



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 2 WEEK 4

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

RED NOSE DAY

On Friday, we celebrated Red Nose Day! It was great to see so many children wearing red or something to make people smile and in the process raise money for a worthy charity. Thank you for all of generous donations that helped the school to raise a fantastic **£181.71** for Comic Relief 2024!



SCIENCE WEEK

Next week is Science Week and this year's theme is TIME! On **Friday 22nd March**, we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as something to do with science. The main aim of the activity is to develop pupils' science capital, meaning they can learn something different and interesting which they can share with everyone so please support the children with researching and choosing their concepts. We would also like to invite all parents and carers to join the children and staff on **Friday 22nd March 2024 from 3.45pm – 5pm for our big science event - the Science Symposium!** 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**.

DIOCESE VISIT

On Tuesday afternoon, St Saviour's was visited by a member of the Diocese of Chelmsford. She met with a range of children across the school and talked with them about their learning. They showed her their books and shared their feelings about different areas of their learning. She was incredibly impressed by their maturity and ability to speak so articulately. Well done to **Elsa, Edith, Stanley, Edgar, Esther, Max, Ada and Millen** for showing our school values and representing St Saviour's so well.

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

On Thursday, the Eco Council led an assembly and told us all about The Big Plastic Count 2024. We hope that you will take part at home and bring back your completed on Wednesday 20th March so the children can record their results and submit them in class.

Find out more about The Big Plastic Count here: thebigplasticcount.com.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you for your support to promote the correct school uniform at St Saviour's by ensuring that your children are coming to school wearing the correct uniform each day and have the correct kit in school for PE.

There has been lots of communication through letters and the weekly newsletter but unfortunately we are still seeing some children attending school in trainers and bringing in large rucksacks. Please can I remind you that sensible black school shoes should be worn and large rucksacks must not be brought to school from Monday 18th March. As we have previously communicated, we do not have the storage space in our classrooms for rucksacks and they become a health and safety hazard when they do not fit on the class pegs or fall on the floor. Our school book bags are the perfect size for reading books, reading records, a break time snack and a water bottle and I kindly ask that these are the bags that your child brings to school.



I would like to end with a quote from the Bible which links to our Collective Worship theme this week, **"The Lord says, 'I will instruct you and I will show you where to go. I will guide you and watch over you.'" Psalm 32:8**

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry

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

RED NOSE DAY 2024





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship our theme was following instructions. We discussed what instructions were and why it is important to follow instructions. We learnt that the reason we are given instructions is often to benefit ourselves and that it's important to listen carefully to instructions and carry them out. That way you'll keep yourself safe, and others too.

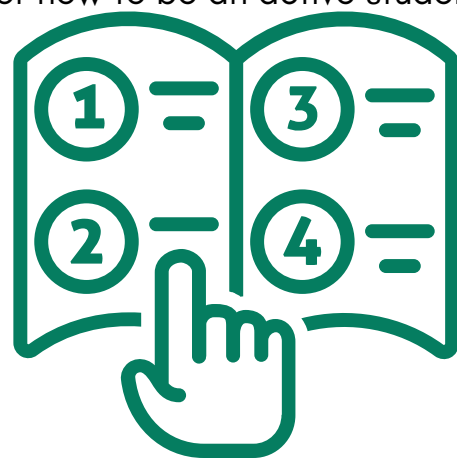
Then we looked at how to follow instructions well: When you hear instructions, concentrate on what is being said. When you concentrate your brain can store the information that you heard. During class Collective Worship this week, we wrote instructions for how to be an active student in lessons or how to show good behaviour for learning.

What did you write in your instructions?

Have you been following your own instructions?

Why should we follow the instructions we are given from our teachers, parents, carers and adults?

How can we follow instructions well?



