



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 7

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support and positivity. It has been a busy few weeks filled with learning, creativity and a wonderful sense of togetherness. The children have achieved so much already this term and it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and joy in everything they do.

This week, Years 3–6 took part in an incredible African Dance Workshop which brought so much energy and excitement to the school. The hall was alive with rhythm, movement and smiles as the children danced to live drumming, learned traditional steps and discovered the meaning and stories behind the movements. It was a brilliant experience for everyone involved and a wonderful way to celebrate culture and creativity. The children threw themselves into the sessions with confidence and joy and it was clear how much they enjoyed working together and trying something new. A huge thank you also goes to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival. The generosity from families was truly heart-warming and it was inspiring to see such kindness within our community. So much food was collected and will be shared with the church and those who need it most. We are so grateful for your donations and support — it really does make a difference.

We also held our Dragon's Den finals this week and what a fantastic event it was! The children presented their ideas, products and companies with such confidence, imagination and teamwork. There were smiles, laughter and even a few tears from our judges as they listened to the children explain their concepts and plans. Their creativity and entrepreneurial spirit were inspiring to see and it really was a highlight of the half term. We will be looking at how we can bring some of these amazing ideas to life in school — so watch this space! Looking ahead, we return after the break on Monday 3rd November. Please remember that KS1 and KS2 start at 9.00 a.m. The gates will be open from 8.45 until 9.00 and we ask that children arrive by 8.55 so that everyone is ready to start the day promptly. Reception will enter at 9.00.

Next half term is already shaping up to be an exciting one. We will be holding our Black History Showcase in Week 2 which promises to be a brilliant celebration of learning and culture. We will also be hosting a SEND coffee morning focusing on ASD and dyslexia, giving parents an opportunity to share experiences and strategies in a relaxed setting. Finally, our parent consultation evenings will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th November, with booking opening early next term.

As we head into the half term break, I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable time with your families. The children have worked incredibly hard and deserve a good rest — and so do you! Thank you, as always, for your kindness, understanding and support. We are so lucky to have such a positive and caring school community. Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 3rd November, ready for another great half term ahead.

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. The title 'GHOST STORIES' is at the top in large, stylized letters. Below it is 'SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION FOR 5-18 YEAR-OLDS'. The 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 and the text 'Scan me to watch the video!'. The 'PRIZE:' section says 'Our favourite 3 writers will each win a £25 cinema voucher!'. The 'CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2025' is in bold. Below that is 'I'd like to submit my Ghost Stories story called:'. The form has fields for Name, Surname, Age, Address, Postcode, and Parent's Email Address (Optional). At the bottom, it says 'SEND YOUR ENTRY TO: Ghost Stories, Young Writers, Ramus House, Coltsfoot Drive, Peterborough PE2 9BF. OR email your poem to competitions@youngwriters.co.uk. OR upload your entry at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter'.

Closing Date: Friday 7th Nov 2025

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.

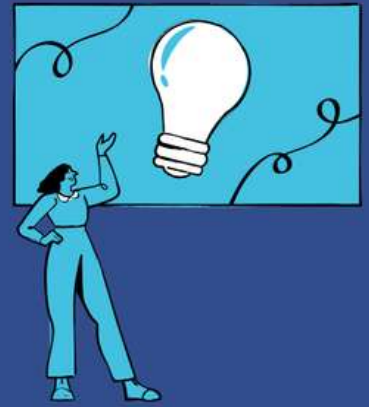
To make an application, please
apply online at
www.eadmissions.org.uk
by 15 January 2026.

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 2
Kaihro & Matilda



Year 3
Frank & Miki



Year 4
Charlotte & Reuben



Year 5
Ezrah & Sid



Year 6
Roman & Amaya-Rose

PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



KS1

Alice Y2



KS2

Yoko Y4

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Year 2 David Attenborough

98.89%

&

Year 4 Rosa Parks

98.94%

who have won the attendance
mascots this week.



PARENT CALENDAR

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

DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



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