



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 1 WEEK 6

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 newsletter finds you well. The children have been working tremendously hard this week and it has been great to see how much progress they have already made since the start of the term in September.

Next week, I am pleased to inform you, St. Saviour's will be taking part in the national Show Racism the Red Card initiative on Friday, October 18th. This event is an important part of our ongoing efforts to support diversity, inclusion and equality within our school community. On this day, we encourage all children to participate by wearing something red. This can be as simple as a red hair accessory, a pair of red socks, or as much as a full red outfit. We want everyone to feel involved! We also invite children, if possible, to bring a £1 donation. All proceeds will go to the Show Racism the Red Card charity, which provides important educational resources to challenge racism and promote inclusion, both in sports and wider society. Every contribution helps the charity continue its work to change hearts, minds and lives for the better.

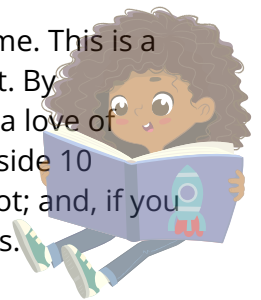


Next week we will visit St. Saviour's church for a special Harvest mass. This is a special occasion where we celebrate the season of harvest and reflect on the importance of gratitude and giving. As part of the event, we kindly ask for donations of non-perishable food items, which will be shared with the local community.



In the first week after half-term, the week beginning Monday October 28th, we will teach themed Black History Month (BHM) lessons. The BHM lessons will be themed and range from STEM to Black British History; from Music to P.E. We will hold a special assembly to celebrate BHM in November to which you will all be invited in due course.

Finally, a number of parents have asked how they can support their child with reading at home. This is a wonderful question, as reading is a key foundation for your child's learning and development. By encouraging reading at home, you're not only helping to improve reading, but also fostering a love of learning that will last a lifetime. A few practical ways you can support your child are setting aside 10 minutes a day for daily reading; after reading, ask questions about the characters and the plot; and, if you have time, visiting the local library where children can be exposed to new genres and authors.



Attendance this week has been 97%. Thank you for your continuing support in this vital matter.

I would like to close this newsletter with a quote from Proverbs:

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

Mr Pitchford

STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1

Maya & Beatrice



Year 2

Isabelle T & Harsikaa



Year 3

Elodie & Lucas



Year 4

Myra & Cole



Year 5

Bella & Tobiah



Year 6

Abigail & Kyran



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done to **Rex & J'Cole** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



KS1
Rex Y2



KS2
J'Cole Y5

PRESENTATION WINNERS



Clementine Y1



Edgar Y4

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Y2 David Attenborough

100%

&

Y4 Maya Angelou

100%

who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Tion, Evie, Grace, Matilda, Elizabeth & Sidney** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.

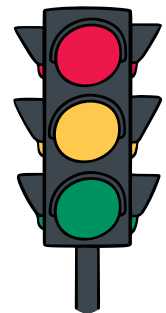
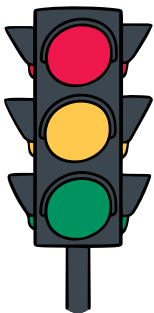


Y5 CLASS CORNER

This week in year 5 (in science) we have been learning about states of matter. Our focus this week was on understanding 'density'. The children observed how liquids of different density do not mix due to the fact that certain liquids are heavier, "denser", than others. When you attempt to mix two liquids which have different densities, they separate when you stop mixing them. The "heavier" liquid deposits itself on the bottom and the "lighter" liquid deposits itself on top.



We also finished our history lessons too and have now moved onto doing Art on a Wednesday afternoon. The children are learning about the Victorian artist, William Morris, and his love of natural beauty. We will be using his wallpaper prints as inspiration for our own art work which will involve carving a design and printing it on paper.



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PARENT CALENDAR

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 Whole School Flu Immunisation	12	13
14	15 Individual Photo Day	16	17 Harvest Mass	18 Forest School Y4 COP Show Racism the Red Card Wear something Red £1 Donation	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October Half Term						
28 Start of Autumn 2	29	30	31			

NOVEMBER 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1 Athlete Event	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 Book Fair Main Hall 3:30	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 School Nurse Drop In	28	29	30	



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Festival of The Girl 2024

For 7-11 year old girls and their families

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October

Business Design Centre Islington, North London

including a SEND session and FoTG Awards

Activities and workshops range from:
Aerospace engineering to gaming,
Sports to body confidence,
Experiments to activism,
Mental health to sustainability,
Politics to coding
Art to friendships and so much more.



Although aimed at girls everyone is welcome!

Get your tickets now via our QR code
or website www.festivalofthegirl.com



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so, they are due to start Primary School in **September 2025**. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk by **15th January 2025**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Primary Admission page on <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/apply-primary-school> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Primary School 2025** brochure which has full details of how to apply for a Primary School place.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 or who is currently in Year 6?

If so, they are due to start Secondary School in **September 2025**. To make an application please apply online www.eadmissions.org.uk by **31 October 2024**. For more information visit the Waltham Forest Secondary Admission page on <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place> where you can download a copy of the **Starting Secondary School 2025** brochure which has full details of how to apply for a Secondary School place.





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).