



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 WEEK 3

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 very busy week here at St Saviour's with lots of exciting news to share with you!

SPEECH COMPETITION

On Monday 13th November, the final of our speech competition took place. Guest panellist, George Gaillet from Citizen's UK, supported our School Council members to choose a winner. We were blown away by the confidence and passion that all finalist showed - well done! Zulfikar was announced as the School Winner for a speech on climate change which he had memorised and delivered with calm but compelling conviction.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

It was wonderful to see lots of children arrive on Monday morning wearing odd socks to kickstart Anti-bullying Week! On Tuesday, the children were also visited by author Nicholas Kasparis. Nicholas spoke about his passion for writing and how he has been able to speak out about bullying through writing his book, 'Ralph and Robot'. He delivered smaller workshops throughout the day to inspire and support the children with their own writing and encourage the important messages that they could share through the words that they write.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our Young Transformers club have been busy this week decorating cupcakes to sell after school. They have been thinking about ways that they can support their communities and decided to arrange a bake sale to raise money for those in need. Well done for their initiative and for taking action to transform themselves and others and thank you supporting them by buying a cake or two!



ROAD SAFETY

On Wednesday, Y4, Y5 and Y6 were visited by For 2Feet who delivered a road safety show which helped the children to understand how to recognise road signs and signals and keep themselves safe as pedestrians.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

On Thursday, to mark the launch of the new family musical 'Journey to Bethlehem', Y4 were invited to attend a special live music and careers lesson with award winning director and producer Adam Anders.



SUPERBLY SPOTACULAR

Today, we celebrated Children in Need and it was a delight to see so many children in their spotty outfits and filling the school with colour. Thank you again for your generous donations; we will be counting the money and sharing the total raised with you very soon.

PROFESSOR BUBBLEWORKS

Today, we were also visited by Professor Bubbleworks! Every class participated in a workshop that brought STEM to life in wonderfully exciting ways. We hope that the experiences were memorable for the children and will inspire them to delve deeper into their STEM knowledge and ignite a curiosity to find out more!

I would like to end with a quote which links to our school value of truth and reminds us of the power of our actions:

'Let is not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' - 1 John 3:18

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK...

FOR2FEET ROAD SAFETY



PROFESSOR BUBBLEWORKS



SPECTACULARLY SPOTTY





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship our theme was 'truth'. We looked at why it is important to be truthful and how we can show truth and honesty.

We looked at the 'be honest' poster which helped us with practical ways we can work on our honesty. We also looked at a story where one of the characters told a lie. We discussed how this story highlighted the importance of telling the truth even when it is not easy or you're worried/scared about getting into trouble. Often you get into more trouble when you are not honest because then you have also made another wrong choice to tell a lie.

Truth is one of our school values. We all know that telling the truth is not always easy when you have done something wrong.



How can we transform our thinking if you are in that situation to being honest and telling the truth?

How can we change our mindset so that we choose to be honest?

How can we make sure we tell the truth ?

VALUES CARD AWARD



Well done to
Lily-Rose in Y3
who has been consistently
showing our school values.
Keep it up!

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Year Rec: Elodie & Oliver



Year 1: Soraya & Zakiyah



Year 2: Kevelle & Aizah



Year 3: Aysu & Esther



Year 4: Ry'Annah & Saahir



Year 5: Harper & Zakihat



Year 6: Harrison & Princess



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Matilda, Victoria, Sid & Ethan** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**EYFS Progress
Winner
Matilda**



**Progress
Winner
Victoria Y1**



**Progress
Winner
Sid Y3**



**Progress
Winner
Ethan Y4**

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Well done to
Y1 Amelia Earheart (99.23%)
&
Y4 Nicholas Copernicus (99.52%)
who have won the
attendance mascots this week.

LUNCHTIME AWARDS



Suki Y1

For always caring
for other children.



Safwan Y2

For always being kind
to others at lunchtime.



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COUNCILLORS' CORNER

LEARNING COUNCIL

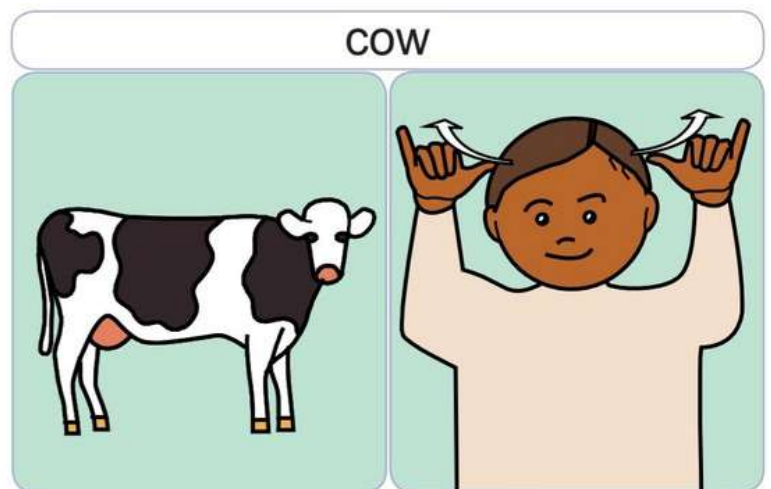
Learning Council members have been actively discussing topics in their meetings and how they can enhance the learning here at St Saviour's. Knowing the importance of communication, they have decided that they would like to teach and share British Sign Language signs with the school community each week.

They have started with animals and will be linking this to the Nativity to give context and engage. Council members will visit classrooms to teach their peers this week.

This week's sign is 'cow'.

You can do this sign with your thumb and small finger in the telephone shape and placing your thumbs on your temple with your small fingers sticking out. Then, you move them away upwards from your temple as if they were the horns of a cow, while also saying cow.

Anshita - Learning Councillor



YEAR 1 CLASS CORNER

We have had a busy and exciting week in Year 1! In science, we have been learning about pollination and developing our understanding of what pollen is. We looked carefully at different flowers to identify the pollen, as well as other key parts of the plant.



In topic, we have been learning about Physical and Human features on a map and we have been using the directions on a compass to follow directions to reach a destination. We are also very excited to begin rehearsing for our Nativity performance!



ST SAVIOUR'S

Christmas Fayve

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

FROM 3:30PM

CALL FOR DONATIONS

TOMBOLA PRIZES

- GOOD USED TOYS
- BOOKS
- DRESS UP CLOTHES

Any contribution appreciated!
Drop at school reception before
Wed. 13th December

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

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.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powerful-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>



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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.

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 Black History Month Event 	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  Odd Socks Day!	14 Author Visit Nicholas Kasparis	15 Road Safety Workshop KS2	16 Mr Bubbleworks Y1 - Y6 STEM Week	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			

DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5 Christmas Panto Rec - Y6 	6 Falconry Rec - Year 6 	7  Flu Immunisation - Catch Up	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Christmas Dinner 	20  School Nurse Drop in 9:30 - 10:30	Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 5th January			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 5th January						



Term Dates

2023- 2024



Autumn Term 2023

First Half (35 Days)

INSET – Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September 2023

Start – Thursday 7th September 2023

End – Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2023- Friday 27th October 2023

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2023

End – Wednesday 20th December 2023

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 2024

First Half (25 Days)

INSET – Monday 8th January 2024

Start – Tuesday 9th January 2024

End - Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2024

End – Thursday 28th March 2024

Holidays: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 2024

First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 15th April 2024

End - Friday 24th May 2024

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2024 (during Half Term)

Second Half (38 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2024

End – Wednesday 24th 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).