



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 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,

As November comes to a close, I wanted to write to you all with news of the exciting few weeks the children have ahead of them.

Year 5 will sing in the centre of Walthamstow on Thursday 5th December. The children have been hard at work practising and refining their singing so, if you are able to join them, I am sure you will be impressed.

Next week, year 4 will have a workshop with an author. This will offer the children a wonderful chance to delve deeper into storytelling and creative writing. We are certain this visit will inspire a new generation of young writers.

Also next week, the whole school will soon be participating in a Professor Bubbleworks' workshop, where the children will enjoy a series of captivating science demonstrations. These workshops aim to spark curiosity and excitement around key topics in the science curriculum and we are confident the children will be fully engaged in this hands-on learning experience.

I am also thrilled that pantomime season is just around the corner and the whole school will soon have the chance to enjoy a fun-filled production (oh yes they will!). The children are already buzzing with excitement and this timeless tradition promises to deliver plenty of laughs, audience participation and memorable moments that will stay with the children long after the curtain falls.

In addition, we're eagerly anticipating a visit from a falconry specialist, which will offer the pupils a rare and unique opportunity to witness a range of magnificent birds of prey. The children will get up close to falcons, learning about their habitats, hunting techniques and the role they play in the natural world. It promises to be an awe-inspiring experience, sparking curiosity and fascination with the wonders of wildlife!

As ever, I would like to thank everyone for their commitment to attendance. This week, whole school attendance is an outstanding 97.5% - well done everyone.

Finally, I would like to close this newsletter with a verse from 1 John 4:16 "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Best wishes,
Mr Pitchford

PARENTS FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We would like to gauge interest in reviving the Parents Friends Association at St Saviours which will support the school community through events, fundraising and creating connections amongst parents and staff.

Please contact Ms Zeina if you have interest in getting involved in the PFA or leaning more

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1
Alice & Dariel



Year 2
Kai & Maxwell



Year 3
Arthur & Sundus



Year 4
Quincy, Isaiah & Esther



Year 5
Yigit & Yan



Year 6
Sky & Ingrid



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done **Jannat & Kimaya** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



KS1

Jannat Y3



KS2

Kimaya Y4

PRESENTATION WINNERS



Inayah Y3



Christelle Y6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Y3 Albert Einstein

100%

&

Y5 Stephen Hawking

100%

who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Sixten, Ellen, Arlo, Matilda, Minel & Daria** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.

Y2 CLASS CORNER

In Year 2, we have been learning about the great Nelson Mandela and his fight to end apartheid in South Africa. We have explored his experiences and understand why he chose to break the law. In ICT we have been using different software to make spider grams using all the information we have learnt about significant figures.

We continue to learn about Africa and are now writing a formal guide on how to survive in the Savannah. We can give you instructions on how to build a shelter and places safe and unsafe.



In maths we are multiplying and dividing numbers in 2s, 5s, and 10s. Some of us are moving to our 3's and 4's. In Science we are experimenting on healthy foods and exploring what humans need to survive. Did you know that flavoured water is not as healthy as mineral water? We have explored our needs and essential things in life. Which 3 things would you bring to an island if you were stranded?



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PARENT CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
2 Story Telling: Boy at the back of the class Y4	3 Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Check	4 Professor Bubbleworks Rec - Y6	5 Y5 Singing in Town Square Animal Workshop Safari Pete Y2	6	7	8
9 Musical Theatre Workshop	10 Falconry Rec - Y6 Carols by Candlelight Y1 - Y3	11 Christmas Panto Rec - Y6 Carols by Candlelight Y4- Y6	12 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair 3.30 - 5.00pm Christmas Dinner Day - Please order via ParentPay	13 Y2 EP - Miss Lynch Forest School	14	15
16	17 Rec & Y1 Nativity	18	19 School finishes at 2:00pm	20 Christmas Half Term 20th Dec to 3rd Jan 2025		



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PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

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Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so, they are due to start Primary School in **September 2025**. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2025**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page on <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-primary-school> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Primary School 2025 brochure** which has full details of how to apply for a Primary School place.





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).