# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 16th May 2025

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who came to the Big Auction last week - it was a really fun evening and the online bidding was also frantic to the last possible minute!

A huge congratulations to Year 6 for their resilience, maturity and positivity during SATs week - it was an intense week but you did yourselves and us proud. Well done! The irony of scheduling SATs during Mental Health Awareness week didn't pass us by...

Please note that children are NOT allowed to wear any kind of smartwatch to school. By this we mean any watch that has the capability to send or receive messages or take photos/videos. If a child does wear a smartwatch, they will be asked to leave it at the Office, as we do with mobile phones.

You might want to participate in this survey about children and smartphones:

https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/

**Dates for this term** Dates are also on the school website.

23.5.25 Last day of term - normal finish time

#### Dates for next term

2.6.25 INSET day - school closed to children
3.6.25 First day of term
19.6.25 Sports day - more details to follow
8.7.25 Reports sent to parents
10.7.25 Arts Open House - details to follow
18.7.25 Summer Service - St Saviour's church @2pm
21.7.25 Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

#### **Online Safety**

Each week, I will send home a guide about an aspect of online safety. This week's guide is about Minecraft.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Ali; Reception - Nico; Year 1 - Fobias; Year 2 - Annie; Year 3 - Nevaeh; Year 4 - Maya; Year 5 - Joshua; Year 6 - the whole class Well done on a brilliant week!

#### Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **97.4%**.

Year 4 won the Attendance Cup this week, with 100% which is amazing! Reception 94%; Year 1 95%; Year 2 97%; Year 3 98%; Year 5 97%; Year 6 99%

Please call in to the Office on each day that your child is sick.

Children need to be in school by 8:55a.m. If they arrive after this time, you will need to sign them in and they will be marked as late.

Please have a look at our Attendance Policy, which reflects the new DfE guidance and is on our school website.

This guidance from the NHS has more information about when children need to be kept home from school: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-forschool/

#### **Teacher Angel**

Miss Daniels is Teacher Angel this week: she is kind, caring and works hard to help the children. She is always happy and enjoys a good joke. She has been fantastic in helping the children in Year 6 prepare for the SATs. We love having her here as she is great - thank you!

There is a letter about smartphones attached to the email with the link to this newsletter - please do have a read of it and let me know if you have any questions.

> Enjoy the sunshine this weekend! Miss Granite



## What Three Questions?

#### Nursery

We have been learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. What does a butterfly start life as?

A caterpillar turns into a butterfly inside a? (Chrysalis or cocoon)

We have been learning about rhymes. Can you think of some words that rhyme with slime?

### Year 3

RE: What does Incarnation mean?

Science: Can you explain how a plant reproduces?

English: Thinking of our book genres, how would you explain fantasy and realistic?

#### Year 4

Science: What are the main causes of air pollution?

Maths: Can you name the Roman numerals up to 20?

English: What is the difference between an autobiography and a biography?

Year 5 English: Why do we use tag questions?

Maths: 1-digit number with a 3-place decimal, what does each number represent?

Science: What do you know about gestation periods?

#### Reception

Maths: What two different numbers could you put together to make 7?

Literacy: What is the title of our new text and who is the author?

Topic (Space): What planets from our solar system can you name?

Year 1

English: What is inference?

Maths: What is capacity?

RE: What happens on Shabbat?

#### Year 2

English: what is the difference between present, past and future tense?

Maths: what do we measure liquids in and why are standard units of measure important?

DT: what is a free standing structure and what is a famous example?

Year 6

R.E: How has the Christian message survived persecution in North Korea?

Geography: How might our region meet people's needs?

Art: What is Pop Art and who are some of Pop Art's famous artists?