



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SUMMER 1 WEEK 3

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 that you enjoyed the bank Holiday Monday with your families. Although this school week has been shorter, the children have been working super hard and we have had an exciting week launching our Seeds of Change initiative.

Seeds of Change

Seeds of Change is a powerful campaign focused on supporting young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. Through assemblies, lessons and community engagement, our pupils will learn about the causes and challenges of homelessness and how they can take meaningful action to help. With a fundraising goal of £18,000 across our three schools, we aim to provide safe shelter and essential care packs for vulnerable young people. As part of this initiative, we will be hosting a series of exciting and impactful events, including our Festival of Hope, the Genesis Talks and a school-wide Skipathon. In addition, our School Council will be campaigning for local estate agents to make donations each time they sell a house, encouraging businesses to join us in planting seeds of change. Every skip, conversation, and act of kindness is a step towards hope, compassion, and lasting change.

This week, the children took part in assemblies linked to this initiative and the exciting events that they can be a part of.



Mental Health Awareness Week 2025

As we approach Mental Health Awareness Week 2025, we are excited to focus on the theme of community – a concept that is deeply embedded in our school's values. Throughout Mental Health Awareness Week and the coming term, we will hold special assemblies to highlight the importance and power of community connection.



Good Luck Year 6

Next week, our amazing Y6 children will sit their end of KS2 assessments and I hope you will join me in wishing them all the very best of luck. The children have worked incredibly hard all year in all of their lessons and this is just an opportunity for them to show how wonderful they are!

Take a deep breath.
You are all amazing.
Believe in yourselves.
We are already so
proud of you!



Please can I remind you that dogs are not allowed on site. If you are bringing your dog to collect your child, please tie them up outside before you enter the school site. Thank you for your understanding.

I would like to end with a quote from Stephen Hawking who reminds us of the power of tenacity and how our mindset and belief in ourselves can help us to achieve despite challenges, **'However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.'**

Yours faithfully,
Miss Cherry

FAITH. FORGIVENESS. TRUTH. LOVE. RESPECT. TENACITY. SERENITY

10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

From book club to art class, Swifties to gamers, volunteer groups to shooting hoops – community is good for our mental health. They help us to belong, feel supported, and have purpose.

Here are ten ways to get involved with your community and boost your mental health.

1. MAKE IT FUN

Choose an activity you enjoy. You could join a club or group centred around your interests.



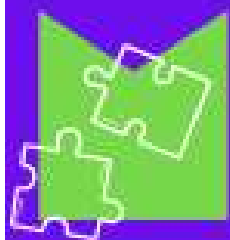
2. GET OUTDOORS

Get out and moving in nature for more mental health benefits.



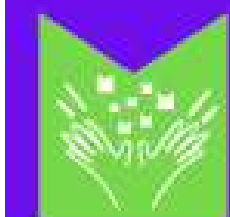
3. FIND LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE

Build connections with people who share your interests and values. But try to also meet people who are different from you, too.



4. SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS

Connect with your community through small acts of kindness, which will benefit both you and others.





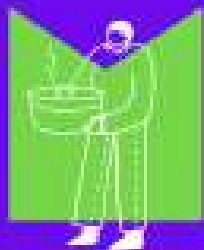
5. SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

Sharing a compliment or showing appreciation can strengthen your relationships.



6. CONNECT ONLINE

Find others who share similar experiences or interests online. Remember, healthy online communities should make you feel safe and valued.



7. GIVE BACK

Helping others is a great way to build community and give you purpose.



8. CARE FOR YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Increase your sense of belonging by getting involved in your local community.



9. WELCOME OTHERS

Make new people joining your community feel welcome and included.



10. FIND PEER SUPPORT IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING

Connect with others going through similar experiences through peer support groups.



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in collective worship, we reflected on VE Day and the importance of family and unity. On May 8, 1945, communities across Europe came together to celebrate peace after years of war. Families reunited, nations stood in solidarity, and hope was restored.

We linked this to our British Values of mutual respect, individual liberty, and tolerance of different cultures and religions, recognising how unity and love can overcome even the hardest of times. Love and respect for one another help us to build stronger communities, just as families and nations did during and after the war.



We closed with a prayer:

"Dear God,

*Thank you for the peace we experience today and for the sacrifices of those who came before us.
We pray for unity and strength in our communities, and for those who cannot be with their loved ones, may
they find comfort and hope.*

May your peace and love shine brightly for all.

