



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 6

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 lively and joy-filled week it has been here at school! Our corridors and classrooms have been buzzing with energy, excitement, and a real sense of community spirit. It has been especially lovely to see so many smiling faces — both children and adults — as we've moved through another week packed full of learning, laughter, and memorable experiences.



One of the real highlights of the week was the Year 4 trip to the Nuclear Mud Run. The children had a fantastic time tackling the muddy and watery assault courses, showing wonderful teamwork, perseverance, and courage as they scrambled, splashed, and climbed their way through the challenges. There were certainly plenty of smiles and very wet pupils by the end of the day! We are so proud of how well they represented our school — their enthusiasm and positive attitudes shone through from start to finish.

Across the school, we have also been exploring Black History as part of our curriculum. The children have been learning about significant figures, movements, and moments in history that have shaped our world. These lessons have sparked thoughtful conversations about fairness, respect, and equality, and it has been inspiring to see how engaged and reflective our pupils have been. We are already looking forward to our Black History Month celebration event, which will take place after half term — it promises to be a vibrant and inspiring occasion, and we hope to see many of you there.

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

Earlier this week, pupils had their individual and sibling photographs taken. We hope everyone managed to come home with their photo slip — these always make lovely keepsakes and a chance to see just how much our children have grown since last year.

Today, our school community came together in support of Show Racism the Red Card. It was heart-warming to see so many children and staff wearing red to stand up against racism and show our shared commitment to equality and kindness. We also raised money for the charity, helping to support their important work in fighting racism and promoting understanding. Thank you to everyone who contributed — every little bit truly makes a difference.

Next week, we are looking forward to our Harvest Church Service. This is always a special time of year when we come together to reflect on gratitude and giving. We would be very grateful for any food donations you are able to provide; all contributions will be given to the church on Friday to support local families in need. Your generosity each year helps to make a real difference within our community.

We are also very excited to be hosting an African dance workshop for Years 3 to 6 on Wednesday. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience and celebrate a rich cultural tradition through movement, rhythm, and music — a perfect way to deepen our learning during Black History Month.



Finally, at the end of the week, we will be holding our Dragon's Den finals. This is always an eagerly anticipated event where groups of children present their innovative ideas and projects to a panel and their peers. We can't wait to see the creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit that our pupils will bring to this exciting challenge.

As ever, thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and positivity. It's been such a pleasure to see so many of you at the gates and at school events. Our community really does thrive because of the care and commitment of our families. We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and a great week ahead.

Best wishes
Mr Pawley

What lurks in your pupils' imaginations...? Get them involved today in this ghost story writing competition for writers aged 5-18 years!

Everyone loves a ghost story! A little bit of a scare, that nervous laugh, the suspense... We're inviting St Saviour writers of all ages to write their own spook-tacular short story in up to 250 words.



The winner will receive a £25 cinema voucher!

Every entrant receives a bookmark and a certificate is awarded to all writers chosen for publication in the ghost story book.

Please ask for an entry form from the office and hand it back in before **Tuesday 4th of November** if you would like the school to send it off for you.

An entry form for the 'Ghost Stories' competition. It has a dark, textured background with the title 'GHOST STORIES' at the top. Below the title is the subtitle 'SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION FOR 5-18 YEAR-OLDS'. The main text describes the competition: 'This spook-tacular writing competition challenges you to create a ghost story in just 250 words that will send chills down the reader's spine on the brightest of days. From creepy houses, strange goings-on, sinister shadows and ghostly apparitions... what will inspire your ghost story? We can't wait to find out! Your ghost story could be published in a book and we have great prizes up for grabs too!'. There is a QR code with the text 'Scan me to watch the video!'. Below this is the 'PRIZE:' section: 'Our favourite 3 writers will each win a £25 cinema voucher!'. The 'CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025' is prominently displayed. Below that is a line for the story title: 'I'd like to submit my Ghost Stories story called:'. The form includes fields for 'Name:', 'Surname:', 'Age:', 'Address:', 'Postcode:', and 'Parent's Email Address (Optional):'. At the bottom, it says 'SEND YOUR ENTRY TO:' followed by 'Ghost Stories, Young Writers, Ramus House, Coltsfoot Drive, Peterborough PE2 9BF.' and two options: 'OR email your poem to competitions@youngwriters.co.uk' and 'OR upload your entry at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter'.

Closing Date: Friday 7th Nov 2025

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026

Do you have a child who was born between
1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015
or who is currently in Year 6?

If so, they are due to start Secondary School
in September 2026.

To make an application please apply online
www.eadmissions.org.uk by
31 October 2025.

For more information visit the Waltham Forest
Secondary admission page
[https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-
secondary-school-place](https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place) where you can download a copy
of the Starting Secondary School 2026 brochure
which has full details of how to apply.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026

Do you have a child who was born
between 1 September 2021 and 31
August 2022?

If so, your child is eligible to start
primary school in September
2026.

