



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 2 WEEK 6

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of another term. This Spring Term has gone by incredibly quickly but has been jam packed with events and successes.

STARS OF THE TERM

This week, we celebrated our Stars of the Term. It is always such a wonderful celebration of the children's success over the term and I thank all of the parents and carers who were able to attend to make it extra special for your children. As a special treat, the children were invited to a 'Doughnut Party' with Miss Cherry today to further celebrate their achievements.



GOODBYE MR PARKER

It is with much sadness that we say farewell to Mr Parker who has been a part of the St Saviour's family for over 20 years! To mark the end of an era, Mr Parker was awarded his very own 'Star of the Term' certificate for all of his efforts and all of the children were invited to Mr Parker's Party in the school hall yesterday afternoon which was filled with disco lights, balloons and dancing!

THEATRE VISIT

On Tuesday, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 were visited by a theatre company and watched a performance of The Legend of King Arthur. Using music and puppetry, alongside a very generous helping of Hobgoblin's trademark silliness, it was an entertaining reinvention of a classic story of chivalry and adventure.



YOUNG TRANSFORMERS

This week, our Reception children visited a local care home as part of their Young Transformers project. They have been thinking about elderly people in their local community who might get lonely if they do not have visitors. The children enjoyed singing songs and the residents were blown away by their beautiful singing! Miss Odeneye and Miss Tobin were so impressed by how well the children behaved on the visit and as a school we are very proud of the difference they have made to the lives of others - well done!

I would like to end with a quote from the bible which reminds us of the meaning of Easter for Christians - **John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

I wish you and your families a wonderful and restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 15th April to start the summer term.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry

STARS OF THE TERM - SPRING 2024

A huge congratulations to our Stars of the Term for spring term. Each child has blown their teachers away with their dedication and progress and has made an impact on both the adults that teach them and their peers. Well done to you all!



Reception: Cody & Kit F



Y1: Mac & Eliza



Y2: Isla W & Rosamund



Y3: Apollo & Sid



Y4: Khalish & Kasper



Y5: Tyson & Abigail



Y6: Carnes & Rishaan



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to sincerely thank you for your support to promote the correct school uniform at St Saviour's by ensuring that your children are coming to school wearing the correct uniform each day and have the correct kit in school for PE.

I understand that buying a book bag may have posed challenges, especially considering the recent increase in demand. Your support has been invaluable and I am pleased to inform you that it has already made a noticeable difference in the classrooms where rucksacks are not being brought in.

As a school, we strive to be supportive especially when families are facing financial difficulty. If you are experiencing financial hardship which makes buying a bag or school uniform difficult, please contact the school office. As ever, we will always support parents or carers who are struggling. We also understand that there are exceptional circumstances due to which a child may need to bring a second bag and these can be stored in the office on such occasions.

I kindly ask that from Monday 15th April, all children must be attending school wearing the correct uniform and bringing the correct school bag. From Monday 15th April, bags that are too large will be put into the office for safe storage and parents will be called to collect them.

School Uniform	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green jumper/ green school cardigan with St Saviour's logo. - Green jumper/ green cardigan - Grey trousers, grey/green skirt, grey/green pinafore (No tracksuit bottoms or leggings) - Plain white shirt and school tie or plain white polo shirt - Plain black shoes - no trainers or heels - Coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As winter uniform - Grey shorts or culottes - School style green check/gingham dress - Sensible sandals in black or white (No flip flops, sliders or trainers) - Any sensible cap or sun hat
School PE Kit	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE - Plain black jogging bottoms and plain black sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
Other Items	
St Saviour's Book Bag St Saviour's PE Bag/ Plain colour drawstring bag	



Please send your child to school with a complete PE kit on the first week back so that they have it in class ready for all of their lessons next half term.

We have a number of unlabelled school jumpers and cardigans in a range of sizes that have been washed and are available free of charge.

Please contact the school office who will be able to help you.

Our school uniform is available to purchase from Victoria 2 but many of the items can also be purchased from supermarkets and other retailers.

<https://www.victoria2schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-school/st-saviours-cofe-primary-school/>

YOUNG TRANSFORMERS HOME PROJECTS

Caring

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others

Philippians 2:4

Creative

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

Genesis 1:1

Confidence

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13

Community

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another

John 1:7

Curious

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out

Proverbs 25:2

YOUNG TRANSFORMERS -MAKERS OF CHANGE-

Our Young Transformers Programme will only be successful if children feel inspired to take their skills and advocacy beyond the school walls. Please support your children to transform themselves and others by encouraging them to complete tasks, challenges and projects at home.

Please find below some suggestions for projects over the Easter break:

COMMUNITY

Now that the sun is out, engage with your local community. This might be your church community, scouts, a sports club or even the people in your own street to set up safer streets or a summer street party.

By reaching out to those nearest, you learn more about yourself.

CREATIVITY

Download the Yousician App for free and learn how to play guitar, singing, ukulele and bass with the aid of a personal tutor. Learning music has never been easier.

By playing music, we create space to express ourselves.

CONFIDENCE

It is important to take another step into independence. Pupils are encouraged to learn how to change their bedding at home, including pillowcases and duvet covers or another task that could help around their homes.

