



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 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. We've had a fantastic week here at St. Saviour's, and as we look ahead to the next few weeks, I'd like to take the opportunity to share some exciting events and updates with you.

I am delighted to announce that all the children will be taking part in this year's Royal Academy 'Young Artist' competition. Our talented artists from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 will work together to create large collaborative pieces of art, which we will submit for the competition. Each child will contribute a small individual artwork, which will be integrated into the final pieces.

To ensure your child's artwork is included, we kindly ask for formal permission from parents and carers. You will receive a separate letter about this shortly.

I am also thrilled to reveal the Young Transformers projects for the Spring term. These projects offer transformational experiences for our students, helping them grow and make a positive impact on the world around them. Reception will engage in a Mindful Movement Class, exploring the Creative strand. Year 1 will create Cards for Unsung Heroes, reflecting on the value of Caring. Year 2 will take part in a Litter Picking initiative, embracing Caring for our environment. Year 3 will be inspired by an Inspirational Speaker, building their Confidence. Year 4 will explore Bollywood Dancing, celebrating the Creative arts. Year 5 will participate in a West End Musical Workshop, tapping into their Creativity. Year 6 will create 3D Printed Gifts, promoting Caring and Creativity. By embracing these experiences, we aim to nurture the children's growth in our five strands, empowering them to make a meaningful difference in the world.

Next week, we will have a representative from Safer Routes come to speak with the children about a Waltham Forest initiative to make walking home from school safer. You can find additional information about this project at the back of the newsletter.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you for your continued support with attendance; we truly appreciate your efforts in ensuring your child arrives on time each day. The overall school attendance percentage for this week is 96%

I would like to close with the inspiring words from Philippians 4:13:

***"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."***

This verse serves as a reminder that with faith and determination, we are capable of great transformation. Best wishes,

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

# RA

## Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Open for submissions  
6 January – 5 March 2025

Find out more and enter  
[royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists](https://royalacademy.org.uk/youngartists)  
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# Young Artists' Summer Show

2025

Royal  
Academy  
of Arts

Made possible by Robin Hambro

# RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2025

CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS OF ST SAVIOUR'S

I am delighted to share with you news of an exciting art competition. Every year the Royal Academy holds a 'Young Artist' competition. This year, the artists of St. Saviour's will be taking part. Both Key stage 1 and key stage two will create large collaborative pieces of art which we will submit. The large pieces will incorporate a small piece of art created by each child.

To include your child's art in the composition, and enter it into the competition, we will need formal permission from parents and carers. The deadline for permission will be Friday 31st January at 4.00pm.

If you would like to submit a piece of art created by your child at home, you can do so by following the link below. The deadline for submissions is the 5th March.

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Registration and submissions for the Young Artists' Summer Show 2025 is now open. Just go to the Royal Academy website to register.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/submissions/1>

Children aged 4 to 18 can submit work and it's free to enter. Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, you will submit an image of the artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and some text written by the artist which can include why they created the work and what it means to them. A panel of judges will see the artwork and the selected pieces will be shown in an online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts during July and August.

The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject and it doesn't matter when you made the artwork, as long as you are between 4-18 years old when you submit it.

For further inspiration

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2024>

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# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Reception**  
**Holly & Amina**



**Year 1**  
**Ilinca & Finley B**



**Year 2**  
**Isla & Tion**



**Year 3**  
**Zayd & Inayah**



**Year 4**  
**Robyn & Cole**



**Year 5**  
**Logan & Nicole**



**Year 6**  
**Sky & Harper**



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# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done **Toviel & Milan D** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**KS1**

**Toviel Y3**



**KS2**

**Milan D Y6**

# PRESENTATION WINNERS



**Rithwin Y1**



**Arielle Y4**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Reception Martin Luther King**

**99.18%**

**&**

**Y4 Maya Angelou**

**96.69%**

who have won the attendance mascots  
this week.



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# VALUE CARD AWARDS



Well done **Inayah, Azlan, Luki, Roscoe, Kai, Lily, Miki, Oliver, Cleo, Finley B, Rose & Alice** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



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## ABOUT US

The programme was inspired by the **Step Together programme** which was piloted in the Midlands and is based on a Chicago model (Safe Passage).

## ARE YOUNG PEOPLE INVOLVED?

Yes, young people, families and the wider community will be involved in **co-designing** the Safer Routes pilot.



## WHAT IS SAFER ROUTES?

The Safer Routes pilot is about **increasing safety** for children and young people on **school routes** during peak times, which tend to be between **3pm - 6pm**.

The pilot is being created to ensure that children and young people are safe when travelling after school at a time of potential risk. We will do this by having **trained youth workers** visible on these routes who can support them.



# For any support, please visit these platforms:

- **Waltham Forest Safe Streets** - an app where you can report street harassment or other criminal activity anonymously.
- **Kooth** - a free platform where you can access mental health support anonymously.
- **Childline** - a service for young people up to the age of 19 for anyone experiencing a variety of issues such as bullying, self-harm, and mental health.



For more information, please get in touch with the Community Safety team on:

✉ [communitysafety@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@walthamforest.gov.uk)

## OUR AIMS:

### 1. Increase Safety

We will make children and young people's safety everyone's focus and work together to continue to look out for each other.

### 2. Build Relationships

We will build relationships with young people to ensure they have trusted adults on school routes who can support them and signpost them to opportunities and services in Waltham Forest.

