



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and a positive start to 2026.

2026 is the National Year of Reading. There will be lots of event taking place throughout the year so do keep an eye out for them! The first is the Winter Reading Challenge, which children can sign up to here: [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk).

Class newsletters will be coming home over the next few days so you can see what your child will be learning this term. They will also be on the school website.

## Dates for this term

*Dates are also on the school website.*

**13.1.26** Living Museum: exhibition of homework projects @8:45a.m in the hall

**23.1.26** Circle of Security parenting group starts

**W/b 2.2.26** Maths Week - more information to follow

**3.2.26** 9:00am Candlemas Mass at St Saviour's - drop children in Reception - Year 6 off at church (no scooters)

**13.2.26** Last day of term - normal finish time

## Online Safety Guide

This week's guide is about AI generated videos.

## Circle of Security Parenting Group

We are going to be hosting a Circle of Security parenting group which will focus on helping your children be ready to start school. It will be held in school on Fridays at 9:00am from 23rd January for 8 weeks.

It will provide time and space to think through how you can help your children thrive at school and home.

Please see the link for more information and to sign up:

[Information and sign up](#)

## Stars of the Week

Nursery - Aalia; Reception - Olivia; Year 1 - Sophia;  
Year 2 - Elijah; Year 3 - Rebecca; Year 4 - Sofia F;  
Year 5 - Sané; Year 6 - Zico

Thank you for the great start to 2026!

## Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **93.8%**.

This week, Year 6 won the Attendance Cup with 97%. A great start to the year!

Reception 92%; Year 1 89%; Year 2 88%; Year 3 95%;  
Year 4 96%; Year 5 95%

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/>

## Teacher Angel

Miss Rogers is Teacher Angel today - she has a great sense of humour! She looks after us (children and adults!) and treats us if we are hurt or unwell. She is very good at doing all sorts of things in school - all at the same time! She is brilliant at making sure the office runs effectively. Thank you - we'd be lost without you!

We will be holding our first 'Living Museum' of 2026 on **TUESDAY** at 8:45a.m. in the hall, where you will be able to see the children's homework projects from last term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

Phonics (Phase 1): Can you read a rhyming story with an adult then listen and identify the rhyming words?

Topic (Fairytale, Myths and Legends): What fairytale stories have you heard told before?

PSED: If we want to show our friends/classmates affection e.g. hugs, holding hands, what do we need to ask them first?

## Reception

Maths: What 2D shapes do you know?

Literacy: What are rhyming words?

Topic: What two items did Aladdin find in the cave?

## Year 1

Maths: Can you say what 1 more and 1 less than 20 are?

English: Can you explain what a noun phrase is?

Geography: Can you name the countries that make up the United Kingdom?

## Year 2

English: What are some commands, questions, statements and exclamations that you could use in a 'Wanted' poster?

Science: What are the stages of the human life cycle?

Maths: Can you make 50p in 3 different ways using coins?

## Year 3

RE: What is a covenant?

Science: What is the difference between a contact and non-contact force?

Computing: What is a sprite? How can they move?

## Year 4

RE: What things can you do that would affect your good karma?

English: Create a prepositional phrase about the frozen waterfall scene in Winter's Child.

PSHE: What should we eat more of to have a healthy balanced diet?

## Year 5

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

History: Why did Ancient Greece have an advantage over other countries at the time?

R.E: What is Miri and Piri?

## Year 6

English: What are the two reasons dashes are used in a sentence?

Science: How does light travel?

History: Why did Britain go to war in 1939?