



St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Groove and Grotto last Friday! It was brilliant fun, and even the rain didn't spoil it. An enormous thank you needs to go to the PTA who did an incredible job of organising, setting up, running and tidying up - we are so grateful for your time, support and passion. Thank you!

School Street

Westminster Council are currently consulting about the implementation of a School Street on Shirland Road. There is a Q&A session on Monday afternoon from 3pm at Maida Vale library. You can also see the plans and give your thoughts here: <https://wccschoolstreets.commonplace.is/>

Teacher Angel

Mr Higgins is Teacher Angel this week! He has a very strong and dry sense of humour, and looks after us in the playground and keeps us safe. This week he kept us away from twigs falling from the trees when they were being pollarded! He is very useful around school and he helps us get out the gymnastics apparatus in the hall. He is great at helping to set up events for after school, like the Groove and Grotto. Thank you Mr Higgins!

Buster

Theo B is taking Buster home because he has made incredible progress and always shows a wonderful attitude in school. Since the start of Year 1, he has grown so much in confidence, using his words clearly, sharing his feelings and showing such courage in his learning.

His writing effort has been outstanding, and his quick thinking in maths has really impressed us. He is becoming more independent every day, and it has been a joy to see him believe in himself and shine.

We are all so proud of you, Theo B! Keep being amazing.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Oliver; **Reception** - Ali; **Year 1** - Mikkell;
Year 2 - Robyn; **Year 3** - Chloe; **Year 4** - Nevaeh;
Year 5 - everyone; **Year 6** - Caiden

Well done on a great week!

Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **95.7%**.

This week, Year 5 won the Attendance Cup with 98.3%. They tied with Year 2 but had fewer lates!

Reception 89%; Year 1 96%; Year 2 98.3%; Year 3 97%; Year 4 96%; Year 6 94%

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.

Our Attendance Policy 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-for-school/>

Dates for this term

Dates are also on the school website.

17.12.25 2pm Christmas Service @St Saviour's - all welcome

19.12.25 Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

Dates for next term

5.1.26 INSET day - school closed for children

6.1.26 First day of term

23.1.26 Circle of Security parenting group starts

13.2.26 Last day of term - normal finish time

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Granite



What Three Questions?

Nursery

Phonics: Can you go on a sound hunt and talk to your family member about what sounds you can hear?

Topic: What is the name of the nine candles that get lit at Hanukkah?

Literacy: When an adult reads us a story in English, what direction do we read in?

Reception

Phonics: What is a trigraph?

Topic: How many days do we celebrate Hannukah?

Literacy: What does Halibut Jackson make? Who does he make them for?

Year 1

English: What is the difference between singular and plural?

Science: What does absorbent mean?

PSHE: What characteristics make a good friend?

Year 2

Science: How does exercise affect our bodies?

English: Can you name 3 facts about the animal you chose during our fact finding lesson?

Maths: What method can we use to answer $8 + 9$, $6 + 7$ and $9 + 10$ mentally?

Year 3

Geography: What information might a weather forecast include?

Maths: Using counting up, solve: $97 - 36 =$

Science: Which bones do we have in common with animals?

Year 4

English: What are the features of a formal text?

PSHE: What did it mean in Dear Earth when Tessa's grandpa said 'Humans hurt you but we can heal you too'?

Maths: Fill in the sentence stem 'when multiplying, if you swap the _____ the _____ stays the same'

Year 5

Geography: What did it feel like to reach Everest base camp? (internally and externally)

English: How would a formal and informal letter compare/differ?

R.E: What does the word sacred mean?

Year 6

Maths: What are two methods you can use to divide fractions by whole numbers?

English: What is a relative clause?

DT: what is a cam and what does it do for a mechanism?