### 3. Support Wellbeing

We will ensure children and young people feel safer going to and from school. We believe that if children feel safe leaving school, this will have a positive impact on their emotional wellbeing and allow them to continue to thrive in education.



## SAFER ROUTES



## WHERE WILL YOU SEE US?



The pilot will focus on routes that are hotspots for children and young people.

The locations have not been confirmed yet but if you have any suggestions for routes that you think need us, please contact us!

[communitysafety@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@walthamforest.gov.uk)

# PARENT CALENDAR



JANUARY 2025



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



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# DRAMA \*KIDS\*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

## Development through Drama

One of the greatest skills we can give our children is the ability to communicate confidently.

At Drama Kids, our students learn to do this while making friends and having fun! Our imaginative curriculum incorporates role play, improvisation and structured performance. We guarantee your child will develop excellent social skills they will need in everyday life:

Classes operating in the following venues:

**CHINGFORD, CLAPTON, CROUCH END, EDMONTON, LEYTON,  
SOUTH TOTTENHAM, STOKE NEWINGTON, TOTTENHAM &  
WALTHAMSTOW**

**LAMDA Exams available for students 8yrs +** (Exams are not compulsory)

Our programme provides the opportunity for children to become confident in themselves and develop their social skills and self-awareness:

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| * Improve communication skills          | * Act in plays                       |
| * Presentation skills & public speaking | * Teamwork & leadership skills       |
| * Creativity & lateral thinking         | * Widening friendship groups         |
| * Improved English language & clarity   | * Discuss social issues              |
| * Increase self-esteem                  | * Increase concentration & listening |

### About Us:

Over 100,000 children attend classes each week in 31 countries for over 40 years  
Our teachers are fully trained DBS checked and safeguarding trained.  
Our structured curriculum is created by experts in Education & Drama  
Nicola Gossip (BA Acting) & Andrew Mayer (BA Acting) Joint Principals since 2004  
We offer an Inclusive environment and are committed to the development of each child

There are still spaces in most of our classes. No experience is necessary, and classes are lots of fun!  
To find out more about our unique and affordable programme.

**FREE TRIAL - EXCLUSIVE OFFER ONLY FOR THE NORTH LONDON BRANCH**  
**CONTACT US ON:**

**Tel: 0208 360 4020 or 07777 672284**

**nlondon@dramakids.co.uk**

Kind regards,  
Nicola Gossip & Andrew Mayer - Joint Principals.

**www.dramakids.co.uk**

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy class details are as follows:

DAY	STUDIO	TIMES	AGES
MONDAY	<b>WALTHAMSTOW</b> 69,67 THE GREENLEAF TRUST COMMUNITY CENTRE, E17 6QP	<b>5-6PM &amp; KS1</b> <b>6-7PM KS2</b> <b>7-8pm Youth</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
WEDNESDAY	<b>CROUCH END</b> UNION HALL, WESTON PARK, N8 9PX	<b>5-6PM</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
WEDNESDAY	<b>EDMONTON</b> ST ALDHELMS HALL, (Opposite Millfield Theatre) WINDMILL ROAD, N18 1PA	<b>5-6PM KS1</b> <b>6-7PM KS2/3</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
THURSDAY	<b>SOUTH TOTTENHAM</b> CHESTNUTS COMMUNITY CENTRE, ST ANN'S RD, N15 5BN	<b>5.15-6.15PM</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
FRIDAY	<b>LEYTON</b> ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL, MELBOURNE RD, E10 7HF	<b>5.15-6.15PM</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
FRIDAY	<b>STOKE NEWINGTON</b> OUR LADY'S HALL, BOUVERIE ROAD, N16 0AJ	<b>4.30-5.30pm KS1</b> <b>5.30-6.30pm KS2/3</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	<b>STOKE NEWINGTON</b> OUR LADY'S HALL, BOUVERIE ROAD, N16 0AJ	<b>10-11am KS1</b> <b>11-12pm KS2</b> <b>12-1pm YOUTH</b> <b>THEATRE – WAITING</b> <b>LIST</b>	All Primary ages Youth Theatre 12-17yrs
SATURDAY	<b>CHINGFORD</b> CHINGFORD PARISH HALL, CARBIS CLOSE, E4 7EW	<b>10-11am</b> (time may vary slightly)	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	<b>CLAPTON</b> CLAPTON PARK HALL, CHATSWORTH RD, E5 0LH	<b>10-11AM KS1</b> <b>11-12PM KS2</b>	All Primary ages contact for details
SATURDAY	<b>TOTTENHAM</b> THE MISSION HALL, MITCHLEY ROAD, N17 9HG	<b>2-3pm KS1</b> <b>3-4pm KS2</b>	All Primary ages contact for details

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

Junior

# BADMINTON PROGRAMME

to **FRIDAY 24 JANUARY**  
**FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025**  
From **5pm to 7pm**



**FREE**

Aged  
**8 to 17**

weekly sessions taking place at



Walthamstow Leisure Centre,  
243 Markhouse Road,  
London, E17 8RN

The Waltham Forest Sport and Leisure Team have partnered with GLL and Feel Good Accredited Club Black Arrows Badminton Club to launch a new Junior Badminton Programme aimed at boys and girls aged 8 to 17

Online registration is required limited spaces are available

Contact [Feel.Good@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:Feel.Good@walthamforest.gov.uk) for more information

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The logo for Waltham Forest, featuring a stylized tree icon above the text 'Waltham Forest'.



# 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).**