



SUMMER 1 WEEK '

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

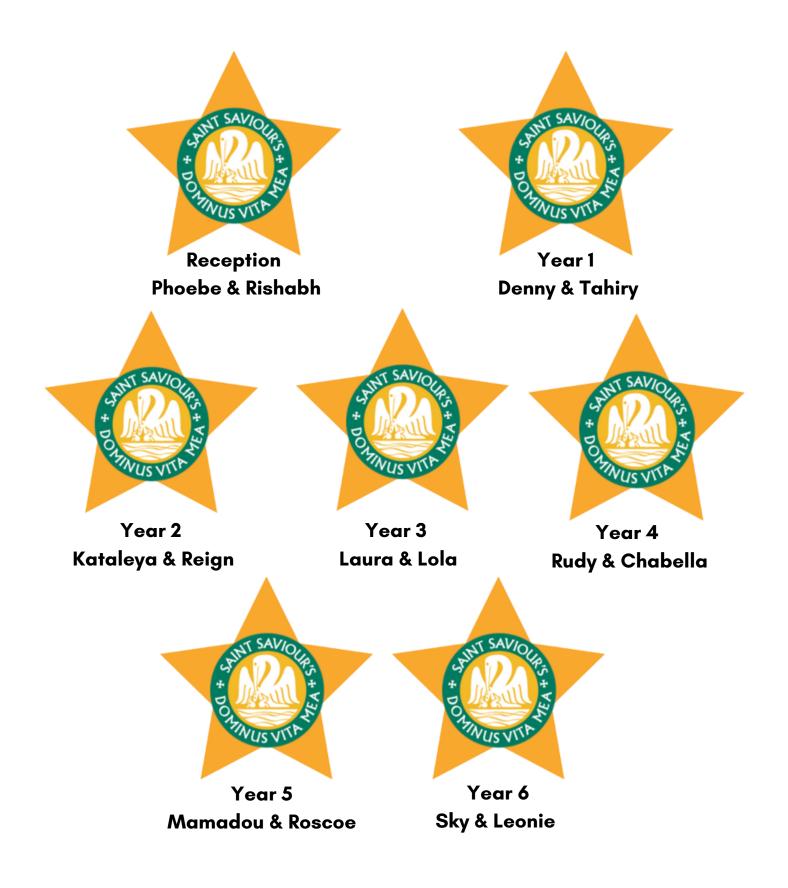
I hope all our families had a restful and joyful Easter holiday, filled with special moments and plenty of chocolate! As we return for the start of the summer term, we are excited to welcome everyone back to school, ready for a busy and vibrant few weeks ahead. With longer days and brighter weather, 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



PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



PRESENTATION WINNERS



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 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