



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1 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,

It has been a wonderful first full week at St. Saviour's. The term is up and running and the children have had a fantastic week. As we start the term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our school vision, 'Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way that you think.' Romans 12:2. Our vision emphasizes the importance of nurturing each child's character and education, ensuring they are well-prepared for the future. Our aim is to instil values and knowledge that will stay with the children throughout their lives, enabling them to grow into thoughtful, capable, and compassionate individuals.

Underpinning our vision are our school values: serenity, faith, forgiveness, respect, love, truth, and tenacity. These values are at the heart of everything we do at St. Saviour's. When our children demonstrate these values, they receive a 'values card' explaining which values they have embodied, along with a short message from a teacher.

In addition, our weekly celebration assembly, where we announce the Star of the Week, Progress and Presentation awards as well as Attendance awards, is not to be missed. Our first Star of the Week assembly of the term took place today and it was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to the school.

Though the weather may have suddenly grown cold, our new starters in Reception couldn't have had a warmer welcome to school this week. The children have settled in brilliantly. Our dedicated Reception team has been busy ensuring each child feels comfortable and ready for their exciting journey ahead.

There have been some fantastic trips this week. Our adventurous Y4 pupils braved the elements and took part in the challenging Nuclear Mud Run. It was a fantastic opportunity for teamwork and resilience, and the smiles on their faces were worth every muddy step!

In year 5, the River Thames boat trips were a huge hit. Students enjoyed exploring London from a different perspective and learning about the city's rich history while cruising along the river.

Finally, Year 6 has been at Gilwell park since Wednesday. They participated in a range of outdoor activities that fostered independence and collaboration, creating lasting memories and friendships.

I am pleased to report that our overall attendance this week has been exceptional, with a total of **96.18%** attendance across the school. Thank you for ensuring your child arrives at school on time and ready to learn.



Finally, I would like to close with a quote from Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven."

Mr Pitchford
Headteacher

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

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1

Taliah & Yohannes



Year 2

Soraya & Evie



Year 3

Kevelle & Eliana



Year 4

Robyn & Lennox



Year 5

Daria & Hannah



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



KS1

Alice Y1



KS2

Adekunle Y4

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Well done to
Y1 Amelia Earheart
98.47%
&
Y4 Maya Angelou
100%



who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Frank & Olivier** who have both collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



Y1 CLASS CORNER

Year 1 have wowed us with their role model behaviour and enthusiasm for their learning in their first full week of the new academic year. They have settled in wonderfully and have been producing fantastic work.

In Science, we have been learning about Toys and identifying the materials they are made from. We have been looking at the properties of the materials and comparing them to sort them into groups such as 'hard', 'soft' or 'both'. In Topic we have been comparing Toys in other ways by looking at toys from the past and how they have changed over time.

In Literacy Year 1 have begun reading our story of the term 'Old Bear' and the children have been retelling the beginning of the story in their writing. Year 1 have also been very active this week with their first PE lessons, learning the importance of stretching to warm up our muscles before exercising, as well as exploring nature in Forest School.



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PARENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
						1
2	3	4	5 First Day of Autumn Term I 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 Fire Safety Workshop Y2 & Y5	14 Forest School Y2 EP	15
Y6 Gilwell Park II - 13 Sep						
16 Y2 Trip - Old Macdonald Farm	17 Y3 Trip Legoland	18	19	20 Forest School Y2 DA	21	22
Y4 Swimming						
23	24	25	26	27 Forest School Y3 RP	28	29
Y4 Swimming						

OCTOBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2	3	4 Forest School Y3 AE	5	6
7	8	9	10 Road Safety Workshop Y5 & Y6	11 Forest School Y4 MA	12	13
14	15 Individual Photo Day	16	17	18 Forest School Y4 COP Last Day of Autumn I Finish at 3:30pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October Half Term						
28 Start of Autumn 2	29	30	31			



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REC : 5pm-6pm

YEAR 1: 5pm-6pm

YEAR 2: 6pm-7pm

YEAR 3: 6pm-7pm

YEAR 4-YEAR 5 7pm-8pm

YEAR 6-YEAR 7: 7pm-8pm

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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).