

Newsletter 8 (2021-22)

November 5th, 2021

Dear Parents,

Another wonderful week at St. Saviour's! Thank you for sending your children into school so ready for the great lessons they will have.

Particular thanks to Year Six who provided a marvellous guided tour with their Reception Buddies for Reception parents. I was delighted to hear that the parents were really impressed with our oldest children; especially as they demonstrated their very clear love of our school. You are all my Stars of the Week!

PTA News

The No Dinner Dinner – The winning menus for the No Dinner Dinner have been chosen and I have attached these with the Newsletter. Well done to Julia (Y4), Rosie (Y1) and Isabella (Y3). These creative children have each received a specially created St. Saviour's rosette created by Miss Wellmann (Marlena's mum) – thank you, these are amazing!

Tickets for the No Dinner Dinner are now available on ParentMail. When you are buying these, please vote for the menu that you do not want to eat. The menu that sells the most tickets, will win a prize!

Child-designed Christmas Cards – These have now been collected by Mrs. Damianov (Year One Rep) and will be posted today to the printing company.

Who is collecting your child from school?

We are very familiar with you and established child carers but, if anyone else is collecting your child (friend, other relative or new child carer), please let the School Office know. We will not hand your child over to anyone we do not know and someone from the office will call you to check if someone unknown arrives at home time. **Please help save time and any confusion but calling the school office!**

A Very Important Message from Miss Cornelius

The children have now completed the KS1 and KS2 online safety surveys that I assigned before half term. I am now going through the result before giving you a better idea of what the children think and feel about online safety.

After looking through the results so far, I could see that many KS2 children are using an app called 'Discord'. It is meant for 13+ year old children only, but settings can be carefully controlled to make it safer for children. It is a gaming platform, which means that it opens up opportunities for talking, live video and messaging strangers privately, as well as in-location tracking features.

Here are some links with more information for parents: [Discord app safety – What parents need to know | Internet Matters](#) An attachment will also be included with the Newsletter.

Private Music Lessons after school

We're slowly being able to reintroduce private music lessons after school - hooray!

Lessons are currently available in piano, guitar, drums, trumpet, singing

Days: Mon, Tues, Weds (potentially Thurs)

Lesson lengths are usually 20 or 30 minutes depending on age and stage of child.

Costs vary according to the teacher (you communicate and arrange directly with the teacher) but to give you an estimate, it's approximately £15-£17 per 20 minutes.

Parents are responsible for delivering and collecting their child (front door of school) for the lesson - if you need child care between end of school day and the lesson time, you would need to arrange wraparound care with the office.

Please email Miss Hodgson with the name, class, instrument and preferred day.
ahodgson@stsavioursprimary.co.uk

A Message for Reception Parents

I am delighted that so many of you attended the Guided Tour of school yesterday. I hope you found this enjoyable! Now the Buddy system is working so smoothly, could you please try to arrive at school at 8:45 a.m so Year Six can have more time to play with your children?

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Riko is star of the week for having an amazing week! She is kind and caring to her friends, and is great fun to play with! Well done for making such a great start to the term, you are a star

Reception: Remi, you are our Star of the Week. We have been so impressed by how well you have played with others, listened on the carpet and tried your best with all your learning this week. Well done!

Year One: The star of the week for Year One is Arthur. He worked hard in English and used his sounds in phonics to spell lots of words. I am also really pleased that he worked well with his partner in Maths.

Year Two: Koki you have been amazing this week – so kind and caring to everyone. Thank you!

Year Three: Ebenezer has had the most amazing week. He has been so kind to everyone in his class. He has been listening really carefully to his teachers and he did brilliantly on our Forest School trip!

Year Four: Emelia, you have done an amazing job at describing a setting and designed a wonderful poppy to present I our Remembrance Mass.

Year Five: Joshua has had a brilliant week. In class he has listened attentively and participated thoughtfully and maturely during lesson discussion times. He has also produced work that is of a high quality. Brilliant!

Year Six: Bayley has had a wonderful week. She is always kind, caring and hard working. Her war poem this week was beautiful. She used lots of figurative language and tried really hard to edit and improve it. Well done!

Friday TryDay This week, thanks to a san overflowing Mars Bar Jar, everyone shared in the delighted of a small piece of Mars Bar – given with love!

Teacher Angel: This week's Teacher Angel is Miss Hodgson. The children decided this as she is really loved in all classes across the school and has helped to make Art and DT fun and interesting and has organised the equipment and supplies. The children also agreed that Miss Hodgson has created fascinating Music lessons that everyone enjoys!

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes,

Ms. Woodford