



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Early Years and KS1 had their Christmas performances this week and did an incredible job! They worked so hard on them, and we are very proud of their efforts. A special thank you need to go to the staff for their hard work in preparing them!

December's Musician of the Month is Astor Piazzolla and I have attached the Home Information sheet.

## 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

Miss Weekes is always kind, polite, caring and considerate. She always has a smile on her face and loves a good joke. She is great at helping you with your work, making it easier to understand. She is a lovely teacher and we are very lucky to have her in our school!

## Online Safety

This week's guide is about VPNs.

## Buster

Nathanael has been exceptional this term, engaging with his learning and acting responsibly in class. He continuously sets a good example to his peers and includes all of his friends in play, both in and out of the classroom. His small acts of kindness go a long way, and he has a wonderful ability to make everyone feel involved. He has made incredible progress with his learning since starting Reception, and shows determination and perseverance to achieve his best at all times. His enthusiastic singing in the carol service was impressive! We are incredibly proud of everything he has achieved so far and can't wait to see what he accomplishes next!

## Stars of the Week

**Nursery** - everyone!; **Reception** - Julia; **Year 1** - Khalil; **Year 2** - everyone!; **Year 3** - Alexandre; **Year 4** - Alana; **Year 5** - Maryiza; **Year 6** - Lily

Well done on a great week!

## Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **95.6%**.

This week, Reception won the Attendance Cup with 100%.

Very impressive, especially considering the number of coughs and colds doing the rounds!

Year 1 95%; Year 2 96%; Year 3 92%; Year 4 96%; Year 5 99%; Year 6 87%

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.*

**9.12.25** 6pm Paddington Waterways Service @St Mary's

**12.12.25** Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

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

**19.12.25** Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

Thank you to everyone who came to see the Christmas Tree lighting on Monday! The choir will also be singing at the Paddington Waterways service on Tuesday at 6pm.

Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

Literacy: What do we call the person who writes a book?

Maths: Can you play our 'positional language game' with a family member? E.g. the elf is in front of/behind/next to the tree?

Topic: Who came to visit Jesus when he was born?

## Reception

Phonics: Can you read the tricky words 'you' and 'was'. Can you say them in a sentence?

RE: Can you retell the Nativity story?

Literacy: Can you draw a suit that Halibut Jackson might make?

## Year 1

Maths: What are the signs for addition and subtraction?

English: Where does a suffix go in a word?

DT: What skills are needed to make a smoothie?

## Year 2

Science: What are the five food groups?

History: Why might we describe Rosa Parks as determined?

English: Can you give an example of a sentence with a contraction in it?

## Year 3

Geography: What would you expect the difference to be between arid and polar climate zones?

Maths: What is capacity?

English: What has happened so far in the Tear Thief?

## Year 4

Science: Why is there plastic casing around wires?

Maths: Use the grid method to multiply  $134 \times 7$

English: How does Katie think a refrigerator works? Is she correct?

## Year 5

English: What features do you need for a job advert?

R.E: What is the difference between a carol and a Christmas song?

Science: How can mixtures be separated and can you give examples?

## Year 6

English: What is personification and how can it be used to describe a mountain?

Maths: How can you find 10% and 20% of 30?

Science: What are the goals of COP 26? Why?