERENITY



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we looked at Lent. Lent is the period of time that leads up to Easter. It begins on Ash Wednesday (the day after Shrove Tuesday, which is when it is traditional to cook pancakes). We learnt that Lent lasts for 40 days and nights (it doesn't include Sundays), which is the same length of time that Jesus spent in the desert.

As part of Lent, Christians often give up something for 40 days, just like Jesus went without food in the desert. For example, people might give up chocolate, crisps, watching TV and so on. However, in recent years there has been a move towards starting something positive during Lent instead of giving something up like 40 Acts of Kindness - which our school has carried out in previous years.

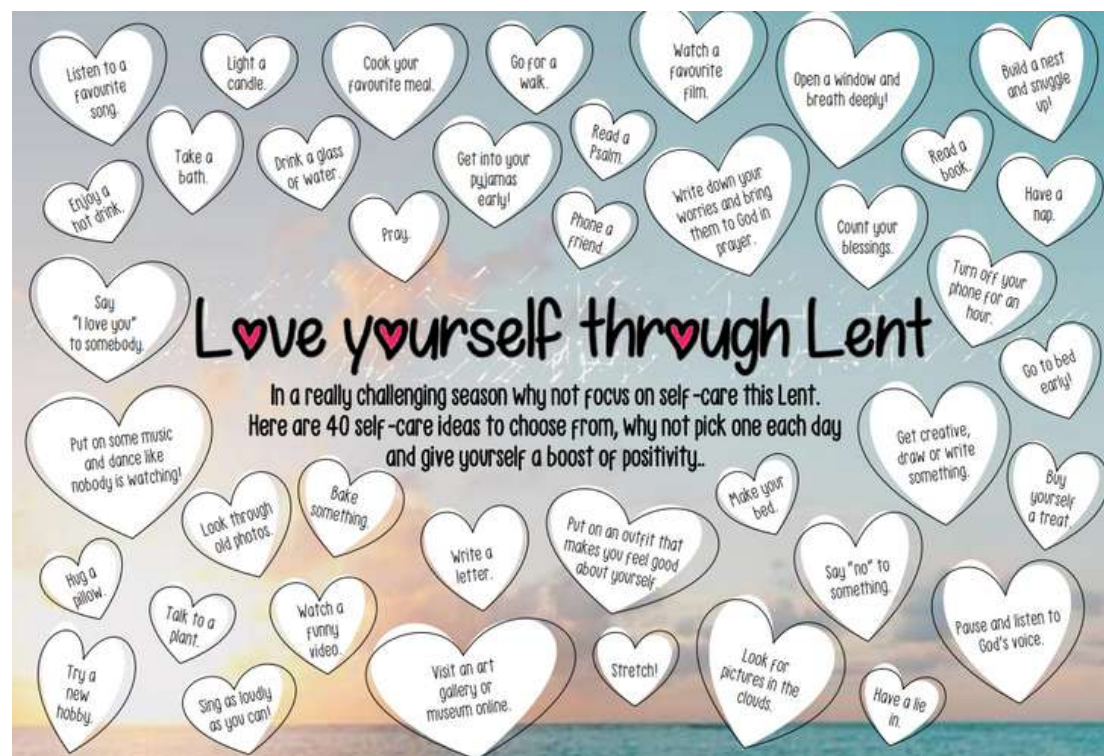


Small changes can make big differences. We might see that our families, our school, our community and the planet are improved because of what we've done through our little acts of kindness.

And remember, it's not forever, just for six weeks . . . although we may end up preferring things the new way!

Experts tell us that if we do something for 40 days, it will become a habit that we do without thinking about it.

Wouldn't it be good if Lent helped us to carry on doing something positive for the rest of the year?



