



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Thursday 21st December 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

We have had such a lovely end to this term! The Christmas Service at church yesterday afternoon was really wonderful - thank you to everyone who came, to the children for their incredible performances and especially to Miss Hodgson for putting it all together.

Today we had a candlelit assembly in school, where the adults read the Christmas story to the children and we all sang together.

This term has been a really busy one, with lots of new learning, new faces, new challenges and of course, Ofsted! I know that I speak for the whole staff team when I say that we really value your support. Working with your children is such an incredible privilege: every day is different and brings surprises and smiles. Thank you for helping us to make St Saviour's the caring, inclusive and aspirational place that it is.

## Parent Prayer Group

Father Andrew is going to be overseeing a Prayer Group for parents. The first session will be on Thursday 11th January at St Saviour's church, straight after drop off. Hope to see you there!

## Dates for next term

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

8.1.24 INSET day

9.1.24 First day of term - clubs start

10.1.24 DT project Living Museum for parents in the hall at 8:45am

11.1.24 Parent Prayer Group at St Saviour's Church

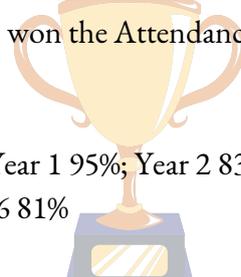
5.2.24 - 9.2.24 Maths Week

9.2.24 Last day of term (normal finish time)

## Attendance

This week Year 3 won the Attendance Cup with 96% - brilliant!

Reception 92%; Year 1 95%; Year 2 83%; Year 4 91%; Year 5 87%; Year 6 81%



I will be sending out letters after the holidays to parents whose child's attendance is at risk of having a negative impact on their learning, so that we can work together to support your children as best we can.

## Stars of the Week

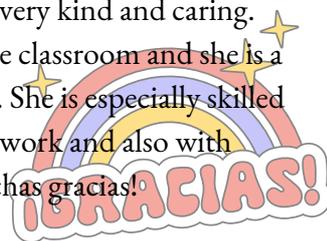
Nursery - Sky; Reception - Elijah; Year 1 - all of you!; Year 2 - Axel; Year 3 - Arthur; Year 4 - Evan; Year 5 - Hugo; Year 6 - all of you!

What a brilliant way to finish 2023!

## Teacher Angel

The children chose Mrs Pearman as Teacher Angel because she looks after them and helps them if they are ill, hurt or injured.

She has a positive attitude and is very kind and caring. She is great at helping them in the classroom and she is a role model for all of the children. She is especially skilled at helping with our sewing D.T. work and also with helping us to learn Spanish. Muchas gracias!



I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas break! If you get bored (!) don't forget about the Winter Reading challenge and the brilliant activities that are available for children to do over the holidays on the [Our City website](#).



See you in 2024!

Miss Granite





# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

Do you have any family Christmas traditions?

If you are feeling angry, can you name some tools that you can use to feel calm again?

Who visited Jesus in the Nativity story?

## Reception

RE: Can you draw a picture to represent the Nativity story and use your phonic knowledge to independently label the different characters? E.g. Mary could phonetically be spelt 'Meree'

Maths: Using your fingers, can you show an adult the different ways you could represent numbers 6 and 7 and talk about how you formed them? E.g. 3 and 3 OR 4 and 2

Topic: Using your phonic knowledge, can you create a wish list for Santa?

## Year 1

Maths: List all the teen numbers. What makes them a teen number?

English: Write a sentence about what you are excited about this holiday.

English: Think of 3 adjectives to describe Father Christmas!

## Year 2

English: What verbs would you find in a sentence written in past tense?

Design & Technology: Can you explain the process of making your puppet/ bag to a family member?

Computing: Can you take a photo of a special moment during your Christmas break?

## Year 3

Music: On the twelfth day of Christmas what present do they receive?

English: What are the 5 W's of a newspaper report?

Spanish: How do you say 'Merry Christmas' in Spanish?

## Year 4

RE: Why do you think we give presents at Christmas?

RE: How might Jesus have responded to current conflict in the world?

English: What is dialogue and why do we use it in our writing?

## Year 5

English: Who is your favourite character in 'Hidden Figures' and why?

Geography: How is a fold mountain formed?

Science: Can you name some materials which are soluble in water?

## Year 6

Computing: Why should we use copyright-free images?

Geography: What are the different energy sources used in the U.K?

English: What is a relative clause?