

St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

This week we have been thinking about how we can be welcoming to our friends: what the characteristics of a good friend are, and how we can help each other.

We have lots of sources of support in school for both children and adults. The School Nurse is going to be running some workshops for parents, and I met with our Early Help Family Practitioner this week to find out what parenting support is available. I will be sending more information in the coming weeks. We are also still working with MIND - they will be working with the children and staff in school, but you can also make a self-referral. Please let me know if you would like further information.

Message from the PTA

We would love to have any Christmas jumpers that your child has grown out of! We will be holding a preloved Christmas jumper/uniform sale after half term and wanted to make sure that if you were having a sortout, 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 - details to come next week

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

Dates for next term

30.10.23 INSET day - school closed for children31.10.23 First day of termW/b 31.10.23 Book Fair in school

Attendance

This week Year 6 won the Attendance Cup with another 100% attendance! Brilliant!

Reception 98.3%; Year 1 99.2%; Year 2 98.5%; Year 3 98.9%; Year 4 97.9%; Year 5 99.2%

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 - Sofia; Year 1 - Zac; Year 2 - Atlas; Year 3 - Golden; Year 4 - Zico; Year 5 - Stefanos; Year 6 - Julia You are such great role models - well done!

Teacher Angel

Miss Weekes is this week's Teacher Angel! Today has been her last day before she starts her maternity leave and the children are really excited that after seeing her last class leave to go to secondary school, she is now going to get to see her own child grow up! We are all going to miss her but can't wait to meet the baby!

Harvest Giving

We are once again supporting The Passage, a charity which supports people experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of becoming homeless. We will have a 'Donation Station' in the hall for children to donate any 'spare' change to - please do support it if you feel you are able to. We will be having a Harvest Mass on Thursday 12th October, where Fr Andrew will bless our offering.

Everyone deserves a place to call home

I hope that you all have a restful and fun weekend!

Miss Granite



What Three Questions?

Nursery

What happens to the trees in Autumn?

Can you name two people in your class?

What is your favourite thing to do with your family?

Reception

Can you go on a treasure hunt around your house and find items beginning with the phoneme g, o, c and k?

We have been talking about ourselves and how unique we are - can you find a picture of you and your family to share next week in Reception?

We have been learning about the properties of the number 3 - can you go to the supermarket with your family member and pick out 3 of an item to buy?

Year 1

English: What can you see in the sky at night? Can you think of some adjectives to describe what you see?

Maths: What does the word subtract mean? Can you think of other words that have the same meaning (minus, take away, one less...)?

Art: Who was Joan Miro? How would you describe his artwork?

Year 2

English: How is the story Jim and the Beanstalk similar and different to the story Jack and the Beanstalk?

Maths: How do you use number bonds to 10 (single digits only) to solve larger 2-digit plus 1-digit number bonds?

Geography: How are the canals near school and the river Thames similar and different to the River Zambezi in Zambia?

Year 3

Science: What is a metamorphic rock? Can you name one?

RE: What were the four sights the Buddha saw when he left the palace?

Maths: What is a 3D shape? Can you name one?

Year 4

Maths: What does the term 'unit fraction' mean and can you provide an example?

English: Can you name the key features needed to create an exciting suspense story?

Art: what does the term 'tessellation' mean and can you name one artist whose famous for using this technique?

Year 5

Geography: What is it like living in Greece?

RE: How is equality shown in the Langar?

Art: Can you find a painting of your choice and write a poem using key features in the poem that would make the reader visualise the painting?

Year 6

English: What are examples of cause and effect conjunctions?

Science: How do plant adaptations help it to survive in their habitat?

R.E: What is the noble eight fold path?