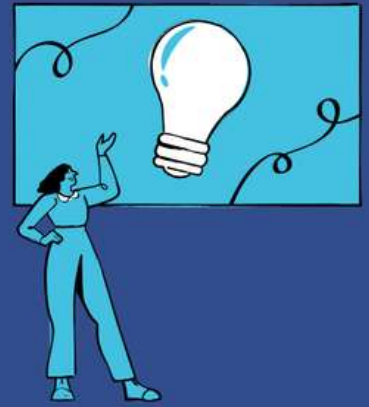
To make an application, please
apply online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk
by 15 January 2026.

For more information, visit the Waltham
Forest Primary Admission page:
[https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/
schools-education-and-learning/apply-
primary-school](https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-primary-school) where you can download a
copy of the Starting Primary School 2026
brochure with full details on how to apply.

Courageous
Advocacy



ARE YOU A
CHANGE
MAKER ?



Each child (or
two children –
siblings
welcome) will
develop an
idea for a
product or
business that
helps solve a
problem,
promotes
sustainability,
or benefits
society in
some way.



ONE
PRESENT TO YOUR
TEACHER!

TWO
PRESENT TO THE
DRAGONS!

DRAGONS' DEN COMPETITION

Seeds of Change



Spread Kindness, Spark Change

GENESIS TALKS
BIG IDEAS. BIG FUTURES

Autumn Term

CREATE A
BUSINESS THAT
IS IMPORTANT
TO YOU!

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1
Roksana & Rita



Year 2
Denny & Maria-Isabella



Year 3
Rose, Ayla & Luan



Year 4
Rafferty & Aizah



Year 5
Bing & Edgar



Year 6
Kasper & Mamadou

PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Leo W & Kansika** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



KS1

Leo W Y1



KS2

Kansika Y6

PRESENTATION AWARD

A huge well done to **Lily & Clay** who is this week's Presentation Cup winner!



KS1

Lily Y3



KS2

Clay Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Year 2 David Attenborough

98.69%

&

Year 3 Rosa Parks

97.81%

who have won the attendance
mascots this week.



VALUE CARDS

Well done to **Max W, Rita & Leo W** who
have each collected **5 value cards** and
received a book from our vending
machine!



