



St Saviour's

Church of England Primary School

SPRING 1 WEEK 5

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 you have had a wonderful week despite the cold weather. I am delighted to inform you that we have a newly appointed Art Council. Our young leaders will be taking on responsibility for a range of exciting art projects across the school, helping to inspire creativity and encourage our budding artists. Their role will include leading initiatives and celebrating the artistic talents of their peers. We look forward to seeing the wonderful impact they will have in continuing to make art a vibrant and engaging part of our school community.

It has been truly inspiring to see that, through our Young Transformers programme, our pupils are continually making a positive impact by embracing the five core strands: Caring, Confidence, Community, Creativity, and Curiosity. It's uplifting to witness so many of our young transformers consistently stepping up and contributing to our local community, whether through volunteering, fundraising, or taking part in projects that make a real difference. Please remember that you can nominate your child for a Young Transformers award if they have done something transformative.

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank parents and carers for continuing to complete reading records. This ongoing communication between teachers and parents about their child's reading plays a vital role in supporting their progress - we truly appreciate your continued support with this. We love sharing books from our vending machine, and, as always, if your child collects five Values Cards, they'll have the exciting opportunity to choose one for themselves—what a wonderful chance for our enthusiastic young readers to celebrate their progress!

This week whole-school attendance is an outstanding 97% Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is in school and ready to learn.

I would like to close this newsletter with a bible verse which reminds us of the need for compassion, empathy and, above all, love, "If you remain with me and I with you, then you will bear much fruit. Love one another as I have loved you." John 15

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
#RAYoungArtists

Young Artists' Summer Show

2025

Royal
Academy
of Arts

Made possible by Robin Hambro

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception
Remy & Leo W



Year 1
Jordan & Rithwin



Year 2
Frank & Osasu



Year 3
Sadie & Waleed



Year 4
Apollo & Stanley



Year 5
Mamudou & Elisabeth



Year 6
Mercedes & Shadee



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PROGRESS CUP WINNERS

A huge well done **Effie, Marley & Markus** who are this week's Progress Cup winners!



EYFS
Effie RHK



KS1
Marley Y2



KS2
Markus Y5

PRESENTATION WINNERS



Ada Y3



Stella Y1



Charis Y6

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to

Y3 Rosa Parks

99.11%

&

Y6 Purple - Mr Cooke

99.56%

who have won the attendance mascots
this week.



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YOUNG TRANSFORMER



Charlie Y3



VALUE CARD AWARDS



Well done to **Benni, Tion, Emma, Gracie, Maya & Safi** who have collected 5 value cards for consistently showing our school values.



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PARENT CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Online Safety Week						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
February Half Term						
24	25	26	27	28		



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Our vibrant community has always been a canvas for creativity, and now, our children are diving into it headfirst! Through the Art Trails, many of our young learners have been exploring the streets of Walthamstow, where local murals and street art tell powerful stories about community, culture, and creativity.



Guided art trails through places like Wood Street Walls have given students the opportunity to connect with our area's rich artistic heritage. From colourful murals depicting environmental messages to those celebrating community spirit, these art pieces have sparked curiosity and inspired our children to create their own artwork.



It's been incredible to see how these explorations have encouraged our students to express themselves through their own art. Many of them have submitted pieces reflecting the themes they encountered on their trails, and their work is nothing short of inspiring.

We're proud of the amazing participation from our young artists, and we can't wait to see more creative pieces inspired by the local art scene. The Art Trails are more than just a journey through murals—it's about building connections to our community, discovering new perspectives, and celebrating the power of art!



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We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new Art Council, a dedicated group of talented students who will be taking an active role in supporting art activities both in the classroom and around the school. These young leaders will help manage art resources, guide fellow students during creative sessions, and take responsibility for various art projects. Their first exciting venture is the Young Artist Project in collaboration with the Royal Academy of Arts—we can't wait to see the incredible artwork they will inspire in our school community!



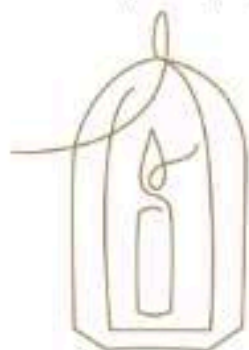
Our Eco Council has also been making amazing strides in keeping our school environmentally friendly. They recently led a fantastic assembly, sharing tips and advice on how to reduce our environmental impact and maintain an eco-conscious school. Thanks to their efforts, many of our students are now actively reminding teachers to turn off lights and reuse paper, creating a culture of sustainability within our school. We are incredibly proud of their dedication and passion for making a positive change!

In addition, our School Council recently led an inspiring assembly about the importance of pupil voice and how every student's thoughts, ideas, and feedback are valued within our school community. Their leadership encourages all students to speak up, get involved, and take responsibility for shaping their school environment.



Our Learning Council has been doing an outstanding job of supporting their peers by helping them understand the new end-of-unit goals and revising the ones that are coming to an end. They've also been encouraging students to read regularly at home and diligently fill in their reading records, reinforcing the importance of reading as part of their learning journey.

Our Worship Council has been doing an amazing job leading our school's daily worship. They open and close each assembly, guiding us in prayer and reflection to start and end our day with purpose. They also support in-class collective worship, helping to create a calm and respectful space for reflection. Their leadership is helping nurture a sense of community and spiritual connection across our school. We are proud of all they are doing!



These councils are doing amazing work in our school, demonstrating leadership, responsibility, and a commitment to making a positive impact. We can't wait to see how they continue to inspire and guide others throughout the year!



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February Half Term Gymnastics Short Courses at Walthamstow Leisure Centre



5 – 7 years

8 + years

**Friday the 21st 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

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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 for more information



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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).