



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 5

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well and that you are as excited about the wonderful activities taking place at St. Saviour's as we are. Here's a quick look at what's been happening and some events to look forward to.

On Monday we were thrilled to welcome back to St. Saviour's Captain, Marshall and Marvin - our favourite furry friends. The children were hugely excited to see the alpacas return to St. Saviour's, and they make the school an even happier place to be. They bring such joy to the school, and we are sure that the children will be talking about them at home with you this weekend.



On Thursday, we held a special assembly dedicated to announcing and celebrating the important work of our school councils and public servants. The assembly gave the children a chance to learn more about how these dedicated children contribute to our school. It was a great opportunity to celebrate them and instill a sense of pride in, and appreciation for, the work they do. School councils and public servants are, of course, one of the many ways in which we develop in the children a sense of responsibility, maturity and active citizenship. Through councils, through public servants, Young Transformers and Courageous Advocacy, children at St. Saviour's learn the importance of contributing to their community. We are enormously proud of them.

Earlier this week, I wrote to you about a forthcoming evening of cheese and wine. We hope to see many of you there! This event is a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow parents, chat with staff and see the school. Whether you're new to the school or have been part of our community for years, this is a great chance to visit St. Saviour's. Please RSVP so that we have enough food and refreshments for everyone.



Whole school attendance for this week is 96%. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensuring regular attendance: your dedication to this is enormously important.

Finally, as always, I would like to thank you for your continued support. We have many more exciting events and activities planned for the coming weeks, and I look forward to sharing these with you soon.

At a time of year when change is all around us, I would like to end this newsletter with a familiar, but nonetheless powerful, verse from Romans 12:2 "Let God transform you by changing the way you think."



Yours, Mr Pitchford

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1
Azlan & Reiya



Year 2
Aiden & Zakiyah



Year 3
Seth & Olivia



Year 4
Rudy & Constance



Year 5
Markus & Kansika



Year 6
Maame & Milan P



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



KS1

Elizabeth Y1



KS2

Clay Y4

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to

Y2 Emmeline Pankhurst

98.81%

&

Y4 Maya Angelou

100%



who have won the attendance mascots this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Denny, Amaan & Elias** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



Y4 CLASS CORNER

One of the highlights so far has to be our Mud Run, where the children all took part in a muddy obstacle race. The children were encouraged to dive head first into each obstacle and were great at supporting each other over the trickier obstacles. They had an awesome time and came back covered in lots of mud.



For two weeks in Year 4 the children all attended swimming lessons which they all enjoyed immensely. During the two weeks, the children even got to learn a few life-saving skills on the last day and were asked to swim in the pool in their pyjamas!

In Literacy, we have been diving into the world of Varjak and looking at how to create suspense in our writing as well as punctuating speech between different characters.

In Topic, we have been looking at South America and its human and physical features. We are also exploring alpaca farming and are very excited about visiting the alpacas in the upcoming weeks.

In science, we've been exploring the topic of states of matter. We've learnt how particles are arranged in different states of matter and this can affect whether an object is a good insulator or conductor of heat. It really has been a fantastic start to the year and we can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for Year 4.



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PARENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4 Forest School Y3 AE	5	6
7	8	9	10 Road Safety Workshop Y5 & Y6	11 Forest School Y4 MA Whole School Flu Immunisation	12	13
14	15 Individual Photo Day	16	17	18 Forest School Y4 COP Last Day of Autumn 1 Finish at 3:30pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October Half Term						
28 Start of Autumn 2	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 Athlete Event	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Book Fair						
25	26	27 School Nurse Drop In	28	29	30	
Book Fair						



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Festival of The Girl 2024

For 7-11 year old girls and their families

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October
Business Design Centre Islington, North London
including a SEND session and FoTG Awards

Activities and workshops range from:
Aerospace engineering to gaming,
Sports to body confidence,
Experiments to activism,
Mental health to sustainability,
Politics to coding
Art to friendships and so much more.



Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Get your tickets now via our QR code
or website www.festivalofthegirl.com





Term Dates 2024- 2025



Autumn Term 2024

First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th

Start – Thursday 5th September 2024

End – Friday 18th October 2024

Half Term: Monday 21st October-25th October

Second Half (39 Days)

Start – Monday 28th October 2024

End – Thursday 19th December 2024

Holidays: Friday 20th December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

First Half (29 Days)

INSET – Monday 6th January 2025

Start – Tuesday 7th January 2025

End - Friday 14th February 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025

Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 24th February 2025

End – Friday 4th April 2025

Holidays: Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

First Half (23 Days)

Start – Tuesday 22nd April 2025

End - Friday 23rd May 2025

Half Term: Monday 26th May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26th May 2025 (during Half Term)

Second Half (37 Days)

Start - Monday 2nd June 2025

End – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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).