



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 2 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 that everyone had a restful and relaxing half-term. It is hard to believe that we have already reached the middle of the academic year. There have been so many events, workshops and visitors this year that time has flown by!

Looking ahead to the rest of the spring term, there is a huge amount to come. On Thursday 6th March we will celebrate World Book Day. This special event is always a highlight of the school calendar. Reading is, of course, at the heart of our book-based literacy curriculum and central to all other lessons. We always encourage children to read at home, but World Book Day is something special: a unique opportunity to dress up and celebrate all that makes reading so special and transformative. We know the children are as excited as we are about what I am sure will be a memorable day.

Throughout the rest of the term, the children will be completing a Young Transformers project. Each year group has its own project, and the range of experiences is vast: from Bollywood Dancing to a West End Musical; from a Mindful Movement workshop to a trip to Hertfordshire Wildlife Park the children are going to take part in some amazing activities.

Later in the term, we will celebrate Red Nose Day. This annual fundraising event was created with the goal of ending child poverty throughout the world. We look forward to our whole school community coming together to raise money for this most worthy of causes.

Parents' evening will take place before the Easter holiday. This is a vital opportunity for teachers and parents to work together in supporting your child's education. These meetings strengthen the home-school partnership, allowing teachers to share strategies for further support and engagement at home. Beyond academics, parents' evenings help address pastoral concerns and celebrate achievements. We will send a letter to you with further information shortly.

Finally, whole school attendance for this week is 96%. Thank you for your support in maintain excellent attendance. Regular attendance ensures continuity in learning, helping children build knowledge, confidence, and strong relationships – thank you for making it as much of a priority as we do.

I would like to close this newsletter with a verse from Joshua 1:9 which reminds us of the importance of courage and tenacity, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Best wishes,  
Mr Pitchford

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

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Reception**  
**Otis & Paul**



**Year 1**  
**Kit & Maria-Isabella**



**Year 2**  
**Miki & Maceo**



**Year 3**  
**Inioluwa & Zahira**



**Year 4**  
**Adekunle & Sofia**



**Year 5**  
**Yigit & Tobiah**



**Year 6**  
**Aaron & Lueman**



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# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done & **Malachi O, Enda & Bing** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**EYFS**

**Malachi O RHK**



**KS1**

**Enda Y1**



**KS2**

**Bing Y4**

# PRESENTATION WINNERS



**Frances Y2**



**Leo Y5**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Rec Helen Keller**

**97.39%**

&

**Y5 Blue - Mrs Morris**

**98.75%**

who have won the attendance mascots  
this week.



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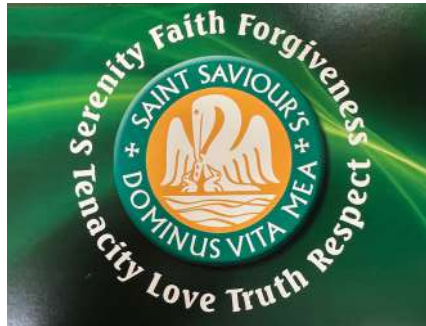


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# VALUE CARD AWARDS



Well done to **Kansika, Kasper, Stanley, Ayla, Taliah, Denny, Roman, Reiya, Jeanice, Theo, Atlas, Laura, Sophia & Saahir** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



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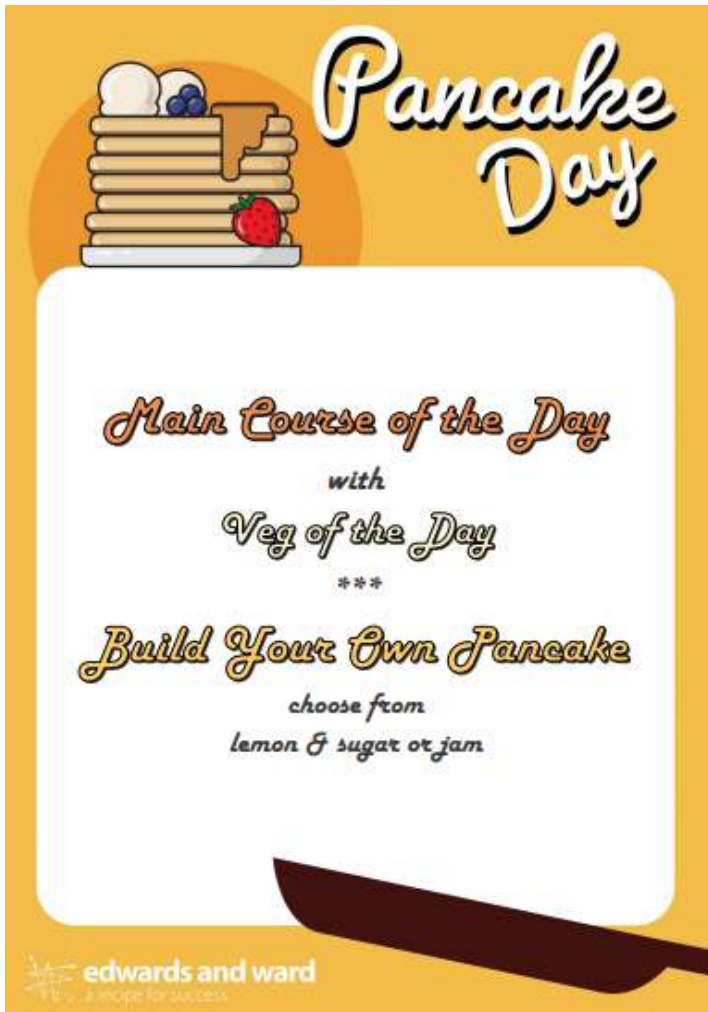


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# SPECIAL MENU

PANCAKE DAY - TUE 4TH  
MARCH 2025

WORLD BOOK DAY -  
THURS 6TH MARCH 2025



**Pancake Day**

*Main Course of the Day*  
with  
*Veg of the Day*  
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*Build Your Own Pancake*  
choose from  
lemon & sugar or jam

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WORLD BOOK DAY  
**Harry Potter**  
Menu

**Hogwarts Roast Chicken**  
with gravy

 **Slytherin Spaghetti**  
with tomato sauce

**Hufflepuff Finger Food**  
chips & carrot sticks

 **Ravenclaw Slaw**  
with grated apple

**Gryffindor Treacle Tart Slice**  
Harry's favourite pud!

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# PARENT CALENDAR



MARCH 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Y4 Bollywood Dancing West End Musical Workshop Y5	11 <b>DEADLINE</b> Science Project Deadline	12 Y1 Trip to Herfordshire Wildlife Park	13 Science Dress Up pupils can come to school dressed as something to do with this year's theme 'Change and Adapt' Science Fair 3:45 - 5:00	14	15	16
17	18	19 Silly Science Workshop	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Class Photos	28	29	30



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# 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).**