



## St Saviour's CE Primary School

### Nursery Class Newsletter Autumn 2

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Thank you for such a wonderful start to the school year. This term our new topic is all about 'Celebrations'. We have been learning about the special celebration of Bonfire Night this week. Throughout the term we will learn about other celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas.

#### Events in our week

- Our PE Day is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.
- On Wednesdays the children participate in a Music lesson with Miss Hodgson.
- On Thursdays this half term the class will participate in a Dance lesson with Mr Berridge.

#### All students need to have:

- A pack of wet wipes to leave at school
- Own water bottle labelled with their name to be brought into school each day.
- Spare Clothes: Please can you ensure your child has spare clothes, including socks and underwear, in a bag clearly labelled with their name to keep on their peg. We would appreciate at least three pairs of spare pants to be kept in the bag please.

#### Uniform

It is getting colder so please make sure your child arrives to school with a coat (optional gloves and a hat) to stay nice and warm when we are outside. If you can please practise putting these items on with your child, that would be very appreciated.

The school uniform for this term consists of;

- Green or black joggers
- Green logo jumper
- White school t-shirt
- Grey, white or bottle green socks
- Low heeled shoes in either black or brown
- Trainers are permitted but only in solid black (no white stripes, patterns or flashing lights)

**Please make sure all the items of clothing are very clearly labelled.** We have a strict uniform policy and it is important you adhere to this.

If your child borrows any clothes from school, please wash them and return to school. Our spare clothing supplies are currently very low.



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### Snack

Fresh fruit/vegetable and milk are provided during morning break – you do not need to send in a snack for the morning.

If your child stays for a full day, you will need to provide them with a fruit or vegetable snack for the **afternoon**.

### Homework

Reading books for enjoyment will be sent out weekly, after Christmas.

### EYFS Christmas Carol Performance

The Nursery children will be joining Reception in a magical Christmas Carol Performance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. More information about the performance, including how to secure your tickets, will be sent out soon. Both classes will be dressed in Christmas Jumpers and a festive headband (if they're happy to wear one). Your child should arrive to school that morning in their performance outfit.

### Pick up

If someone else is picking up your child, please let both the classroom staff and office staff know. The person's name, photograph and phone number will need to be provided.

### Nursery Stay and Play

We will be having our next Stay and Play session on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am to 9.45am**. This will be taking place in our Nursery Class room (where our parent teacher meetings were held). Please come in the front entrance and sign in, then head downstairs. We look forward to seeing you all then!

Areas of Development	What the children will be learning
Communication and language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start a conversation with an adult or a friend.</li> <li>• Understand simple questions and instructions.</li> <li>• To respond to their name when they are engaged in an activity.</li> <li>• Start to develop a repertoire of songs and rhymes.</li> </ul>
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Play with one or more other children.</li> <li>• Increasingly follow rules, and begin to show an understanding of why they are important.</li> <li>• Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or worried.</li> </ul>



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Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks.</li><li>• Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.</li><li>• Use one-handed tools and equipment.</li><li>• Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed.</li></ul>
Literacy	<p>Understand the five key concepts about print:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Print has meaning</li><li>• Print can have different purposes</li><li>• We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom</li><li>• The names of the different parts of a book.</li><li>• Page sequencing</li></ul> <p>Develop phonological awareness, so that they can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spot and suggest rhymes</li><li>• Count or clap syllables in a word</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop fast recognition of up to three objects, without having to count them individually.</li><li>• Understand position through words alone.</li><li>• Talk about and identify the patterns around them.</li><li>• Make comparisons between objects relating to size.</li></ul>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice</li><li>• Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.</li><li>• Use senses in hands on exploration of natural resources with adult guidance.</li></ul>
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore colour and colour mixing.</li><li>• Listen with increased attention to sounds.</li><li>• Remember and sing entire songs.</li></ul>

### Reminder of key dates:

13-11-2025 Nursery Stay and Play Session (9:15-9:45am)

02-12-2025 EYFS Christmas Carol Performance

Thank you, parents and carers, for all your continuous support this Autumn term. We look forward to seeing you for the upcoming Stay and Play session and continuing to work with you to ensure your child has a fun and successful year at school.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards,

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