

Newsletter 5

October 18th, 2019

Dear Parents,

International Week was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many families join us for the annual International Evening. Thank you to Mr. Oxley for organising such a fantastic week of study and enjoyment.

We welcomed Joshua to Year Three recently and we were pleased to hear that his mother was once a St. Saviour's pupil – sadly, before my time as Headteacher. At the International Evening, Joshua arrived with his extended family including his Grandmother. I instantly recognised her as the mother of Latifa and Latoya who are Joshua's Aunts. How lovely to welcome this family back into the St. Saviour's community.

Vicar Appreciation Week

Mrs. Spence organised some wonderful activities for the children this week to celebrate and appreciate our Vicars: Father Gary and Father Andrew. The School Mass was dedicated to them both and the RE Ambassadors (Evriliki, Jed, Teddy, Jasmine, Philip, Sophia, Edward, Tess, William, Louisa, Teddie and Jacob) did a wonderful job in singing their praises and thanking them for their hard and valued work. Father Andrew is a particularly welcome as Father Gary has been managing our bustling Parish for two years on his own – what a feat of endurance!

Today, we welcomed Father Gary and Father Andrew to a special assembly (where they were presented with a specially made card and bouquet of flowers), tour of the school and a lunch hosted by the RE Ambassadors in Year 5 and 6. Thank you to Miss Rogers for helping Ambassadors in Year 3 and 4 to prepare the tables for lunch. Photos taken by the Tech Team will be available on the website shortly.

Nursery Welcome Meeting

Father Bradley and I hosted a drinks reception for Nursery parents to inform them about the application for Reception as well as hopes for secondary school – you see, it's never too early to think about these things! Thank you to everyone who came to meet with us, it will be the beginning of a great partnership.

Nursery parents will have received a permission sign up form for the online communication system we use called Tapestry. Tapestry allows staff to upload photographs and videos of activities the children carry out during the week. It makes fascinating viewing so please look out for the form and send it back to school after half term.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Wilson back to school after her maternity leave. She will be working in Nursery on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Robson continuing to teach the class on Monday and Tuesdays. **You will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Wilson on the Meet the Teacher Morning on Thursday 31st October between 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

Secondary Transfer Applications

Year Six parents are all too aware of the need to make the final selection of six schools before October 31st. Please remember to push the all-important button to ensure your choices count. If you are applying for a church school, you will need to check the return different dates for each school's supplementary forms.

Dangerous Driving and the Importance of Safety Helmets.

Please remember that double parking outside school and parking on the zig-zag lines is not only illegal but highly dangerous to our children and other drivers. Children coming to school on scooters **must** have a safety helmet – especially for those who are being propelled along the road by adult cyclists.

Smartie Tube Harvest Appeal

Please make every effort to re-fill the empty Smartie tubes and bring these back to school after half term on October 28th.

After School Clubs

If you are interested in any of our wonderful clubs, please contact Mrs. Pearman directly on mpearman@stsavioursprimary.co.uk

New Security System and Telephone Number

A further reminder to change the school telephone number in your telephone contacts file. The new telephone number is **020 7084 6772**.

Aldi Sports Stickers – we are collecting these!

The School Photographer will be visiting on the morning of October 29th to take individual photographs. If you have registered that you do not wish your child/ren to be photographed, we will ensure this is not done. These photographs are for your personal use and not for the school website or Newsletter.

Buster – Being Thankful

Buster is spending the weekend with Teddy in Year Five. This is because he is always thankful and appreciates all the people who help him: friends, family and teachers. He is also very thankful of God who he knows helps him and looks after him very much! Teddy always works hard and is keen to contribute to class discussion times. Well done indeed!

Teacher Angel – Friday 11th October

The week's Teacher Angel is Mr. Pearman. He is always happy and makes the children laugh. He brightens up their playtime and gives us fun games to play outside. The children are all very thankful that he works at our school. Unfortunately, Mr. Pearman was not at school to collect his award as he was at St. Mary's Hospital awaiting the birth of his son! Soon to be named Baby Pearman arrived safely and all three members of this new family are doing well!

Teacher Angel – Friday 18th October

This week's Teacher Angel is Mr. Oxley. The children appreciate his hard work to ensure they learn well and have a good time at school. They were particularly delighted with the amazing International Week; especially Spanish Day! The children wanted him to know how much they enjoyed such great activities.

Stars of the Week – Friday 11th October

Nursery: Golden – you have been amazing this week. You have impressed everyone with your knowledge of Zambia and we have all really enjoyed listening to your djembe drum playing. What a fantastic contribution to International Week you have made! Well done indeed!

Reception: Bradley – you have been doing some good listening and participating during our Forest School trip and our Great Barrier Reef project this week. You have also been working hard on your writing. Keep up the good work.

Year One: Hugo – for trying so hard with his writing this week. You wrote fantastic instructions for how to make a pizza. Well done and keep up the good work.

Year Two: Alberto – this week, your reading has impressed all of your teacher! You have used all your phonics knowledge well and your information page was outstanding! Well done!

Year Three: Bell – you have worked very hard this week and shown excellent teamwork skills. We were particularly impressed with your efforts in RE – well done!

Year Four: Ifigeneia – you have been amazing this week! You have been very enthusiastic about all your work during International Week. Well done!

Year Five: Stella – you have had another fantastic week. You have continued to work hard and produce work of a high standard. Brilliant!

Year Six: Zac – you have had another great week! We have been highly impressed with your problem solving skills in Maths. Keep up the great work!

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Nursery: Eve – you have had an amazing first half Term in Nursery and settled in brilliantly. We love seeing your smiles when you come to school every day! You are a great friend and a fantastic listener. Well done for being such a great member of our class!

Reception: Niovi – you have shown great enthusiasm and excitement for learning. You have created some wonderful writing and even made your own phonics board to share her learning with others. You always try your best at all activities. Well done indeed!

Year One: Olivia L for having an amazing first half term in Year One. You are a fantastic listener and always try your hardest. Your writing this week has been brilliant. I loved reading your poem.

Year Two: Edom for your outstanding limerick and for making so much effort to focus and try your best. All of your teachers are so impressive – keep it up!

Year Three: Ben – you are our Star of the Week! You have worked very hard in every lesson and we are particularly impressed with your “Stone Age Olympics” poster in our guided reading session. Well done!

Year Four: Thomas for having such an amazing week. You have created some fantastic work during our measurement unit in Maths. Well done for being a positive and enthusiastic member of Year Four.

Year Five: Ines – you have had another fantastic week and continued to work hard and contribute purposefully during class discussions times. Brilliant!

Year Six: Panayiotis – you have had a fantastic week and make a great start to Year Six. You really impressed us with your maths problem solving. Well done!

With all best wishes,

Miss Woodford