

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th October 2026



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week, we had a visit from Sir Robin Boshier to review our teaching and learning offer. We think it is very important for external professionals to meet our pupils and see how well they are learning. Sir Robin is a highly experienced British education leader and Ofsted inspector who is fully up to date with current DfE and Ofsted frameworks.

Together, we visited most classes, and he met with groups of pupils and spoke to our teaching staff. We were so impressed by how calm, polite and well behaved our pupils were throughout the day. They were well spoken and keen to discuss their school and their learning at every stage.

Children were able to talk so confidently because of the quality of teaching they receive.

Having built positive relationships with pupils, our teachers know the children extremely well and are determined that every child makes progress in every lesson, whatever their starting point. They are prepared, clear in their teaching and focused on impact and outcomes. Sir Robin was particularly impressed with our provision for children with SEND, where teachers were able to show how adaptations enabled children to access learning and move forward rapidly.

Teaching children well takes great skill and time to perfect. Ms Tolliday and I see wonderful practice on a daily basis, and this week our teachers and teaching assistants showed that what they do ensures our pupils are best placed to thrive as they grow older and start secondary school. I think, as a community, we can be very proud of them.



Attendance

Interestingly, the first questions Sir Robin asked me were all about attendance. He made the strong point that there is no better place for a child to be during term time than in school. Our attendance figures are excellent because children enjoy coming to school and are doing so well. Please continue to keep your child's attendance above 97% where possible, so that we can help them make excellent progress throughout their primary years

Show racism the red card

At St Saviour's, everyone is welcome as we are all equal in the eyes of God. We follow Jesus' teaching: "Love one another as I have loved you." This is our guiding principle: to accept each other for who we are. In fact, we celebrate and cherish our many different backgrounds.

Wear Red Day, run by the charity Show Racism the Red Card, is a perfect time to show that we do not accept racism in any form. As a matter of fact, we call it out.



To take a united and positive stand against racism in all its forms, we ask all children to wear something red on **Friday 16 October**. We also kindly ask you to make a voluntary donation of £1 to support the work of Show Racism the Red Card

Parent consultation

We're looking forward to welcoming you into school for our Autumn Term parent consultations, which will take place in the first week back after half term. It's a lovely chance to meet your child's class teacher, hear how well your child has settled in and enjoy looking through some of their books together.



You will receive an email from School Cloud on Tuesday 13th October at 4:30pm so that you can choose a time that suits you.

Psalm 62:5 – "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him."

Mr Lemouchi

Seeds of Change

Dear Parents and Carers

Seeds of Change Wins Prestigious London Dangoor Award!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that **Seeds of Change**, our Trust-wide initiative, has been recognised as a **Winning Project at the London Dangoor Awards 2026**, celebrating outstanding service to faith and belief communities across Greater London!

This prestigious award recognises the collective efforts of pupils, families and staff across St Mary's, St Saviour's and St Margaret's, and their exceptional commitment to supporting people experiencing homelessness.

Rooted in our Christian values of compassion, justice, courage and service, *Seeds of Change* has empowered our children to put their faith into action. Through collective worship, learning opportunities, fundraising events and pupil-led initiatives, our school communities raised over £20,000 to support homelessness charities, including Centrepoint, Depaul and local emergency night shelters.

We extend our sincere thanks to our children, whose empathy, determination and commitment to helping others have been at the heart of this project's success. They have demonstrated that young people can be powerful advocates for positive change.

While this award is a significant honour, the true legacy of *Seeds of Change* lies in the compassion, social responsibility and courage it has inspired in our pupils.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping our children become courageous advocates and a powerful force for hope in the world.

With warmest wishes,|

Genesis Education Trust Leadership Team



**The
Faith
& Belief
Forum**





St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

BELONG • BELIEVE • ACHIEVE

Cheese & Wine EVENING

Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable evening with fellow parents and carers.

GOOD COMPANY • DELICIOUS FOOD • GREAT CONVERSATION



Wednesday 14th October 2026



6:00pm – 7.30pm



St Saviour's C of E Primary School



Everyone is welcome!

PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM
TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE.

<https://forms.gle/4EZXwhvexJGZu32V7>



SCAN ME

Star of the Week



Year 1

Felix & Olive



Year 2

Malakai M & Beth



Year 3

Ilinca & Matilda



Year 4

Oladipo & Martin



Year 5

Yadiel & Elliot



Year 6

Arlo & Amara-Rose

Progress Cup



KS1 - Thomas Y1



KS2 - Theo Y4

Presentation Cup



KS1 - Mabli Y2



KS2 - Seth Y5

Young Transformers

Maxwell (Y2) Kit (Rec) Ted (Rec) Gustaw (Rec)

A huge well done to Max and his brother Kit, who, alongside Kit's Reception friends Ted and Gus, spent Sunday litter picking in Jubilee Park!

The children worked hard to collect litter from across the park, helping to keep their local community clean and tidy.

Their fantastic efforts have earned them a Young Transformers Award in recognition of their kindness, teamwork and commitment to making a difference.

The children hope to continue their litter-picking mission every Sunday at 10am, and anyone who would like to join them is very welcome!



Attendance Award



Well done to
Year 2 Emmeline Pankhurst
99.54%
&
Year 4 Maya Angelou
100%



who have won the attendance mascots this week.

Whole School Attendance

A fantastic week for attendance across St Saviour's! We achieved an impressive **97.8%** whole school attendance.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for ensuring children arrive at school ready to learn. Let's continue working together to maintain these brilliant figures!





WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

MONDAY 26 – FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2026

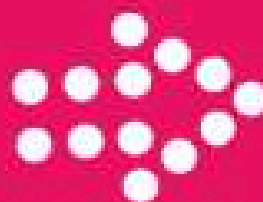
AUTUMN 2026

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

Funded by the Department for Education, the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) offers you the opportunity to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal everyday 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

You can apply for targeted free school meals at

WALTHAMFOREST.GOV.UK/FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS



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Parent Calendar

OCTOBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5 Whole School Flu Immunisation	6	7	8 Reception 27-28 Open Day 10am	9	10	11
12 Y6 Go Ape Trip	13 Whole School Individual Photos	14 Cheese & Wine evening 6-7:30pm	15	16 Show Racism the Red Card - Wear something red	17	18
19	20	21	22 Reception Parent Phonics Workshop 3:45 - 4:30pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
October Half Term - Monday 26 th October to Friday 6 th November						

NOVEMBER 2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
October Half Term - Monday 26 th October to Friday 6 th November						
9 Back to School!!	10 Parents Evening 3:30-7:00pm	11 Parents Evening 3:30-6:00pm	12 New Reception Open Day 6pm	13 Children in Need Wear something spotty	14	15
16	17	18 Book Fair in School Hall 3:40 - 4:00	19 Book Fair 3:40 - 4:00	20 Book Fair 3:40 - 4:00	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Flu Immunisation Catch Up Session						



Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

First Half (37 Days)

INSET – Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Start – Thursday 3rd September 2026

End – Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October 2026–Friday 6th November 2026

Second Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 9th November 2026

End – Friday 18th December 2026

Holidays: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

First Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 4th January 2027

End – Friday 12th February 2027

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2027 – Friday 19th February 2027

Second Half (24 Days)

Start – Monday 22nd February 2027

End – Thursday 25th March 2027

Holidays: Friday 26th March 2027 to Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

First Half (34 Days)

Start – Monday 12th April 2027

End – Friday 28th May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2027 – Friday 4th June 2027

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 31st May 2027 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start – Monday 7th June 2027

End – Friday 23 July 2027