Amen"

Y3 CLASS CORNER

Rosa Parks has had a fantastic half term so far, packed with exciting learning and sunshine! The children have been wonderfully behaved and full of enthusiasm in every subject.

In history, we've been exploring the amazing world of Ancient Egypt. The mummification process was a big hit—especially when one of our classmates got wrapped up as a mummy! The children have loved learning about pharaohs, pyramids and all the fascinating customs of ancient times. We are really looking forward to creating our own pharaoh masks soon!



Science has rocked too—literally! We've been learning all about rocks, from igneous to sedimentary to metamorphic. The children are now mini geologists, confidently describing how different rocks form and change over time.

GENESIS TALKS

BIG IDEAS, BIG FUTURES

☀️ **JOIN OUR GENESIS TALKS CHALLENGE!** ☀️

17TH JUNE 2025

CAN YOU CREATE YOUR OWN TED-STYLE TALK!

THEME: HOMELESSNESS !



GUIDELINES:

TALK LENGTH: 2-5 MINUTES

YOU MUST USE SLIDES TO WOW YOUR AUDIENCE!

YOU MUST BE READY TO PRESENT BY THE 2ND OF JUNE 2025

GET INVOLVED!

PRACTICE, PLAN, AND PRESENT!

BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING!

**HELP THE
HOMELESS**

BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE!



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
Theo & Oscar



Year 1
Clementine & Xavier



Year 2
Lily & Sarib



Year 3
Charlotte & Hester



Year 4
Nara & Samaa



Year 5
Kyomi & Sebastian



Year 6
Jacob & Milan P

PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Remy, Lily and the Whole of Year 6** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS
Remy MLK



KS1
Lily Y2



KS2
Whole of Y6

PRESENTATION WINNERS

A huge well done to **Yoko and Zaraa** who are this week's Presentation Cup winners!



Yoko Y3



Zaraa Y6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to
Year 3 Rosa Parks
100%

&

Year 4 Maya Angelou
100%



who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



VALUES CARDS

Well done to **Roman** and **Ilinca** who have each received 5 Value Cards and have been rewarded with a book of their choice from our book vending machine.



Roman Y1



Ilinca Y1

YOUNG TRANSFORMERS

Saahir Y5

Our Young Transformers Programme will only be successful if children feel inspired to take their skills and advocacy beyond the school walls.

This week, we are incredibly proud of Saahir in Year 5, who has shown outstanding generosity and initiative. Saahir collected donations from his family, friends, and local mosque and has kindly donated these to support the mosque's ongoing community work.

Well done, Saahir - your compassion and leadership are truly inspiring!

PARENT CALENDAR

MAY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Forest School Y2 - EP	10	11
12 Ice Lolly Sale - 3:30pm	Y6 SATS		15 Special Lunch for Eurovision	16 Forest School Y2 - DA Y6 Going to the Park	17	18
19	20	21	22 Sponsored Skipathon	23 Forest School Y3 - AE Sponsored Skipathon	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
May Half Term						

JUNE 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2 Summer 2 Starts	3	4	5	6 Fish & Chips Day Forest School Y3 RP	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Forest School Y4 MA	14	15
16	17	18	19 Rec Zoo Trip	20 Forest School Y4 COP	21	22
23	24 PP Trip to the Zoo	25	26	27 Forest School Y5	28	29

THEME DAYS - LUNCH MENU

EURO[♥]vision

FEATURING SWITZERLAND

CHICKEN PAELLA 
(CHICKEN & VEGGIE RICE)

OR

 ÄLPLERMAGRÖNEN (V)
(ALPINE MAC & CHEESE)

WITH
GARLIC BREAD 

 LEBKUCHEN
(GINGERBREAD)



Thursday 15th May
Eurovision

 **edwards and ward**
a recipe for success

Friday 6th June
Fish & Chip Day

FISH & CHIP

Friday 6th June

day

Battered Fish

or

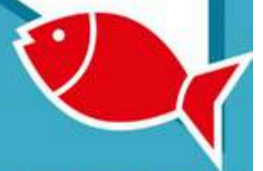
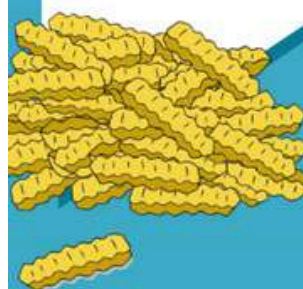
Vegetable Fingers

with Chips

Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Vanilla Ice Cream

with Sprinkles



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a recipe for success



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