St Saviour's CE Primary School

Nursery Class Newsletter Term 1 2026

Dear Nursery Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Nursery! We are delighted to welcome you to our St Saviour's family. We look forward to working with you this academic year. This term our topic is 'All About Me'. We will be using a variety of focus books that tie in with our theme over the term and using this topic to get to know your child and their family a little bit better.

School starts at 8.55am and if your child is doing full days they will be dismissed at 3.15pm. Children are to be dropped off and picked up from the Formosa St entrance. If this entrance is closed please go to the front entrance on Shirland Rd. While your children are settling in to Nursery and doing half days with us they are to be picked up at the Formosa St entrance at 12.15pm. The Nursery teachers will inform you on when your child is settled enough to start full days. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child's transition into school is as smooth as possible.

Stay and Play

It has been wonderful meeting some of you during the Stay and Play sessions. We look forward to meeting the rest of you at our future Stay and Plays. These have been valuable opportunities to get to know you and your child and for the children to get used to their new environment. We will have more Stay and Play mornings later in the year where you, the parents, will have the opportunity to come and play with your child in the Nursery once they are fully settled.

All students need to have:

- A pack of wet wipes to leave at school
- Own water bottle labelled with their name to be brought back and forth 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 two pairs of spare pants to be kept in the bag.**

Uniform

- Early years uniform consists of green or black jogging bottoms, white school logo polo shirt and a green school logo jumper. Summer dresses and grey shorts can be worn up to the October half term.
- If your child borrows any of the school clothes, please wash them and return to school.
- **Please make sure all the items of clothing are very clearly labelled.**

Students doing full days need to bring:

A **fruit or vegetable snack** in a labelled snack box. Due to allergies we wish to remind you there is to be no nuts, houmous or eggs.

PE Day

Our PE Day is on Thursday. Please ensure your child comes into school in their PE kit:

- Tracksuit bottoms or green shorts

- White t-shirt
- Black plimsolls or trainers

Morning break

Fresh fruit and milk are provided by the school during morning break. If your child stays for a full day, you will need to provide them with a fruit or vegetable **afternoon snack.**

Wrap Around

If your child is attending 'Wrap Around' they will need to bring an additional healthy snack for the late afternoon.

Homework

Reading books for enjoyment will be sent out **after Christmas**. Please make sure you have a book bag (green rectangular bag) ready for after the Christmas holidays when books will start being sent home.

Family Photos:

This term we are focussing on the topic 'All About Me' and as part of this unit we ask that you please send through a family photo that we can display in the classroom. This can be a hard copy version or email a digital version to Mrs Davis at sdavis@stsaviourprimary.co.uk

Tapestry Consent:

If you have not already, please would you return the Tapestry Consent Form you were given at your Introduction Meeting. Once we have the forms, we will be able to create parent accounts for you and share your child's learning.

Areas of Development	**What the children will be learning**
Communication and language	• Develop their communication and pronunciation. • Use longer sentences of four to six words. • Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much if what happens. • Use a wider range of vocabulary. • Start a conversation with an adult or a friend.
Personal, Social, Emotional Development	• Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. • Develop their sense of community and membership of a community, such as their family and their class community. • Become more outgoing with unfamiliar people, in the safe context of their setting.
Physical Development	• Develop their movement, balancing, riding (scooters, trikes and bikes) and ball skills. • Go up steps and stairs using alternate feet. • Skip, hop, stand on one leg and hold a pose for a game like musical statues.
Literacy	Understand the five key concepts about print:

	• Print has meaning • Print can have different purposes • We read English text from left to right and from top to bottom • The names of the different parts of a book. • Page sequencing.
Maths	• Develop fast recognition of up to three objects, without having to count them individually. • Show 'finger numbers' up to 5. • Say one number for each item in order: 1,2,3,4,5. • Talk about and explore 2D shapes using informal and mathematical language.
Understanding the World	• Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. • Develop a positive attitude about differences between people. • Show interest in different occupations
Expressive Arts and Design	• Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. • Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. • Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.

Lastly please take note of a few Nursery and school wide events coming up this term:

- 15th September: International Dot Day
- 30th September: Nursery Stay and Play (9:15-9:45am)
- w/c 5th October: Parent Teacher Meetings Week
- 22nd October: Last day of Term
- 23rd October: Teacher Only Day – school closed to pupils

We look forward to seeing you for our upcoming Stay and Play sessions and working 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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