



## St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

#### AUTUMN 2 WEEK 2

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

Dear Parents and Carers.

As we approach the festive season, there is a wonderful sense of warmth, anticipation and togetherness growing across the school. This time of year always brings with it a special sparkle—moments of joy, reflection, and celebration—and we are delighted to share with you some of the highlights from an exceptionally busy and inspiring week.

We were truly overwhelmed by the incredible turnout at our Black History Month showcase. The children were thrilled to see so many familiar faces in the audience, and they spoke with confidence and pride about their learning, artwork and the figures who inspired them. Their moving performance of Something Inside So Strong was a moment many of us will remember. Your presence and encouragement make such a difference, and we thank you for celebrating with us.



This week also provided powerful opportunities for meaningful conversations. During Odd Socks Day, pupils explored themes of kindness, inclusion and standing up to bullying, proudly showing that our differences should be celebrated. And today, our wonderfully cosy Pyjama Day brought plenty of smiles as children enjoyed a relaxed, fun-filled learning environment that still buzzed with focus and enthusiasm.

We are delighted to share that we have raised £249.05 — thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who competed in the Sportshall Athletics event. They participated in a range of track and field activities, showing excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. They represented our school beautifully, and we are very proud of their efforts.





Our Reception and Year 1 children also had an unforgettable week during their Baby Dino and Fossil workshop. They became archaeologists for the day – investigating fossils, uncovering dinosaur clues and asking fantastic questions. Their curiosity and excitement filled the room, reminding us of the joy of learning through exploration.

A gentle reminder: although our school is situated within a School Street area, and access is restricted at certain times, this does not mean that vehicles are completely absent. Cars belonging to residents or those with permitted access may still drive along the road. Please support your children in staying alert, practising good road safety, and continuing to treat the road as active. Your encouragement plays a vital role in helping them develop lifelong awareness and confidence when navigating busy or residential streets.

Looking ahead, we are very much looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for our Parent Consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's progress, discuss next steps and reflect on the term so far. Each appointment is 10 minutes, and teachers are happy to offer a follow-up if you feel more time is needed.

On Thursday at **9.15am**, we warmly invite you to our Dyslexia Coffee Morning. This will be a friendly and informative session, offering the chance to learn more about dyslexia, explore helpful strategies and ask questions in a supportive space. Everyone is welcome.

#### "Let all that you do be done in love." 1 Corinthians 16:14

The verse above encourages us to remember that love, shown through patience, encouragement, celebration and care, is at the heart of helping children grow. Whether we are guiding them through challenges, celebrating their successes, or nurturing their curiosity, our combined efforts as a school community create a safe and inspiring environment in which they can flourish. This week's events have beautifully reflected the power of love, unity and shared purpose.

Wishing you all a restful, joyful weekend as we step further into the festive period. Warmest regards,

Mr Pawley



# St Saviour's Dyslexia Specialist Coffee Morning

Parents & Carers - You're Invited!

Come along for an informal coffee morning with our Dyslexia Specialist.

- Learn about dyslexia what it is and how it can affect learning
- Find out about school support the strategies and resources we use and how flourish dyslexia team can support school.
- Ask questions & share experiences meet other parents in a relaxed setting
- Enjoy tea, coffee & biscuits

Date: Thursday 20th November 2025

Time: 9:15 am-10:15am Location: School Hall

\* Whether your child has a diagnosis, you're concerned about their learning, or you'd just like to know more – this is for you!

We look forward to welcoming you.

Miss Abdulla and Sonia Ali (Flourish Dyslexia specialist)

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2026

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

If so, your child is eligible to start primary school in September 2026.

To make an application, please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk by 15 January 2026.

For more information, visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page: https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-primary-school where you can download a copy of the Starting Primary School 2026 brochure with full details on how to apply.

## STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1 Phoebe & Moyra



Year 2
Elizabeth & Prince



Year 3 Maxwell & Kataleya



Year 4 Max & Zayd



Year 5 Robyn & Rae



Year 6
Bethany & Elsie



## PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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





## PRESENTATION CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **David & Inayah** who are this week's Presentation Cup winners!





#### YOUNG TRANSFORMERS AWARD

## RITA (Y1) & STELLA (Y4)

Congratulations to Stella and Rita, who have received a Young Transformers Award for their fantastic fundraising efforts. Over half-term they organised their own car boot sale, selling books, toys, clothes and even hand-painted stones. They raised £101 for War Child and donated remaining items to the Salvation Army. A wonderful example of compassion and initiative – well done,



both!



### ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to



who have won the attendance mascots this week.

## **PARENT CALENDAR**



### NOVEMBER 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				1	2
3 School starts Autumn 2	4 School Nurse Drop In If you would like to see the school nurse please come in between 10:30-11:30		6	7	8	9
10	11	Baby Dino Workshop Rec - Y1	13 Black History Showcase	14	15	16
17	18 Parents Evening	19 Parents Evening	20 Dyslexia Coffee Morning 9:15 - 10:15	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Flu Immunisation Catch up Session	28	29	30



### DECEMBER 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Magician Rec = Y2	3 Science Dome Whole School	Science Dome Whole School	Safari Pete Year 2	6	7
8	9	10 Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight	Professor Bubbleworks Whole School Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas Panto Whole School	13	14
15	16	17	18 Children finish at 2pm for Christmas	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



## 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