



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 WEEK 3

**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. Thank you all for your continued support as we celebrate another great week and look forward to the week ahead.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of you, and to discuss your children's progress and goals for the year. Your involvement plays a significant role in their development, and we truly appreciate your commitment. If you were unable to attend, I would urge you to contact the school office to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher. It is a hugely valuable opportunity to learn more about your child's development, progress and next-steps.

Thank you to everyone for their donations today for Children in Need. The children were thrilled to be able to come to school in their pyjamas and it was a huge success. Once we have calculated how much was raised for charity, I will write to you with the details. Thank you again to everyone who participated and contributed.

The wait is almost over! The Speech Competition Final will take place next week. Our finalists, chosen from class rounds, will deliver their speeches on the theme "Courageous Advocacy" in front of the whole school and a panel of guest judges. It's set to be an inspiring and exciting event, showcasing the creativity, confidence, and hard work of our talented students.

Christmas will soon be with us, and I wanted to write to you about an exciting competition taking place in Walthamstow. Our MP for has invited all children under 12 to participate in her Annual Festive Greetings Card Competition! This is a fantastic chance for young artists to share their creativity, celebrate the festive season, and show off what makes Walthamstow special. The winning design will be professionally printed and sent to over 4,000 people, including the Prime Minister and Members of Parliament. Plus, the young artist who creates the winning design will be invited to Westminster for a special afternoon tea with the MP and their family. If you would like to apply, please see additional details and guidelines overleaf.

I wanted to remind you all that our Curriculum Maps are available on the school website. These maps outline what your child will be learning each term across all subjects, helping you stay informed and involved. Please see the school website for more details.

Finally, I wanted to celebrate another fantastic week for attendance at St. Saviour's. Whole school attendance for this week is 98%. Thank you to you all for prioritizing your children's education and ensuring they are in school every day, ready to learn and develop.

This week, I would like to end with a verse from the bible familiar to you all, "Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think." With our speech competition just around the corner, this seems especially apt.

Best wishes,

Mr Pitchford

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# DREAM CATCHER ASSEMBLY

This week, we were delighted to welcome Caliey, our local personal trainer, for a special assembly.

She shared insights into her exciting job of helping people become stronger and fitter, whether at her home gym or during group classes.

Caliey talked about the variety of activities she teaches, including boxing, weightlifting, HIIT classes, and fun community fitness days. She wowed us all with her determination as she demonstrated her goal of deadlifting 150kg. Even though she didn't achieve it on the first try, she kept going, showing us the power of perseverance and hard work.

Her visit was truly inspiring, encouraging us all to stay active so we can remain fit and strong throughout our lives.

Thank you, Caliey, for an amazing and motivational session!



# DESIGN OUR MP'S FESTIVE GREETING CARD



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## Here's how to join:

1. Theme: Show your festive spirit and love for Walthamstow in your artwork. You can use Christmas, Hanukkah, New Year, or winter celebrations as inspiration.
2. Be Creative: Use bright colours (felt-tip pens or paint work best). Remember, no glitter or glued-on decorations, as the card will be digitally reproduced.
3. Include Local Details: Show what makes Walthamstow unique to you!

## Guidelines:

- Open to children under 12 who live in Walthamstow.
- Submit by Thursday, 28th November 2024, at 5pm.

## How to Submit:

- Mail your entry to: MP's Office, 23 Orford Road, E17 9NL, or
- Email a JPEG or PDF of your artwork to: [office@workingforwalthamstow.org.uk](mailto:office@workingforwalthamstow.org.uk).
- Make sure to include: your name, address, phone number, school, and age. (Entries missing this info can't be considered.)

For questions, contact the MP's office at 020 8521 1223 or email [office@workingforwalthamstow.org.uk](mailto:office@workingforwalthamstow.org.uk).



# PARENTS FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

We would like to gauge interest in reviving the Parents Friends Association at St Saviours which will support the school community through events, fundraising and creating connections amongst parents and staff.

Please contact Ms Zeina if you have interest in getting involved in the PFA or leaning more

[ztalhouni@gmail.com](mailto:ztalhouni@gmail.com)



# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Year 1**  
**Otis & Imani**



**Year 2**  
**Isobel S & Marley**



**Year 3**  
**Nia & Amelita**



**Year 4**  
**Nicole & Rhianne**



**Year 5**  
**Amaya & Rodi**



**Year 6**  
**Fiza & Daniel**



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# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

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



**KS1**

**Sarib Y2**



**KS2**

**Zubair Y5**

# PRESENTATION WINNERS



**Taliah Y1**



**George Y4**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Y3 Albert Einstein**

**100%**

**&**

**Y6 Anne Frank**

**100%**

who have won the attendance mascots  
this week.



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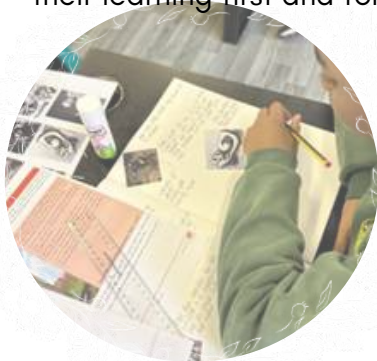
# VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Leo, Yigit, Ismahil, Sebastian, Luki, Oladipo, Victoria & Sarib, Saahir, Nicole & Ibuki** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.

## Y1 CLASS CORNER

In science, we've been exploring the topic of Sound. We've learned how it travels, how amplitude works, and even conducted experiments with different soundproofing materials. The hands-on activities have been so much fun!

The children have also been attending boosters and Saturday School, really putting their learning first and foremost. It's been a great start to the year!



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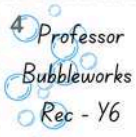



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# PARENT CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2024

| MON                                | TUE | WED  | THU                          | FRI   | SAT | SUN |
|------------------------------------|-----|--|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|
|                                    |     |  |                              | 1 <br>Athlete Event   | 2   | 3   |
| 4                                  | 5   | 6  | 7<br>2 Johns<br>Online Event | 8 <br>Book Fair<br>Main Hall 3:30                           | 9   | 10  |
| 11                                 | 12  | 13   | 14                           | 15 <br>Children in Need -<br>Wear your<br>pyjama's to School | 16  | 17  |
| Book Fair Main Hall 3:30           |     |  |                              |   |     |     |
| 18 African<br>Drumming<br>Workshop | 19  | 20   | 21                           | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25                                 | 26  | 27 <br>School Nurse<br>Drop In | 28                           | 29  | 30  |     |

## DECEMBER 2024

| MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU   | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|---|--|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 Story Telling:<br>Boy at the back<br>of the class<br>Y4 | 3  | 4 <br>Professor<br>Bubbleworks<br>Rec - Y6 | 5 Animal Workshop<br>Safari Pete<br>Y2  | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9 Musical<br>Theatre<br>Workshop                          | 10 Falconry<br>Rec - Y6     | 11 Christmas<br>Panto<br>Rec - Y6   | 12 <br>Christmas<br>Jumper Day<br>Christmas Dinner Day -<br>Please order via ParentPay | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17 <br>Rec & Y1<br>Nativity | 18  | 19 School finishes<br>at 2:00pm   | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| Christmas Half Term 20th Dec to 3rd Jan 2025              |  |   |   |     |     |     |
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# PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

## **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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by **15<sup>th</sup> 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.





# 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).**