



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a wonderful break.

This term is a short one so we have hit the ground running. Look out for your child's class newsletter which gives you more information about they will be learning this term. They are also on the school website.

Our assembly theme for this term is 'Fruit of the Spirit', which also underpin our school vision. This week we looked at the faithfulness of the Wise Men.

We also have a new Musician of the Month: Beethoven. I have sent home an information sheet so that you can find out more about his life and music.

## Parent Prayer Group

The first parent prayer group took place yesterday and was marvellous according to Fr Andrew! They will take place every fortnight at St Saviour's church. The next one will be on Thursday 25th January from 9:00-9:30a.m. All are welcome!

## Welcome

Miss Charles is on a placement at another primary school until half term, so we have Ms Hussain working with us in Year 4.

Marc is also now back from pantoland and will be teaching tap dance to EYFS and KS1.

## Dates for next term

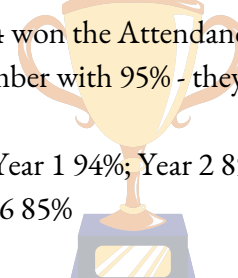
*Dates will also be added to the 'Events' tab in the ParentMail app.*

- 25.1.24 Parent Prayer Group at St Saviour's Church
- 5.2.24 - 9.2.24 Maths Week
- 9.2.24 Last day of term (normal finish time)
- 22.3.24 Grand Auction - details to follow!

## Attendance

This week Year 4 won the Attendance Cup for the first time since September with 95% - they were very excited!

Reception 90%; Year 1 94%; Year 2 89%; Year 3 90%; Year 5 86%; Year 6 85%



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

The DfE is having a major drive on attendance (you may have heard/seen the adverts):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-national-drive-to-improve-school-attendance>

The NHS has advice about when to keep your child off school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

The UKHSA has also produced advice about keeping children healthy:

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

## Stars of the Week

Nursery - Nico; Reception - Helena; Year 1 - Isaiah; Year 2 - Jack; Year 3 - Elizabeth; Year 4 - Jonathan; Year 5 - Senna; Year 6 - Edom

A super start to 2024!

## Buster

Gamaliel is taking Buster home this week because his behaviour is ALWAYS exceptional. He is kind, caring and always willing to help those in need. He has also been really mature and sensible in helping the younger children in Wrap Around. We are so proud of you - keep up the amazing work!

I hope that you have a fantastic weekend - wrap up warm!

Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

Can you retell a part of the story Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs?

What can you say to someone if they are making you feel sad or upset?

Can you sing a nursery rhyme that we have been practising at home with your family?

## Reception

English: Can you create a picture with your 'Magic Paint Brush' and write a sentence to describe what you painted?

Maths: Can you play a game of Go Fish or Snap with cards at home and talk about who has 'more' and who has 'less/fewer' using our stem sentence?

P.E: Can you show a family member how you control your body as you jog forwards, side ways and backwards?

## Year 1

Geography: What four countries make up the United Kingdom?

Maths: Count in 2s up to 50! Can you get to 100?

RE: What is the holy book of Islam called?

## Year 2

English: Can you share three questions you have about Dodo with a family member?

Maths: How would you add 9, 10 and 11 to these numbers: 23, 45, 68, 29, 34.

History: What did Florence Nightingale achieve in her lifetime?

## Year 3

Geography: How many countries are there in North America?

Maths: What happens to numbers in a place value chart when you  $\times 10$ ?

English: What are common features of traditional stories?

## Year 4

Science: Can you name 3 organs used in the digestive system?

PSHE: What does a healthy diet consist of?

English: What are the different types of noun phrase?

## Year 5

English: What is a subordinate clause and can you give an example?

History: How do we know so much about ancient Greece?

Maths: What is the value of the digit 3 in the number 123,456 and how do you know this?

## Year 6

Maths: What are the different methods of subtraction?

English: Who were the suffragettes?

History: What does 'appeasement' mean?