



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 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,

This week has really highlighted and celebrated the voices of our pupils and how they can make a difference in our communities and beyond.

WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

On Monday 20th November, we joined 100 schools around the country to celebrate World Children's Day. We heard from children in Bangladesh and Ghana who had attended the United Nations General Assembly to speak about challenges in the countries and Deandre, a Y6 pupil at St Saviour's, joined them on air to ask questions about their lives and how children can make a difference in the world. Linking perfectly with our Young Transformer Programme, this assembly reminded children through first hand experiences of the differences they can make and the impact that they can have on the world.



THE LONDON FAITH & BELIEF COMMUNITY AWARDS 2023

This week, it was a great honour and privilege to be recognised for services to - and for - faith and belief communities in Greater London by the Faith and Belief Forum. We were invited to attend the FBFs 7th annual awards ceremony for the amazing work our school community has done to support refugees within our community. This is a testament to the work done by all of us, including children, teachers, and parents and carers in our schools Thank you for your part in this work.



ECO CONFERENCE

Eco council representatives from years 3-6 had a fantastic morning attending the Big Climate Conversation at Riverley Primary school.

Working with students from eco committees from across Waltham Forest, they discussed climate change and the actions they can take to make a difference.

The theme of the conference was 'Less flooding, more wilding' and we learnt about lots of clever ways to not only prevent flooding in our school and local area but also how we might be able to support other countries with their increased risk of flooding.

The eco council particularly enjoyed learning about rain gardens, water butts and de-paving and are keen to implement some of these ideas at St. Saviours soon.



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

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Genesis Education Trust

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Phil Champain
Director of the Faith & Belief Forum

**The
Faith
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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship our theme was 'forgiveness'. We looked at the parable 'The Prodigal Son' and discussed what lessons we could learn from it.



Everyone can do the wrong thing or make poor choices sometimes and sometimes things happen accidentally.

We can make sure we don't make the situation worse by not forgiving the other person when they say sorry.

Forgiveness is not easy, in fact it can sometimes be the hardest thing we do, however, when we forgive it gives us peace, as well as helping the person who is being forgiven to not feel guilty anymore. Forgiveness, although hard, is the right thing to do. This doesn't mean that there will not be consequences for the actions of those who have done wrong. We can and should learn from our mistakes but God wants everyone to show forgiveness even when it is difficult.

***How can you show forgiveness (one of our school values) everyday?
Why is showing forgiveness sometimes difficult?***



VALUES CARD AWARD



Well done to Elodie who has been consistently showing our school values. Keep it up!

STARS OF THE WEEK!



Year Rec: Lorenzo & Kit F



Year 1: Martin & Elias



Year 2: Stella & Zahira



Year 3: Ibuki & Chekinah



Year 4: Khaliah & Nicole



Year 5: Joseph & Leo



Year 6: Deandre & Azara



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Finley B, Stella & Leo** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**EYFS Progress
Winner
Finley B**



**Progress
Winner
Stella**



**Progress
Winner
Leo**

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY



Well done to
Y1 Jane Goodall - 98:85%
&
Y5 Marie Curie - 100%
who have won the
attendance mascots this week.



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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 'donkey'.



YEAR 2 CLASS CORNER

Year 2 has had an exciting couple of weeks in learning. In Science, we have been exploring healthy foods and what our bodies need to survive. We carried out an experiment to identify which water was the healthiest by comparing the PH of bottled water, flavoured water and tap water. We discovered that both the bottled and tap water were the healthiest PH but the flavoured water was slightly acidic which meant it was not as healthy for us.



In topic, we have been learning about significant people like Nelson Mandela. We had a discussion about Nelson Mandela breaking the law and whether he made the right choice. What do you think?





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/powered-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 Kaspuris	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 Christmas Jumper Day   Flu Immunisation Rec - Y6	8	9	10
11	12	13 Christingle Service 	14	15 Star of the Term Awards  Christmas Fair 3.30 onwards 	16	17
18	19 Christmas Dinner - Please book on Parent Pay Reception & Year 1 Nativity Play 	20	21	22	23	24
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).