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Sid & Maria-Isabella



Year 1: Sienna & Eliza



Year 2: Amelita & Laura



Year 3: Nicole, George & Isaiah



Year 4: Zubair & Elsie



Year 5: Lemeha & Tyson



Year 6: Mikaylah & Matthew



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Kyla-Rose, Osasu & Zaraa** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS Progress Cup
Kyla-Rose Reception

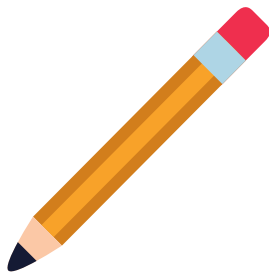


KS1 Progress Cup
Osasu Year 1



KS2 Progress Cup
Zaraa Year 5

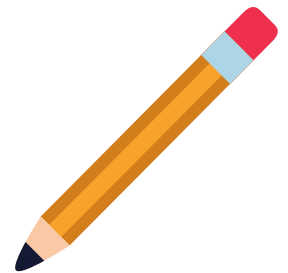
PRESENTATION AND SPELLING AWARDS



Y1
Frances



Y2
Waleed



Y3
Quincy



Y4
Arlo



Y5
Hong



Y6
Hai Qin



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ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to



Y2 Emmeline Pankhurst - 96.44%

&

Y5 Stephen Hawkings - 98.26%

who have won the attendance mascots this week.

VALUES CARDS COLLECTORS

Well done
to

**Mercedes
in Y3**

who has been an excellent
role model and has collected
values cards for consistently
showing the school values.



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YOUNG TRANSFORMERS SPRING PROJECTS

This term, our projects are going to give children the opportunity to be curious and develop their confidence.



Safari Pete will be coming in to give children the chance to get up close to some exotic creatures, spark their curiosity and learn interesting facts about them.

Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a street dance workshop; challenged themselves with complex choreography and performing to an audience to develop their confidence.



Story Explorer Drama Workshop
EYFS and Year 1 will be taking part in an exciting Story Explorer Drama Workshop based around the book 'Stick Man' developing their confidence and creativity.

YEAR 4 CLASS CORNER

In Year 4, we have been learning about forces in Science. In our "push and pull" forces lesson, we learnt about balanced and unbalanced forces which resulted in Mr Banks almost ending the day with one arm!



In Topic, we have been studying the rise and fall of the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings in post-Roman and pre-Norman Britain. We have just learnt about how and why the era ended in 1066 (does that date ring any bells?)

In Art, we have been practising our sketching techniques, including shading and cross-hatching, in advance of drawing our Viking portraits. Contrary to common depictions, did you know that there is no historical evidence that Viking helmets had horns?

We also enjoyed our afternoons at Forest School (despite, or perhaps because of, the mud and mess!)

NEW HALF TERM REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We like to see all of our children wearing the correct uniform; it helps them to be proud of their school and creates a sense of identity and belonging. Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit and that all items are clearly labelled with their full name. Footwear includes plain black school shoes (no trainers) and black plimsolls or plain black trainers for PE lessons.

Can I please remind you not to send your child to school with a large rucksack as we do not have the space to store them in the classrooms. Our school book bags are the perfect size for reading books, reading records, a break time snack and a water bottle.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

School attendance is central to raising standards in education and ensuring all pupils can fulfil their potential. The expected attendance level at St Saviour's is 97%.

Parents and carers are expected to:

- ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies
- immediately notify the school when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness)
- ensure that, where possible, appointments for their child are made outside of the school day
- report to the main office when returning to school during the school day
- only request leave of absence in **exceptional circumstances** and do so in advance
- not arrange family holidays during term time

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.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

The school or local authority can fine parents for the unauthorised absence of their child from school, where the child is of compulsory school age.



SCIENCE WEEK 2024

We have a very exciting event ahead of us: Science Week 2024 and the theme for this year is Time!

'Time is key to so many discoveries in science, technology, engineering and maths. Evolution looks at how plants and animals changed over a long period of time, the Earth's movements show us why we have seasons and different time zones. In fact, the study of all the celestial bodies in our universe are centred around time; we talk about stars and planets being light years away - the distance light travels over a year.'

During Science week, we aim to develop pupils' science capital with a range of activities.

