

St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 22nd September 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is 'Welcome', and this week we have been thinking about ways that we can welcome our families. We spoke about who we each consider to be our family, and how families change over time.

We are also going to be learning about a different musician each month. This month's musician is Bob Marley, and we have been listening to his music and I have attached an information sheet so that you can learn more about him.

Message from the PTA

Although it's still a bit early to be thinking about the 'C' word, we would love to have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of! We will be holding a pre-loved Christmas jumper/uniform sale after half term and wanted to make sure that if you were having a sort-out, you knew where to drop your jumpers!

Dates for this term

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

W/b 9.10.23 Parent teacher meetings

11.10.23 Individual photos

12.10.23 2pm Harvest Mass at St Saviour's Church - all welcome!

20.10.23 Non-uniform day - neon/bright/shiny!20.10.23 Last day of term - normal finish time

Buster

Georgia is taking Buster home this week because she has had an excellent start to the year. She actively participates in classroom discussions, and puts a huge amount of effort into everything she does. She is kind, considerate and a wonderful role model to those around her. Thank you!

Attendance

This week **Year 1** won the Attendance Cup with this year's first **100%** attendance! Absolutely fantastic!

Reception 95.3%; Year 2 98.5%; Year 3 98.2%; Year 4 98.6%; Year 5 99.6%; Year 6 96.5%

If your child is sick, please call the Office on **each day** of their absence. We need as much information as possible about your child's illness - not just 'unwell' - thank you! If they have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home.

Stars of the Week

Reception - Opal; Year 1 - Christina; Year 2 - Mimi; Year 3 - Reggie-Rae; Year 4 - Sebastian; Year 5 - Olivia; Year 6 - Karim

We are really glad you're part of our school - thank you!

Teacher Angel

Miss Cornelius is this week's Teacher Angel! Although she is now on maternity leave, the children wanted to say thank you so much for all her hard work, and for being part of St-Saviour's for such a long time! They are going to miss her but are looking forward to her return.

Another Staffing Update

Miss Weekes is going to be starting her maternity leave next Friday - we hope she enjoys every minute!

I am really sad to tell you that Mrs Owen is going to be leaving St Saviour's at the end of this half term. Her family is moving to Switzerland, and although I have tried to persuade her otherwise, the commute is just too far. She is such a brilliant member of the team and she will leave very big shoes to fill.

Have a wonderful weekend - enjoy listening to Bob Marley!

Miss Granite





What Three Questions?

Nursery

Who is in our family?

What do we need to do in the morning when we get to school? (e.g. put our water bottles in the tub, hang up our coats etc.)

Can you name some features on your face?

Reception

Can you have a go at counting to 5 using something you can't see? E.g. claps

Can you talk to a family member about what makes you special?

Name 3 ways we can be a 'kind friend' to others

Year 1

Maths: Can you find all the number bonds for 10? (E.g. 1 + 9, 2 + 8...)

Geography: Can you name all the months of the year? Which season is each month in?

Science: Why do our pupils become smaller when we see bright light?

Year 2

Geography: How is London similar and different to Mugurameno, Zambia?

Maths: Does the order of the numbers in addition matter? Why or why not?

Phonics: When reading your phonics book, Can you tell what happens in the book? Can you use adjectives to describe a character or event from the story?

Year 3

English: What type of verb is used in a conditional sentence?

Art: Where was the artist Henri Mattise from?

Science: What is sedimentary rock?

Year 4

English - What is a noun phrase and why are they used?

Science - Why do we use the classification system?

Geography - Can you name 4 ways in which people use rivers?

Year 5

Computing: Identify the human element in a smart locker system. Why are the human elements important for the system to work?

English: Write a short biography about anyone you would like using the appropriate features of a biography, and share with someone at home.

Science: What are the differences between a heliocentric and geocentric model of the solar system?

Year 6

English: What are the features of a newspaper article?

Maths: Can a letter occur twice in an algebraic equation?

R.E: What do you think causes suffering, and how do you think you can overcome it?