



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1, WEEK 4

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

### ATHLETE VISIT

Today, we were visited by Steve Frew. Steve won Scotland's first-ever gymnastics Commonwealth Games gold medal. He has a career which spans over 23 years where he has represented Great Britain at two World Championships at Scotland at five Commonwealth Games. Every class took part in an energising circuit led by Steve to gets hearts pumping and excitement of exercise roaring!  
After completing the circuits, Steve led an interactive assembly where he shared his inspiring motto - **"Be all you can be."** Steve's motto sits perfectly alongside our own school vision of transforming ourselves to reach our full potential. Our Sports Council were excited to pose for a photograph at the end of the morning!



### FOREST SCHOOL

As part of their current geography unit of work on South America, the children in Year 4 had the opportunity to connect and learn more about animals that originate from that continent - alpacas!  
On Wednesday, they spent the afternoon getting to know more about Captain, Marvin and Marshall. They fed them, walked them and had a Q&A with Mr Parker where they learned about the care needed and environment in which they live and are adapted to.  
They also enjoyed exploring Forest School; toasting marshmallows over the fire, concocting recipes in the mud kitchen, creating sails for pirate ships and inventing with the loose parts equipment!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Can I remind you of the importance of correct school uniform; it helps children to be proud of their school and creates a sense of identity and belonging. Correct PE kits also ensure that children are able to participate fully and safely in their PE lessons. Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit and that all items are clearly labelled with their full name. Footwear includes plain black school shoes (no trainers) and black plimsolls or plain black trainers for PE lessons.

### COFFEE MORNINGS

Thank you for attending the coffee mornings to meet the teachers and find out what your child will be learning this term. We hope that it was a useful opportunity and look forward to welcoming you into school again for our parent consultation evenings after half term.

Linking to our Collective Worship theme this week and our school value of serenity, I would like to end with a quote which reminds us to take moments to be still and reflect: **'Be still and know that I am with you' - Psalm 46:10.**

Yours faithfully,  
Miss Cherry



# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we reflected on the theme 'calm' and why this is an important value to show in our words and actions. We discussed the story of a boy who learnt how to control his temper and considered how being aware of the things that we do means we can be more mindful of our actions and words.

We used images to discuss the question: How could anyone remain calm, whilst in a storm, out at sea? The bible says to "be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

## What can we do to remain calm?

God teaches us to be slow to anger and that we should be strong and courageous in challenging times. Is this easy? What can we do to help ourselves and others?

## Y2 CLASS CORNER

This week, Year 2 has been learning about the tales of Anansi in Literacy and reading. We have retold our stories of the cunning Anansi and the tricks he gets up to. We have had lots of discussions about the cheeky characters and have made some predictions about what will happen next.



In our Topic lessons we have been exploring the amazing continent of Africa. We were excited to use the VRS and explore the human and physical features. We have also written an exciting guide for tourists to visit Kenya.

We have also been learning how to play the African drums in our music lesson! Today and next week we will be active in Forest school and continue our dance routines in PE.

# PUPIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our new council members have now been elected for this academic year. We look forward to the positive changes they bring and to seeing how they develop our school and beyond!

## School Council



Kai, Vivien,  
Ayla, David



Inayah, Olivia,  
Thea, Charlotte



Aysu, Quincy,  
Brooklyn, Rae



Ethan, Roscoe,  
Elisabeth, Luki



Milan, Zaraa,  
Tyson



Yan, Aisha,  
Jayden, Carnes

## Learning Council



Muhamadu,  
Iyanu, Rex, Lily



Max C, Eliana,  
Elodie, Jannat



Nirayah, Clay,  
Amaan, Chekinah



Mamadou, Amaya-Rose,  
Nia, Khaliah



Fiza, Anton,  
Zimra, Amara



Anshita, Deandre,  
Zulfikar

## Sports Council



Arlen, Grace,  
Emma, Oladipo



Gabriel, Amelita,  
Charlie, Elliott



George, Apollo,  
Kimaya, Rhianne



Stanley, Tobiah,  
Rodi, Bethany



Sky, Millen,  
Kyran, Joseph



Lois, Rishaan,  
Malaya

## Worship Council



Aiden, Miki



Isla, Nia



Shiloh, Ellen



Destiny, Amelia



Lemeha, Leia



Abishua, Harrison,  
Matthew

## Eco Council

Y1

Daniele, Isobel S,  
Marley, Maxwell

Y2

Arya, Jasmine, Max M,  
Stella, Arthur

Y3

Lily-Rose, Robyn,  
Arielle, Lennox

Y4

Hannah, Edith,  
Kristoff, Kansika

Y5

Elsa, Maame,  
Leonie

Y6

Marta,  
Mikaylah, Azara

# SPEECH COMPETITION

At St Saviour's we are passionate about offering a space for children to be young transformers; transforming themselves and others around them. We know that 'little' voices matter and so we are excited to run a speech competition open to all children who are passionate about making change and want to persuade others and have impact.

It is a great opportunity to develop oracy skills, confidence and build self esteem whilst speaking out and up for others.

In class, teachers will share the competition with their classes and offer support where needed along the way. It is optional to take part but we would love for many children to be inspired to take part.



**ST SAVIOUR'S  
SPEECH COMPETITION**

**TOPIC: Where do you want to see change?**

Two categories: KS1 and KS2  
Speeches must be between 2 and 3 minutes.  
Memorise as much as possible - use cue cards if needed.  
Pick a topic that you are passionate about.