1. Workshop and visitors

Pupils will experience a fun science workshop by Silly Science and they will be visited by a STEM ambassador who will talk to children about the theme, Time. Look out for photos in the newsletter!

2. Science Symposium - Thursday 21st March 2024

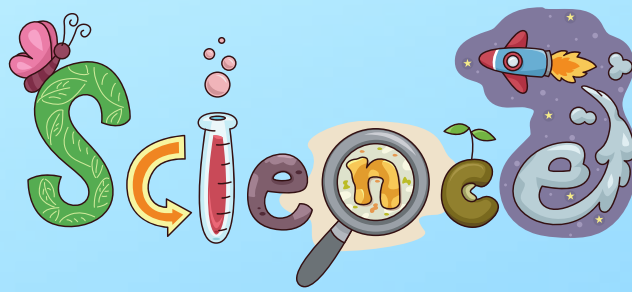
We would like to invite all parents and carers to join the children on Thursday 21st March 2024 from 3.45pm - 5pm for our big science event. During the event, pupils and their parents and carers can take part in lots of hands-on science activities and be challenged to try easy experiments at home.

For the event, all children in our school are invited to enter the Science Symposium competition by creating a science project at home. These projects will be showcased in the school hall for all to view during. Winners will be chosen from each key stage and awarded a prize. The deadline for the projects is on Monday 18th March 2024.

3. Dress-up day - Friday 22nd March 2024

Pupils can come to school dressed as something to do with science! During a special assembly, pupils will show their outfits and some pupils will be invited to talk about their costumes. Please support them in choosing and researching their concepts. The main purpose of the activity is to develop pupils' science capital, meaning they can learn something different and interesting which they can share with everyone. Therefore, we would like to discourage pupils from dressing up as scientists unless they are researching a specific field or career in science.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE LETTER SENT YESTERDAY FROM MRS MORRIS.



Magic with Water

What you'll need:

**Plastic Zip Lock
Bags**

Sharp Pencil

Water



Simply fill and seal your plastic Zip lock bags with water and head outside or over a sink or bath.

Have the children gently stab each pencil through the bag until it pierces both sides...and surprise, surprise, NO water leaks out!

What's the science?

The molecules that make up the plastic bag and the balloon are very flexible. When the pencil or skewer goes through the material, the molecules shift and mold themselves around the poking object. The flexibility creates a seal so that the water or air does not leak out.

PARENT CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Y4 MA Forest School Last day of Spring Term Finish at 3:30pm	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
February Half Term - 12th Feb to 16th Feb						
19	20 Story Explorer Drama Workshop - Rec & Y1	21 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am	22	23 Y5 MC Forest School	24	25
26 Safari Pete - Y1 to Y4	27	28 Street Dance Workshop	29			

MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 Y5 SH Forest School	2	3
4	5	6	7 World Book Day Dress up as your favourite character	8 Y2 EP Forest School	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Y2 DA Forest School (Red Nose Day School Closes) Please see website info	16	17
18	19	20 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am	21 Book Fair Science Fair	22 Y3 RP Forest School Science Dress Up Day Book Fair	23	24
25 Book Fair	26 Book Fair Parents Evening	27 Parents Evening Book Fair	28 Book Fair End of term Finish at 2:00pm	29	30	31
Easter Half Term - 29th Mar to 12th Apr						

APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Half Term - 29th Mar to 12th Apr						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Y3 AE Forest School	20	21
22	23	24 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am	25	26 Y4 COP Forest School	27	28
29	30					



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HALF TERM CAMPS

AFC LEYTON *we ONLY do Positive*


FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMP



Dates: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Venue: AFC Leyton Home Ground, Salisbury Playing Fields, Walthamstow Avenue, London, E4 8ST
Price: £25 for 1 day, £70 for full week.

