



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 Parent and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing summer holiday. Thursday was a wonderful, though rainy, start to the term. The children bounded in and it was a great joy to see the enthusiasm with which they returned to school.

This week we have focused on settling all of the children in and building relationships with their new teacher. As you will know, next week we have some amazing trips planned: Year 5 will be visiting the London Eye and going on a river cruise, while Year 4 will experience the challenges of a Nuclear Wild Forest Mud Run. Years 2 and 3 will have their trips the following week.

On Wednesday, Year six will be going on their residential at Gilwell Park to experience a wide range of outdoor activities, which will include climbing, high ropes and team building. The main aim of the residential stay is to develop independence, confidence and leadership and for many, this will be the first time they have spent an extended period away from home. I know they will have a fantastic time and look forward to their return on Friday.

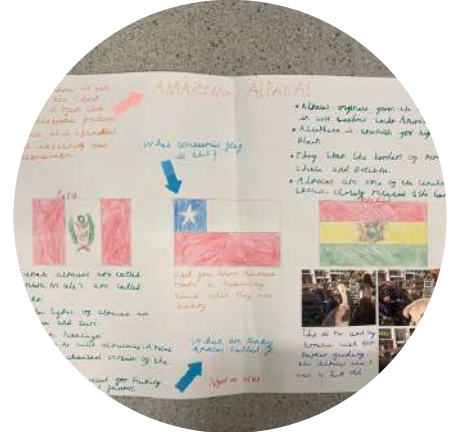
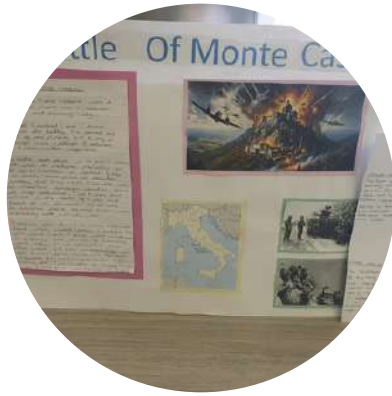
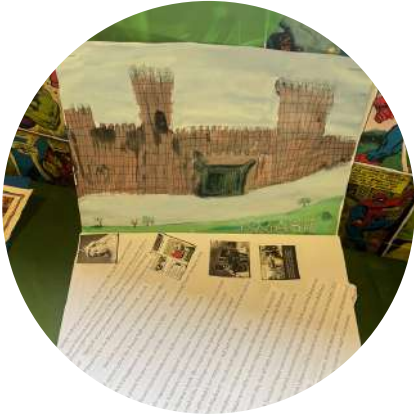
At St Saviour's, we are always keen for children to develop a sense of public duty and give them a voice to challenge and bring about change. With this in mind, children will have opportunities to apply for various roles around the school that will enable them to take responsibility for different areas of school life, for example, by becoming a member of the School Council, Learning Council or Worship Council. They may also wish to take responsibility for aspects of the school environment, ensuring that our school runs effectively and that the children are part of that process.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to meet so many of you at the school gate over the last two days. If you have not had the chance to introduce yourself yet, I look forward to meeting you in the coming days.

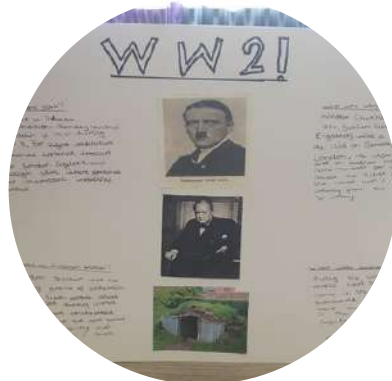
Yours faithfully,

Mr Pitchford
Headteacher

HOME LEARNING PROJECTS



Well done to everyone that has brought in their homework projects. They look amazing.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green jumper/ green school cardigan with St Saviour's logo. - Green jumper/ green cardigan - Grey trousers, grey/green skirt, grey/green pinafore (No tracksuit bottoms or leggings) - Plain white shirt and school tie or plain white polo shirt - Plain black shoes - no trainers or heels - Coat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As winter uniform - Grey shorts or culottes - School style green check/gingham dress - Sensible sandals in black or white (No flip flops, sliders or trainers) - Any sensible cap or sun hat
School PE Kit	
Winter	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE - Plain black jogging bottoms and plain black sweatshirt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plain white t-shirt - Green shorts - Black plimsolls - Plain black trainers for outdoor PE
Other Items	
St Saviour's Book Bag St Saviour's PE Bag/ Plain colour drawstring bag	



Our school uniform is available to purchase from Victoria 2 but many of the items can also be purchased from supermarkets and other retailers.

<https://www.victoria2schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-school/st-saviours-cofe-primary-school/>

ATTENDANCE

Well done **Year 6 Anne Frank & Year 6 Stevie Wonder** who have got 100% attendance this week.

The expected attendance level at St Saviour's is 97%. All appointments, other than emergency ones, need to be booked outside of school hours. Other than in an emergency, a letter or appointment card must be presented at the Main Office ahead of the appointment for the school to be able to authorise the absence.

Holidays during term time will not be authorised.

We have a 'Soft Start' for Y1 - Y6 where the school is open from 8:40am for children to arrive at school and settle ready for the start of the school day. Please remember your child must be in school by 8:55am to avoid a late mark.

If your child is going to be absent due to illness, please call or leave a detailed message for the office team, including the reason your child is off sick.

PARENT INFORMATION

PE

PE days for each year group are as follows.

Year Group	PE days
Year 1	Thursdays & Fridays
Year 2	Tuesdays & Wednesday
Year 3	Mondays & Thursday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesdays
Year 5	Tuesdays & Fridays
Year 6	Tuesdays & Fridays

PE kits are to be left in school and taken home half termly

Forest School



Year 1 will have Forest School on Fridays.
Please ensure they have their full Forest
School kit - wellie boots & waterproof
overalls.



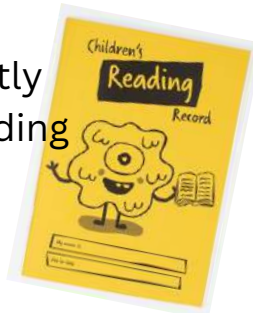
Homework

Online homework will be set on Thursdays
and due on Tuesdays.

Homework logins will be in your child's
reading record.

Reading Records

Reading records should be consistently
returned to class to monitor home reading
and to change books



PARENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5 First Day of Autumn Term 1 Reception Welcome Party	6	7	8
9 Y5 Trip River Cruise & London Eye	10 Y4 Trip Nuclear Race Mudrun	11 Meet the Teacher Y1, Y5 & Y6	12 Meet the Teacher Y2, Y3 & Y4	13	14	15
Y6 Gilwell Park 11 - 13 Sep						
16 Y2 Trip - Old Macdonald Farm	17 Y3 Trip Legoland	18	19	20	21	22
Y4 Swimming						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Y4 Swimming						

OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Individual Photo Day	16	17	18 Last Day of Autumn 1 Finish at 3:30pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October Half Term						
28 Start of Autumn 2	29	30	31			



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).