*Speak up, be heard and change the world!*

**Round One**  
Week of 30th October  
Class speeches delivered and class winners chosen.

**Round Two**  
Week of 6th November  
Year group winner chosen

**Round Three**  
Week of 13th November  
School winner chosen

**Make a difference.  
Your voice matters.  
Transform yourself and others.**

# STARS OF THE WEEK!



**Year 1: Tion & Isobel S**



**Year 2: Isla & Seth**



**Year 3: Constance & Ibuki**



**Year 4: Bella & Bethany**



**Year 5: Tyson & Christelle**



**Year 6: Maddie & Jovantay**



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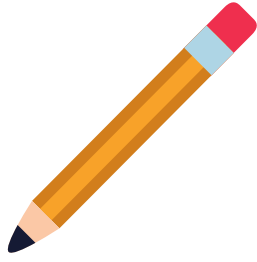


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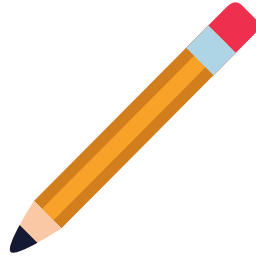


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# PRESENTATION AWARD WINNERS



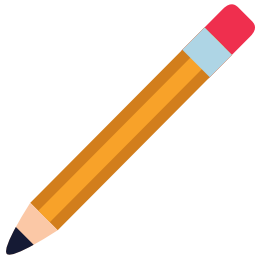
**Y1: Lily & Rose**



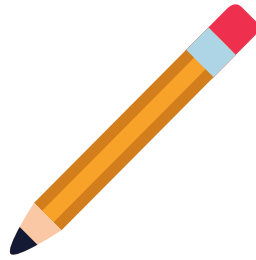
**Y2: Inayah & Laura**



**Y3: Edgar & Lily-Rose**



**Y4:**



**Y5: Harper & Xin Yi**



**Y6: Evaya & Zulfikar**

# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



**KS1 Progress Cup**

**Evie** Year 1



**KS2 Progress Cup**

**Bo** Year 4



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# ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Well done to **Year 1 Jane Goodall** with **98.71%**  
&  
**Year 3 Albert Einstein** with **100%**  
who have won the attendance mascots this week.



The expected attendance level at St Saviour's is 97% and holidays during term time will not be authorised. All appointments, other than emergency ones, need to be booked outside of school hours. Other than in an emergency, a letter or appointment card must be presented at the Main Office ahead of the appointment for the school to be able to authorise the absence.

We have a 'Soft Start' for Y1 - Y6 where the school is open from 8:40am for children to arrive at school and settle ready for the start of the school day. Remember your child must be in school by 8:55am to avoid a late mark.

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please call or leave a detailed message for the office team, including the reason your child is off sick.

## SCHOOL DISMISSAL

To keep children safe when you collect your child at the end of the day or after clubs, can I please ask they you keep them close and not let them run ahead or walk far behind you.

If you have arranged for your child to be collected by another parent, friend or relative, please ensure that you have informed the school office so that the class teacher can be made aware and can safely dismiss your child. Please be patient if the teacher needs to check arrangements - the safety of your children is of the most importance.



## BIKES AND SCOOTERS



Please can I remind parents that bikes and scooters should not be left overnight on the school grounds. Any bikes or scooters left will have to be removed from the racks to minimise risk of theft by leaving them visible overnight.

If you are unable to take your child's bike or scooter home on the same day, please inform the school office to see if an arrangement can be made.

Please can I also remind parents and carers that electric scooters should not be used on or near the school site. They should not be used on a public road or in spaces that are set aside for use by pedestrians, cyclists; this includes on the pavement and in cycle lanes.

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# SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

Please find attached a calendar of events for the first half term. This calendar will be updated as additional events or trips are booked and will be shared here alongside exciting news each week.

**OCTOBER 2023**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4 Year 1 Trip to The Postal Museum 	5 Harvest Festival Service 	6	7	8
9	10 Big Live Assembly Black History Month 	11 Book Fair 	12 Book Fair 	13 Book Fair 	14	15
16 Book Fair 	17 Book Fair  Individual Photographs 	18 Book Fair  Year 3 Trip to Legoland 	19 Year 4 Trip to Legoland 	20 Year 5 Trip to London Eye & River Cruise 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Half Term - 23rd - 27th October						
30 Back to school Autumn 2 	31					

**NOVEMBER 2023**

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	1 Science Dome Rec - Year 2 	2 Science Dome Year 3 - Year 6 	3  Year 4 COP Forest School Session	4	5
6	7 Parents' Evenings 	8 Parents' Evenings 	9  Flu Immunisation Rec - Year 6	10  Year 4 MA Forest School Session	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Year 5 MC Forest School Session  Children in Need - Wear something Spotty 	18	19
20	21	22  School Nurse Drop in 9:30 - 10:30	23	24  Year 5 SH Forest School Session	25	26
27	28	29	30			



# Term Dates

## 2023- 2024



### Autumn Term 2023

#### First Half (35 Days)

INSET – Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Start – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

End – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

#### Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

End – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2023 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Spring Term 2024

#### First Half (25 Days)

INSET – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Start – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

End - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

#### Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

End – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Summer Term 2024

#### First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

End - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (during Half Term)

#### Second Half (38 Days)

Start - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

End – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

This calendar gives a total of 194 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).