YOUNG TRANSFORMERS AWARDS

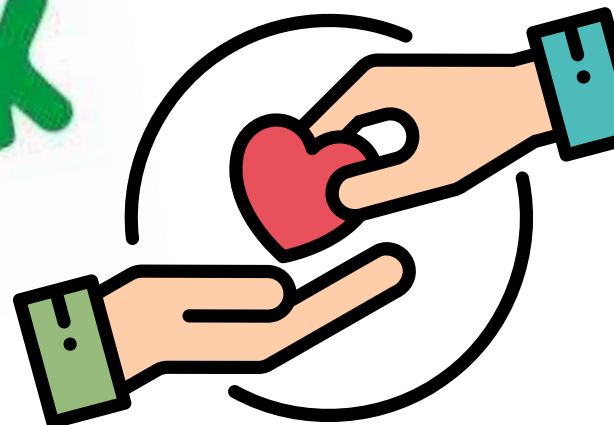
REMY, KAI & AMINA Y1

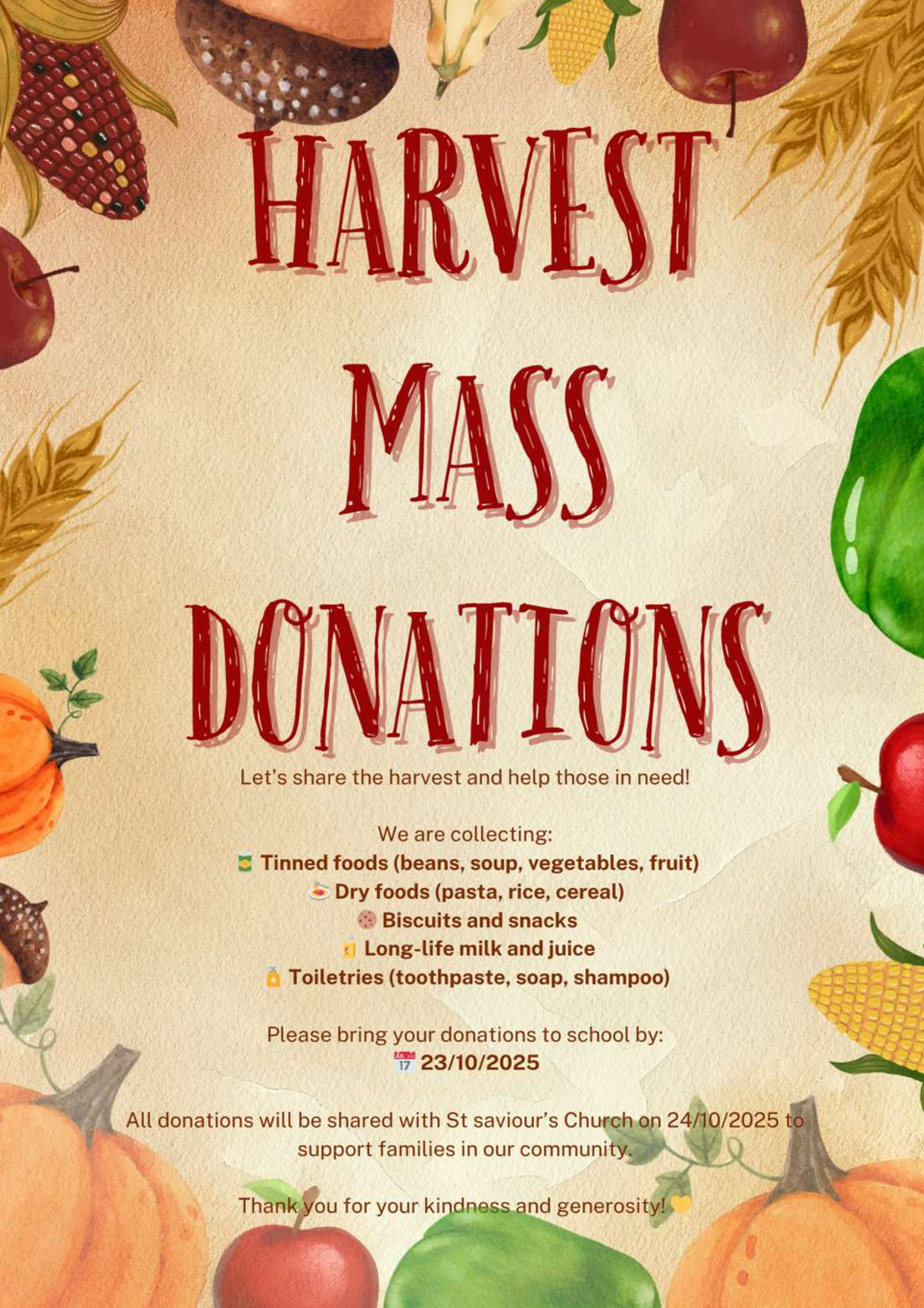
We're so proud of **Remy, Kai, and Amina** in Year 1, who took part in a charity walk for Forgotten Women around Victoria Park on 28th September.

Together, they raised an incredible **£999!** 🙌

The children said they were inspired by seeing some of the older students make speeches and learned that children can make a difference too. What a wonderful example of compassion and community spirit — well done, Remy, Kai, and Amina!

CHARITY
WALK





HARVEST MASS DONATIONS

Let's share the harvest and help those in need!

We are collecting:

-  **Tinned foods (beans, soup, vegetables, fruit)**
-  **Dry foods (pasta, rice, cereal)**
-  **Biscuits and snacks**
-  **Long-life milk and juice**
-  **Toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo)**

Please bring your donations to school by:

 **23/10/2025**

All donations will be shared with St saviour's Church on 24/10/2025 to support families in our community.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity! 

PARENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Reception 2026 Open Day 10am	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Individual Photos/Siblings	15 Y4 Mud Run Trip	16	17 Show Racism the Red Card Wear a red top to school	18	19
20 Early Help Coffee Morning	21 Whole School Flu Immunisation	22 African Drum Workshop	23	24 Harvest Mass Last Day October half term 3:30pm finish	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	October Half Term	

NOVEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3 School starts Autumn 2	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Baby Dino Workshop Rec - Y1	13 Black History Showcase	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Flu Immunisation Catch up Session	28	29	30

WO Sports

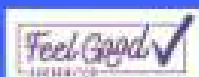
Multi Sports/ Football Camp

Age: 3-16 Yrs Olds



SCHEDULE

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY	AGE	TIME
27/10/25 - 31/10/25	Woodside Primary Academy (Bridge Site) Barrett Road Walthamstow, E17 3ND	Multi Sports Camp	4-16	9am-3pm (£25) 9am-5pm (£36)
27/10/25 - 31/10/25	George Tomlinson Primary School Harrington Road Leyton, E11 4QN	Multi Sports Camp	4-16	9am-5pm (£36.00)
27/10/25 - 31/10/25	Feel Good Too, 1 Pavilion Walk, Leyton, London, E10 5UE	Football Camp	3-16	10am-3pm £20 daily



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For more information please call: 0203 287 3616



Term Dates

2025- 2026



Autumn Term 2025

First Half (37 Days)

INSET – Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Start – Thursday 4th September 2025

End – Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October 2025-31st October 2025

Second Half (34 Days)

Start – Monday 3rd November 2025

End – Thursday 18th December 2025

Holidays: Friday 19th December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

First Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 5th January 2026

End - Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Second Half (25 Days)

Start - Monday 23rd February 2026

End – Friday 27th March 2026

Holidays: Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 13th April 2026

End - Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 1st June 2026

End – Friday 17th July 2026