By taking charge of day to day routines, we learn how to step with confidence into the world

Achievements of our children are always celebrated so please email st-saviours-school@genesistrust.net with the subject line: Young Transformers.



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YOUNG TRANSFORMERS AWARD

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we want our children to have the knowledge and power to shape the world they live in. Our 'Young Transformers' programme offers a host of transformative experiences that develop our pupils in the areas of Creativity, Community, Curiosity, Caring and Confidence.

The next step for this programme is to celebrate the children who have been transforming themselves, each other and their communities on their own initiative and we are delighted to announce the 'Young Transformers Award'! This award recognises and celebrates the independent achievements of our pupils who have made a change through one of the 5 Young Transformers branches: Creativity, Community, Curiosity, Caring and Confidence.

Children are encouraged to nominate themselves or their peers for this prestigious award. Parents and carers are also encouraged to nominate their own children or other children in the school that they feel deserve recognition.

We have included some examples below:

CARING

Vida has been cooking her mum breakfast every Sunday. She said she wanted to help out and contribute. She does it independently and it brings her and her mum lots of joy.

COMMUNITY

Amaya is always looking after our neighbour who is sick. She asked after her and made her drawings and cards.

CURIOSITY

Joy was interested in outer space. She researched it and created a project to share her newfound knowledge. She would like to be an astronaut and is looking to learn more about what she will need to study to be able to achieve this.

CONFIDENCE

Fahima was nervous about delivering her speech but she kept rehearsing it until she was confident enough to deliver it to her class.

CREATIVE

Ellie has been helping her younger sister to learn the piano.

Nomination forms can be found at the front office and have also been sent with the award information earlier this week. We look forward to celebrating our award winners in the Summer term!



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PARENT CALENDAR



APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Half Term - 29th Mar to 12th Apr						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Reception trip to Discover Story Centre 	19 Y3 AE Forest School Class Photos 	20	21
22	23	24 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am 	25	26 Y4 COP Forest School 	27	28
29	30					



MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3 Y4 MA Forest School 	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Y5 MC Forest School 	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Y5 SH Forest School 	18	19
20	21	22 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am 	23	24 Y6 Forest School 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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WALTHAM FOREST HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

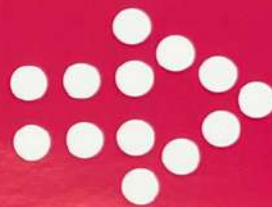
EASTER 2024

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

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

This Easter we have the opportunity for you to try a wide range of free activities, have fun, make friends and enjoy a free meal every day 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:

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EASTER SPORTS CAMP



2nd APR - 12th APR

Handsworth Primary School
Handsworth Ave, Chingford, E4 9PJ

**TUES 2nd APR:
EASTER
FUN DAY**

- ★ Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
- ★ Egg and Spoon Race
- ★ Eggcellent Dodgeball
- ★ Big team Rounders

**WED 3rd APR:
NINJA
WARRIOR DAY**

- ★ Camouflage
- ★ Timed Challenges
- ★ Obstacle Courses
- ★ Balance & Agility Training

**THUR 4th APR:
TOURNAMENT
DAY!**

- ★ Kickball
- ★ Cricket
- ★ Athletics
- ★ Benchball

**FRI 5th APR:
FOOTBALL
FRIDAY & MULTI
GAMES DAY!**

- ★ Multi Sports
- ★ Team Matches
- ★ Super Skill School
- ★ Penalty Shoot Outs

**MON 8th APR:
OLYMPICS
DAY!**

- ★ Wacky Races
- ★ Throwing Challenges
- ★ Fun Field Events
- ★ Gymnastics

**TUES 9th APR:
EASTER
FUN DAY**

- ★ Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
- ★ Egg and Spoon Race
- ★ Eggcellent Dodgeball
- ★ Big team Baseball

**WED 10th APR:
NINJA
WARRIOR DAY**

- ★ Camouflage
- ★ Timed Challenges
- ★ Obstacle Courses
- ★ Balance & Agility Training

**THUR 11th APR:
BOUNCY
CASTLE DAY**

- ★ Bouncy Fun
- ★ Coach Challenge Games
- ★ Creative Sports
- ★ Castle Dodgeball

**FRI 12th APR:
FOOTBALL &
GYMNASTICS DAY**

- ★ Gym Routines
- ★ The Euro Cup! (Trophy Giveaway)
- ★ Jumping and Balancing
- ★ The Goal Scoring Special

Welcome to our Easter Sports Camp Schedule!
Each day you can expect a number of different themed sports, games & activities, as well as even more Easter themed activities!

To book:
Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk, click "Book Now"
**There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking*





Easter Holiday Fun

2 APRIL - 12 APRIL

WALTHAM FOREST
ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
- FAMILY SESSIONS

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 FOR YOU TO ENJOY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. THE SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO TRY NEW ACTIVITIES, LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS.

All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Children aged 5 – 7 must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sessions. Children aged 8 – 11 may attend the session independently, however a parent, guardian or carer must attend the first session to complete the relevant paperwork.

Family sessions are limited to 60 children per session and will be offered on a first-come first-served basis.

No booking is required

To find out more scan here:



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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).