



# St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 WEEK 4

**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 another wonderful week at St. Saviour's.

Publication of the newsletter every Friday coincides with Star of the Week – our weekly celebration of the children at St. Saviour's. Star of the Week assembly is a fantastic opportunity to reflect on the achievements of our children and the progress they are making. Each week teachers have the difficult task of choosing just one star – I know that many teachers would like to nominate their entire class! As well as celebrating Stars of the Week, we also celebrate the attendance cup winners and the presentation cup winners. Of course, Star of the Week assembly isn't the only way we celebrate achievement and attitude: from values cards to phone calls home, from prizes to receiving a book from our vending machine, we do everything we can to celebrate the amazing effort of our children.

Last week, I wrote to you about the forthcoming art works the children will produce for the Royal Academy's Young Artist competition. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to contribute to a whole-school artwork and we are hugely excited to see the results. For your child's contribution to be included, please be sure to return the permission slip. A paper copy was sent home this week; however, if you require another, please ask the school office.

In week 6 of this half-term, we will celebrate online safety week. The children will be taught special lessons about how to keep themselves safe online. This follows the workshop we held earlier in the academic year led by the 2-Johns and is part of our continuing effort to educate the children to make informed decisions while online.

On Friday 7th February, the Reception team will hold a parent workshop on phonics. This workshop will provide you with a helpful overview of phonics and techniques you may wish to employ at home when reading with your child. We look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, well done to our entire school community for achieving 95% attendance this week! Your dedication to learning and commitment to being in school every day makes a huge difference. Let's keep up the fantastic effort and aim even higher next week.

I would like to close with these words from Ephesians 4:2, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Best wishes, Mr Pitchford

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## 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)  
#RAYoungArtists

# Young Artists' Summer Show

# 2025

Royal  
Academy  
of Arts

Made possible by Robin Hambro

# STARS OF THE WEEK



**Reception**  
**Kevin & Malaki M**



**Year 1**  
**Sidney & Cleo**



**Year 2**  
**Jeanice & Marnie**



**Year 3**  
**Yoko & Waleed**



**Year 4**  
**Rudy & Rae**



**Year 5**  
**J'Cole & Maya**



**Year 6**  
**Zakihat & Amara**



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# PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done **Lily-Rose** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



**EYFS**

**Ari Kai RHK**



**KS1**

**Cody Y1**



**KS2**

**Lily-Rose Y4**

# PRESENTATION WINNERS



**Isla Y2**



**Isabelle Y2**



**Ismahil Y5**

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

**Reception Helen Keller**

**99.26%**

**&**

**Y5 Purple - Mr Kruti**

**96.89%**

who have won the attendance mascots  
this week.



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# VALUE CARD AWARDS



Well done to **Safi, Zahira, Evie, Marnie, Dylan, Kataleya, Barnaby, Coco, Suki, Sarib, Rares & Stella** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



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# 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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# February Half Term Gymnastics Short Courses at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 – 7 years

8 + years

Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of February  
2-4pm

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2-4pm

**Price - £12.90**

**Available to book now on Better App or Better website**

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk>

**Come along and try out our fun packed gymnastics lessons or improve on existing gymnastics skills! Everyone is welcome**

**Please note places are limited we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment.**

### **How to find us**

Walthamstow Leisure Centre  
Markhouse Rd, London E17 8RN

For more info email: [walthamstow@gll.org](mailto:walthamstow@gll.org)

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the feel good place

ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME

Junior

# BADMINTON

PROGRAMME

to

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY  
FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025

From 5pm to 7pm

Aged

8 to 17

FREE



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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TO REGISTER  
**SCAN**  
QR CODE



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).**