



# 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,

I hope all our families had a restful and joyful Easter holiday, filled with special moments and plenty of chocolate! As we return for the start of the summer term, we are excited to welcome everyone back to school, ready for a busy and vibrant few weeks ahead. With longer days and brighter weather, this term is always packed with exciting learning, unique events, and chances to flourish. We cannot wait to see what the children will achieve this term.

As part of our Young Transformers programme, we have several exciting trips and events taking place this term. Scoot fit will return to St. Saviour's with all the children having the chance to scoot with their friends. In addition, the mobile climbing wall will return this term – which we are sure will get pulses raising. Reception children will visit Colchester zoo, children in year 4 will visit the Queen Elizabeth Hunting lodge for a special workshop and year 6 will travel to the West End to see the Lion King. We are especially looking forward to our annual Sports Day – a brilliant opportunity for all children to show their teamwork, resilience, and sporting spirit. We are also excited to be hosting a Cultural Festival later this term, where we will be celebrating the rich diversity of our school community through music, dance, food, and art.

Whole school attendance this week is 95.4%. Regular attendance is vital for every child's success. It supports learning, builds confidence, and helps children form strong friendships. Each day in school provides valuable experiences that contribute to academic progress and personal growth. Good attendance sets positive habits for the future and ensures children do not miss key opportunities. As we begin this new school term, we are reminded of the fresh opportunities that lie ahead for every child and member of our school community. For this reason it is fitting to close with a quote from 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" It's a powerful reminder that each new beginning brings with it the chance to grow, learn, and start afresh.

Best wishes,  
Mr Pitchford

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Reception**  
**Phoebe & Rishabh**



**Year 1**  
**Denny & Tahiry**



**Year 2**  
**Kataleya & Reign**



**Year 3**  
**Laura & Lola**



**Year 4**  
**Rudy & Chabella**



**Year 5**  
**Mamadou & Roscoe**



**Year 6**  
**Sky & Leonie**

# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



**KS1**

**Laura Y3**



**KS2**

**Zimra Y6**

# PRESENTATION WINNERS



**Robyn Y1**



**Celeste Y4**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Reception Helen Keller**

**99.05%**

**&**

**Y6 Blue - Miss Hadley**

**100%**

who have won the attendance mascots  
this week.





# Term Dates 2024- 2025



## **Autumn Term 2024**

### **First Half (32 Days)**

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

**Start – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025**

### **Second Half (30 Days)**

**Start - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - Friday 30th May 2025**

**Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025**

**Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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).**