



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 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,

What a wonderful first full week it has been here at school! From the moment I arrived I have been struck by the warmth of this community, the joy of the children and the buzz of energy that fills every corner of the building. I already feel so lucky to be part of such a special place and I want to thank you for the kind words, smiles at the gate and the support you have given me in these first days.

It has been a joy to see the children throw themselves back into school life with such excitement. On Monday we had a truly uplifting start with Musical Monday. Children from Years 1 to 6 proudly showcased their talents on the glockenspiel, keyboard and recorders while Years 5 and 6 filled the hall with rhythm and energy after their fantastic African drumming workshop. The atmosphere was electric and it was wonderful to see so many parents joining us to share the experience.

Creativity has been flowing all week. From pottery to sewing to large-scale collaborative artwork in Year 6, the children have been brimming with ideas and imagination. To walk into classrooms and see heads bent over clay, fabric and paintbrushes has been inspiring. The pride they take in their work and the joy they show in expressing themselves is a real reminder of how powerful creativity is in bringing learning to life.

The children have also been busy exploring outside the classroom. Year 5 showed great spirit and teamwork at the Nuclear Mud Run, Year 3 had a brilliant time meeting animals at Hertfordshire Zoo and Year 2 enjoyed an exciting day at Willows Farm. Meanwhile Year 4 have been taking to the pool for their swimming lessons which will continue next week. These trips and experiences give children memories to treasure and it has been a delight to hear their stories on their return.

Next week promises even more adventure as Year 6 set off on their residential at Gilwell Park from Wednesday to Friday. I know they are eagerly counting down the days and I am certain they will return with wonderful tales of challenges faced, skills learned and friendships strengthened.

Our Forest School programme is also well underway. This week both Year 6 and Year 1 have enjoyed their sessions in the woodland area with Year 1 now taking part weekly. Next Thursday Year 2 will have their first chance to join in and we cannot wait to see their excitement as they explore the outdoors in new ways.

Finally, I would like to offer the warmest of welcomes to our new Reception families. It has been such a joy to see our youngest children begin their school journey with us. They have settled beautifully and it has been heartening to watch them begin to make friends, explore their classrooms and step so confidently into school life. We are delighted to have them as part of our community.

This first week has shown me just how special this school is. The children are happy, creative and curious, the staff are dedicated and inspiring and the families are welcoming and supportive. Together we are building something truly wonderful and I am so excited for the weeks ahead.

With warmest wishes

Mr Pawley

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

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1
David & Elodie



Year 2
Kyla-Rose & Reiya



Year 3
Kai & Osasu



Year 5
Adekunle & George



Year 6
Hannah & Logan

PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



KS1
Khalil Y2



KS2
Myra Y5

PRESENTATION WINNERS

A huge well done to **Rishabh & Amoiyah** who is this week's Presentation Cup winner!



Rishabh Y1



Amoiyah Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Year 1 Jane Goodall

99.63%

&

Year 5 Stephen Hawking

99.63%

who have won the attendance
mascots this week.





Term Dates

2024- 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

Term Dates

2025- 2026



Autumn Term 2025

First Half (37 Days)

INSET – Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Start – Thursday 4th September 2025

End – Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term: Monday 27th October 2025-31st October 2025

Second Half (34 Days)

Start – Monday 3rd November 2025

End – Thursday 18th December 2025

Holidays: Friday 19th December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

First Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 5th January 2026

End - Friday 13th February 2026

Half Term: Monday 16th February 2026 – Friday 20th February 2026

Second Half (25 Days)

Start - Monday 23rd February 2026

End – Friday 27th March 2026

Holidays: Monday 30th March 2026 to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

First Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 13th April 2026

End - Friday 22nd May 2026

Half Term: Monday 25th May 2026 - Friday 29th May 2026

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 1st June 2026

End – Friday 17th July 2026