



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

AUTUMN 2 WEEK 8

Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way that you think – Romans 12:2 NLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Autumn term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for making this such a memorable term, a term in which we came together to support your children and people within our community.

I would like to thank all of you who were able to attend the Nativity this week. The children worked incredibly hard to bring the story to life, and your presence made the occasion truly special. The Nativity was the perfect complement to last week's hugely successful Christmas Fair at which £1000 was raised by the school community.

I would also like to congratulate all of the children who were recognised today as Stars Of The Term. It was wonderful to come together as a community to recognise the amazing achievements of our children, and in particular, those children who have been truly extraordinary during the Autumn term. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all of them.

The Christmas story has at its heart the themes of sanctuary and refuge. The story of Joseph and Mary seeking refuge in Bethlehem resonates with a universal need for compassion and sanctuary. Generosity, too, is one of the key themes of the Nativity and I would like to thank all of you for your generous donations for the family we are supporting settle in Walthamstow. Together, we are making a real difference in welcoming this family into our community and ensuring they feel supported and valued.

Winter and Christmas are also wonderful opportunities for creativity and today we have shared two optional art projects with you. The first, is a series of art projects your child might enjoy making; the second, is a series of art trails you may wish to walk during the holiday. I look forward to seeing the projects in January and hearing from the children their impressions of the art on display in Walthamstow. In addition, in the first week of term we will host 2 mini-masterworks exhibitions. At these exhibitions, the childrens' work will be exhibited and you will have the opportunity to purchase a framed copy of your child's mini-masterwork. Additional details can be found overleaf. All families are invited to attend and admire the incredible work of our children.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents and carers for your commitment to ensuring your child is in school each and every day. This term whole school attendance is an outstanding 97%.

As the term ends, I want to extend our warmest wishes to you all. I hope everyone within our school community has a joyful and restful Christmas. Thank you again for your support in what has been such a successful Autumn term. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Merry Christmas,
Mr Pitchford



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

YOUNG TRANSFORMERS

Fiza Y6

Well done to Fiza in Year 6, who has completed yet another Swimming Gala Competition. Here is a statement from Fiza of how she found it.



“My latest swimming gala was held on 7th and 8th December at the Aquatics Centre. This was my fourth gala. Each day began with a land warm up at 6:45am and pool warm up at 7:00am. For this event it was a 25m short course.

On Saturday I swam in 100m freestyle and 50m breaststroke. On Sunday I swam in 200m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke.

I was happy to achieve four new personal best times. In between the races I spent time with my friends. It was another great event that I really enjoyed.”

Fiza



STARS OF THE TERM



***Reception
Pearl & Emily***



***Year 1
Yohannes & Maya***



***Year 2
Sebastian & Sarib***



***Year 3
Seth & Ada***



***Year 4
Arlo & Chekinah***



***Year 5
Daria & Roman***



***Year 6
Nevaeh & Milan P***



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VALUE CARD AWARDS

Well done **Luki, Roscoe, Yan, Lily, Kimaya, Arielle & Roman** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



PARENT CALENDAR

JANUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	2	4	5
6	7 Back to School 8:40am - 3:30pm	8 Minimasterworks Exhibition Reception and KSI	9	10 Minimasterworks Exhibition KS2	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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St. SAVIOURS SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Come and see your child's artwork.
Bespoke framed prints available to buy.

WED. 8th & FRI. 10th January

Exhibition open to parents from.....

3.30 - 4.30 p.m.

A3 framed prints £18, A5 framed prints £16,
Pack of postcards £10.00



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PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2025

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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.





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).