



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 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,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well. It has been another wonderful week at St. Saviour's. Spring is really in the air – the daffodils beneath the great oak at the school entrance

I am delighted to say that this week we submitted two collaborative artworks for the Royal Academy Young Artist Competition 2025. The first piece, Kaleidoscope of Nature is a vibrant celebration of the natural world. The second piece, Don't Put Me In A Box, is a powerful exploration of identity, ambition and self-expression. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all of our young artists. Of course, this commitment to artistic collaboration extends beyond competitions and is a fundamental part of our school's creative journey.



As many of you will know, at St. Saviour's we are hugely proud of our 'Big Art' art trail. The trail encompasses the whole school and along the way large collaborative artworks created by the children are displayed. In the Autumn term, many of you were able to see the trail for yourselves at our evening of art and conversation. We are always looking to add artworks to this trail and I am delighted to inform you that children in Reception and Year 1 will soon embark on two new projects.

Over the coming weeks, children in Reception will visit the art hut in small groups to create a collaborative piece based on the work of Vincent Van Gogh and his sunflower series from 1889. The children will use a mix of mediums (paints and inks) to create a layered 3D piece. Children in year 1, meanwhile, will create an artwork inspired by the painting, 'Sky Bird' by Rene Magritte. The children will create birds which will be used in the larger collaborative piece. To create this work, the children will have the opportunity to learn a range of techniques that include watercolour wash, paint sponging and blending. We will, of course, share photographs of the pieces as soon as our artists are satisfied that they are complete!

This week, we had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day, with the children dressing as their favourite characters. The enthusiasm and love for reading were truly inspiring—thank you for your support!

Finally, thank you for your continuing commitment to attendance. It makes a huge difference. This week our attendance was 95%.

I would like to close this newsletter with words from Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you"

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

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
David & Robert



Year 1
Indigo & Robyn



Year 2
Mac & Milo



Year 3
Nia & Ada



Year 4
George & Stanley



Year 5
Nadia & Bethany



Year 6
Charis & Milan P



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done & **Maxwell, Cierra & Elsie** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS

Maxwell RMLK



KS1

Cierra Y2



KS2

Elsie Y5

PRESENTATION WINNERS



Isaac Y3



Ingrid Y6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Y3 Rosa Parks

100%

&

Y5 Blue - Mrs Morris

98.61%

who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS



Well done to **Marley, Cierra, Kevin, Mac, Quincy, Bethany H, Rodi, Ozan** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



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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 DEADLINE Science Project Deadline	12 Y1 Trip to Herfordshire Wildlife Park	13 Science Fair 3:45 - 5:00 Science Dress Up <small>people can come to school dressed as something to do with this year's theme: "Change and Adapt"</small>	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 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

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).