



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 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,

As we move ever closer to Christmas, the school has been glowing with festive spirit and excitement. This week has been packed with joyful moments, shared experiences and wonderful opportunities for the children to learn, celebrate and come together.

Today we were thrilled to welcome a theatre company into school for our pantomime. The hall was filled with laughter as the children joined in with all the classic call-and-response moments and enjoyed a lively performance full of fun and magic. It was a fantastic occasion that brought plenty of smiles and gave everyone a delightful burst of Christmas cheer. Yesterday the excitement continued with the arrival of Professor Bubbleworks who delivered hands-on science workshops that had the children completely captivated. Bubbles, experiments and surprising reactions filled the room and it was wonderful to see curiosity and amazement on every face.

We also celebrated Christmas Jumper Day this week and it was such a pleasure to see the corridors brightened by colourful festive jumpers of every style and pattern. The children wore them proudly and the day had a lovely atmosphere of togetherness and celebration. This was followed by a delicious Christmas dinner which brought the whole school together in a moment of warmth and festivity. Our thanks go to the kitchen team for making it such a special experience for the children.

Earlier in the week we enjoyed an impressive piano concert where our young musicians performed beautifully. Their confidence, focus and progress were clear to see and it was lovely to hear the hall filled with music. We were also deeply grateful for the organisation and support behind our Christmas Fair. Thank you to all the parents, carers and families who helped plan, run or participate in the event. It was wonderful to see staff and families together and the atmosphere throughout was full of joy and community spirit. Events like these remind us of the strength of our school family and we look forward to creating even more opportunities next year for us all to come together.

Next week promises to be just as magical as we enter the final days of the term. On Monday our Year 5 pupils will be singing in Walthamstow Square sharing music with the wider community in what is always a beautiful moment. On Tuesday our Year 1 and Reception children will present their Nativity at the Church at 10am which is one of the most heart warming highlights of the Christmas season. Later that day we will gather again for our Carols by Candlelight at 2.45 followed by our Ribbons of Welcome celebration from 3.40 to 4.20 which provide calm reflective moments in the midst of Advent. Wednesday will bring our Christmas Mass at 9.45 which will also include the blessing of the Christingles and then on Thursday we will celebrate our Star of the Term awards in Church recognising children who have shown exceptional kindness effort and resilience throughout the term.

As we near the end of term we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and the warmth you bring to our school community. This is a season filled with joy hope and reflection and we feel incredibly fortunate to share it with such a wonderful group of children and families. We wish you a peaceful and festive weekend and look forward to celebrating the final week of term together.

Warmest regards
Mr Pawley

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.

PARENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Magician Rec - Y2	3 Science Dome Whole School Last Day for Chess Club	4 Science Dome Whole School Year 5 trip - The Hive	5 Safari Pete Year 2	6	7
8	9 Last Day for Latin Club	10 Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Christmas Fair 3:40 - 5:00	11 Professor Bubbleworks Whole School Christmas Jumper Day	12 Christmas Panto Whole School	13	14
15 Y5 Carol Singing	16 Reception & Year 1 Nativity Ribbons of Welcome 3:40-4:20pm Carols by Candlelight	17	18 Children finish at 2pm for Christmas	19		



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