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FUN PACKED FOOTBALL

WEEKLY LESSONS ★ HOLIDAY CLUBS ★ BIRTHDAY PARTIES

LEYTON (E10) WALTHAMSTOW (E17) LEYTONSTONE (E11)

BOOK YOUR FREE LESSON IN E10 E11 OR E17 HERE 

NEW CLASSES E10

We are bringing our fun packed football experience to Leyton, starting in March. Book your free lesson today.

Tiny 18months - 3yrs & Nursery/Reception
Little School Yrs 1&2 **Super School Yrs** 3 to 6

Open Day 2nd & 3rd March **George Mitchell Secondary School, E10 5DN**

Saturdays Tiny 11.10 to 11.55 - Little 12.00 to 13.00 - Super 12.00 to 13.00
Sundays Tiny 08.05 to 09.50 - Little 09.55 to 10.55 - Super 11.00 to 12.00

E11 & E17 WEEKLY CLASSES

Afterschool and weekend clubs available for children in Walthamstow & Leytonstone. Try a class for free with no obligation to sign up.

AGE APPROPRIATE FUN PACKED ALL ABILITIES

 **HOLIDAY CLUBS E17**
WALTHAMSTOW SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (E17 9SB)

Dates February 12th 13th 14th **Ages** Reception to Year 6 **Time** 09.30 - 3.15

Half Term Gymnastics Short Courses at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 - 7 years	8 + years
Friday 16 th of February 2 - 4pm	Wednesday 14 th of February 2 - 4pm

Price - £12.50

Available to book now on Better App or Better website

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

Come along and try out our fun packed gymnastics lessons or improve on existing gymnastics skills!

Everyone is welcome

Please note places are limited we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.

How to find us
Walthamstow Leisure Centre
Markhouse Rd, London E17 8RN

For more info email: walthamstow@gli.org



WALTHAMSTOW LEISURE CENTRE JUNIOR BASKETBALL FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- Activities include dribbling, shooting, ball control, passing, team work and general fitness. Basketball is a great way to improve discipline, social skills and physical fitness. All session are coached by a level 2 qualified basketball coach with over 10 years' experience in coaching under 16s.

Tuesday 13 th February 2024	2 - 3pm (11-14 Years Old)	3 - 4pm (14-16 Years Old)
Wednesday 14 th February 2024	1 - 2pm (6-7 Years Old)	2 - 3pm (8-10 Years Old)

- Cost - £5.30 per session
- To book: Please go to <https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

How to find us
Walthamstow Leisure Centre
Markhouse Rd,
London E17 8RN
Tel: 020 8520 7464
For more information please email:



STRATFORD FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

AT: CHOBHAM ACADEMY
Temple Mill Lane, Stratford, Olympic Park E20 1BD

HELD ON MONDAY 12th TO FRIDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2024,
9AM - 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 - 13

WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 24 YEARS!

Exciting news! We are running our annual February Half Term Camp on Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2024.

- The Camp is for 5 days from 9am-3pm. Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on AstroTurf football pitches and Sports Hall (If bad weather) therefore children may wear trainers or moulded sole plastic studs if playing outside.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the FA Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners.
- The camp is run by FA qualified coaches, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in schools daily, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building CONFIDENCE, improving FITNESS and providing the most important ingredient of all 'FUN'!
- The cost of the 5 day camp is £100 per child (£60 for additional brothers and sisters), £25 daily rate.

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp or in advance via payment link.

www.p3coaching.org

TO RESERVE FEBRUARY CAMP PLACES PLEASE TEXT:
CHOBHAM CAMP+ CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE
and receive confirmation by text to:-
07456 098547

February Half Term Courses

The Scene of the Crime

Make a mystery themed detective movie this half term.

Fetch the forensic team, investigate and interrogate to catch the criminals!

Find available dates and locations online.



Book Now



SPARKS
Igniting ideas in film and media arts

Now Booking

Join in over half term and make a thrilling police/crime drama!

Call in the forensics team, investigate, interrogate and conquer the courtroom.

The Scene of The Crime
February Half Term

SPARKS

Learn more:
sparksarts.co.uk



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).