VALUES CARDS COLLECTORS

Well done to **Maddyx** and **Zubair** who have been excellent role models and have collected values cards for consistently showing the school values.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
Lorenzo & Anthony



Year 1
Vivien & Coco



Year 2
Thea & Lucas



Year 3
Lily-Rose & Edgar



Year 4
Destiny & Bethany



Year 5
Zimra & Lueman



Year 6
Carnes & Success



Saturday School
Zakihat & Nicole



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Alice, Seth & Mamadou** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS

Alice



KS1

Seth Year 2



KS2

Mamadou Year 4

**WELL DONE TO DEANDRE, XIN YI, ABISHUA AND NINA
FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO THEIR Y6 BOOSTER
SESSIONS.**



Deandre



Hai Qin



Abishua



Nina



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LUNCHTIME AWARDS

A huge 'well done' to **Miki & Rex** who have been chosen by our Midday Assistants for showing our school values in the lunch hall and playground this week.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to
Y2 Emmeline Pankhurst
98.16%
&
Y5 Stephen Hawking
98.83%



who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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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.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

I am delighted to inform you that we have some places available at our Saturday School for Y2 – Y5 and we would be thrilled if your child could attend. This is a great opportunity for your child to be involved in learning activities that complement the work they do at school during the week. We work with a group of staff from within the Genesis Academy Trust and beyond, delivering our topic based curriculum with additional enrichment from trips, workshops and activities. Please complete and return the parental agreement form as soon as possible to secure your child's place.



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School Uniform	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green jumper/ green school cardigan with St Saviour's logo. - Green jumper/ green cardigan - Grey trousers, grey/green skirt, grey/green pinafore (No tracksuit bottoms or leggings) - Plain white shirt and school tie or plain white polo shirt - Plain black shoes - no trainers or heels - Coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As winter uniform - Grey shorts or culottes - School style green check/gingham dress - Sensible sandals in black or white (No flip flops, sliders or trainers) - Any sensible cap or sun hat
School PE Kit	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE - Plain black jogging bottoms and plain black sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
Other Items	
St Saviour's Book Bag St Saviour's PE Bag/ Plain colour drawstring bag	

We have a number of unlabelled school jumpers and cardigans in a range of sizes that have been washed and are available free of charge.
Please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Our school uniform is available to purchase from Victoria 2 but many of the items can also be purchased from supermarkets and other retailers.

Victoria 2 will have a stand at the upcoming Parents' Evenings should you wish to order any uniform from them and any unclaimed and unlabelled lost property will also be available.

<https://www.victoria2schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-school/st-saviours-cofe-primary-school/>



Fun Family SCIENCE



What you need:
A drinking straw
A Friend
A Ruler
Scissors
Sticky Tape
Saucer of Water

Instructions

- 1. The challenge is to lift the water from the saucer using a straw but without sucking**
- 2. Get your ruler and cut your drinking straw into two pieces: one 3cm long and one 5cm long**
- 3. Join the pieces together with sticky tape along one side so they form a 90 degree angle, but leave both ends open**
- 4. Stand the smaller end of the straw in the saucer of water**
- 5. Now blow hard!**

What's the science?

When air moves, its pressure falls. So when you blow, the pressure at the top of the straw drops. But the air over the saucer keeps the same pressure, so the water is pushed up the straw.

These experiments have not been specifically safety tested for home use but we believe them to be safe if the instructions are followed. Adult supervision or direction is recommended as appropriate.

PARENT CALENDAR

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 fave character	8 Y2 EP Forest School	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Y2 DA Forest School Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) Wear something red	16	17
18	19	20 School Nurse Drop - 9.30am - 10.30am	21 Book Fair School Hall 3.20-3.45	22 Y3 RP Forest School Science Dress Up Day 3.30-5.30 Book Fair School Hall 3.20 - 3.45	23	24
25 Book Fair School Hall 3.20-3.45	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 Reception trip to Discover Story Centre	19 Y3 AE Forest School Class Photos	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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WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

EASTER 2024

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

**ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 5-16
AND IN RECEIPT OF BENEFIT-
RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS?**

This Easter we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day across the borough.



To book your place and find out more scan here:



or visit



WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/HOLIDAYS

Booking is essential on all activities so book early to avoid disappointment

For queries please contact the Waltham Forest Holiday Activity Programme team on:

**WFHOLIDAYACTIVITYPROGRAMME@
WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK**

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Easter Holiday Fun

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

WALTHAM FOREST
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
- FAMILY SESSIONS

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 FOR YOU TO ENJOY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. THE SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY NEW ACTIVITIES, LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS.

All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Children aged 5 – 7 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sessions. Children aged 8 – 11 may attend the session independently, however a parent, guardian or carer must attend the first session to complete the relevant paperwork.

Family sessions are limited to 60 children per session and will be offered on a first-come first-served basis.

No booking is required

To find out more scan here:



or visit

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TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SESSIONS PLEASE VISIT
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Waltham Forest



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).