



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 WEEK 1

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome everyone back to school this week as we begin a new year together. It has been wonderful to see the children return with smiling faces and familiar enthusiasm and we hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends.

It has also been lovely to see so many parents and carers back at the school gates, sharing greetings and reconnecting after the break. These daily interactions help strengthen our school community and support children as they settle back into routines.

Classrooms have quickly come back to life as the children have reconnected with their teachers and friends and begun new topics across the school. There has been a positive buzz around learning and it has been great to see pupils returning with focus and confidence.

As you may already know, 2026 will be the national Year of Reading. Reading remains one of the most important skills children develop and it underpins success across the whole curriculum. Over the year ahead, we will be placing an even stronger focus on reading for pleasure, fluency and understanding across all year groups.

Support at home makes a real difference. Regular reading, even for a short time each day, helps children build confidence, widen their vocabulary and develop a lifelong enjoyment of books. Talking about stories, sharing favourite authors and making reading part of your daily routine all contribute significantly to children's progress. Throughout the year, we will be sharing ideas, workshops and initiatives to support reading at home and to celebrate it as a central part of school life.

Looking ahead to next week, our Reception children will be heading out on a local area walk where they will explore nearby buildings and learn more about the environment around them. This will give them the chance to connect their learning with what they see in the community.

Some of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils will also be taking part in a Tri-Golf tournament next week. We wish them the very best of luck as they represent the school. We are also pleased to share that the school has recently purchased new Tri-Golf equipment which will be used on the field as soon as the weather improves.

As we move through the term, we are looking forward to the learning, events and opportunities ahead. Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

**Mr Pawley**

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

# STARS OF THE WEEK



## **Reception**

Audrey & Noa



## **Year 1**

Pearl & Sophie



## **Year 2**

Avantika & Sixten



## **Year 3**

Rudi & Reign



## **Year 4**

Sadie & Sundus



## **Year 5**

Julian & Arlo



## **Year 6**

Khaliah & Leo

# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



**KS1**

**Cody Y2**



**KS2**

**Bing Y5**

# PRESENTATION CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Dylan & Elisabeth** who are this week's Presentation Cup winners!



**KS1**

**Dylan Y3**



**KS2**

**Elisabeth Y6**

# YOUNG TRANSFORMERS AWARD

## JOSEPHINE, DESTINY & EDITH Y6

Congratulations to Josephine, Destiny & Edith

These three year sixes showed incredible resilience when faced with disappointment. As they say, 'When life gives you lemons, make lemonade.'

Instead of being upset, they chose to use their time to help out in Reception. Not only did they choose to transform themselves, they also showed care for the younger children and their adults.



## ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Reception Helen Keller**

**100%**

**&**

**Year 6 Stevie Wonder**

**98.15%**

who have won the attendance  
mascots this week.



# 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](http://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

JANUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5 School Opens - 8:50am	6	7 Reception Open Day 2026 10am	8	9	10	11
12	13 Reception Local Trip	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Break Up for Half Term 3:30pm	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
February Half Term - 1 Week						
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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (during Half Term)**

#### **Second Half (35 Days)**

**Start - Monday 1st June 2026**

**End – Friday 17th July 2026**