



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SUMMER 1 WEEK 1

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We have a lot of exciting workshops and trips to look forward to this term such as Mr Bean's Magic Show, Y2's Trip to the Postal Museum and much more!

Reception Trip

This week, Reception visited the Discovery Centre in Stratford where they used their imaginations to create a story! There were lots of amazing things to see and to interact with and they had lots of fun creating characters and coming up with story ideas.



Sponsor Miss Kreft

The countdown is on for Miss Kreft as this is the week she will be running her first marathon at the London Marathon this Sunday! She is running to raise money for a wonderful charity called Khandel Light.



Khandel Light is a charity that works to improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged families in Khandel and its surrounding villages situated in the desert State of Rajasthan, India. Through working with local communities, the charity supports them in facing challenging issues such as lack of water, jobs, education and opportunity. They aim to empower people through gaining independence and the capability to make choices about their own futures. They work on a range of amazing projects to support people in a variety of areas including supporting young children having access to education and in empowering women.

If anyone would like to donate a contribution towards the charity please see the link below to Miss Kreft's fundraising page.

<https://fundraising.khandel-light.co.uk/fundraising/stephkreftsfundraisingpageforkhandellight>

If anyone would also like to follow Miss Kreft as she runs the race her number is 8383. She is hoping to finish the race in around 4 hours!

Morning Drop Off

We will now be opening the Pedestrian gate in the morning at 8:40am for the children and they will then walk through the hall door to go to their class.



School Nurse Drop In

The School Nurse will be dropping in on Wednesday 24th April from 9am-9:30am.

If have any concerns or would like to speak with her – please contact the school office.

I would like to end with a quote from Proverbs 31:8-9 which links to our ambition to be courageous advocates for the world:
“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship we introduced our new theme Courageous Advocates as this is our focus this term. We will be looking at some Courageous advocates that we have already studied and some new ones that will be chosen by the Worship Council. Do you know any courageous advocates we should celebrate? We looked at the Bible verse, "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. Defend the rights of all those who have nothing. Speak up and judge fairly. Defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31.8-9.

The children have discussed the meaning of courageous advocacy.

- Advocacy: The act of supporting a person or a cause.
- Advocate: A person who speaks or acts in support or defense of a person or cause. Champion, spokesperson, supporter, campaigner.
- Courageous: Having courage/ being brave. Fearless, heroic, tenacious, daring. Courageous advocates engage in social action for change. Locally, nationally and globally. This links to our school vision so this term we are going to try to transform our thinking to be a courageous advocate for change, to challenge injustice and inequality and think about ways we can enable change and make a positive difference to others.



**What changes can you advocate for? What social action projects can you carry out?
What injustice or inequality can you challenge?**

Y1 CLASS CORNER



Year 1 have had a very exciting first week back at school and are already working incredibly hard. The book we will be reading this term is 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and we have already begun to find out about the adventures Bob gets up to while working on the moon! In topic, we will be discovering more about space as we are learning all about Neil Armstrong's moon landing, and in science we will be exploring the importance of sun safety.

In maths this week the children have been learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past. I wonder if they can tell the time for you at home?



Year 1 also had lots of fun in Forest School today, creating recipes in the mud kitchen, building houses using the outdoor materials they could find and they even created their own bubble makers!



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STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
Taliah & Michael



Year 1
Cierra & Ayla



Year 2
Zayd & Josiah



Year 3
Nara & Shiloh



Year 4
J'Cole & Josephine



Year 5
Kyran & Jacob



Year 6
Jayden & Marta



Saturday School
Markus



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Thanuli, Nicole & Marta** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS
Thanuli



KS1
Nicole Y3



KS2
Marta Y6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to
Y1 Jane Goodall

97.5%

&

Y5 Stephen Hawking

100%

who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done to who have both collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



Y6 BOOSTER AWARDS

Well done to **Chioma, Evaya, Aaisha, Mikaylah, Nina & Hai Qin** for their commitment to their Y6 booster sessions.



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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. We also understand that there are exceptional circumstances when a child may need to bring a second bag to school 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/>

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 RP 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 Y2 Trip to Postal Museum 	2	3 Y4 MA Forest School 	4	5
6 May Bank Holiday	7	8	9	10 Y5 MC Forest School 	11	12
13	14	15	16 Scoot Fit 	17 Y5 SH Forest School Scoot Fit	18	19
20 Mr Bean Magic Show 	21	22 School Nurse Drop - 9:30am - 10:30am 	23	24 Y6 Forest School Last day of Summer Term 1 3:30pm finish 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
May Half Term - 27 May - 31 May						



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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).