

Newsletter 19 (2021-22)

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Dear Parents,

We are the School With No Name!

Many of you will have noticed that our school sign is no longer in its usual place. Sadly, the recent strong winds blew it off the posts during the night. Thank goodness no one was hurt!

We are looking for a company who could provide a replacement as we do not wish to remain nameless for too long. Sadly, such items are very expensive but.....

A Message from The PTA

Dear St Saviour's family,

We're very excited to announce a new fundraiser – a St Saviour's School Cookbook! We haven't been able to hold our wonderful International Evening because of the pandemic – so instead we will be creating an international-inspired book filled with all your delicious recipes.

We would like each family to submit your favourite recipe in celebration of our school community. That could be a recipe from your country or culture, a favourite family recipe, or a dish that you enjoy making together.

After half term we'll send you a link to a website into which you'll be able to type your recipe and upload a photo of a drawing your child has made of your dish, and this will be turned into a full-colour book for you to buy and treasure.

To make this as seamless as possible, all you need to do is click on the link below to Saronti which is the company we are working with. Type your recipe (ingredients and method please) directly into the site. Then you can upload a photo of a drawing your child has made of your dish. Here is the link:

<https://saronti.com/stsviours>

Deadline As soon as possible but to be confirmed!

Saronti have also set up the school PTA as an affiliate - so if any of us purchase something from the site after visiting the page (not including the book), we'll receive 15% back as fundraiser. A win, win situation!

Best wishes, Mrs. Watson (Oscar Y2's Mum – who is leading on this project)

Safety First!

Thank you for supporting the need for scooter riders to wear a helmet! Every child is now arriving safe and sound which is just how we like it!

A Fantastic new Augmented Reality (I know) Experience is now available!

A new app was unveiled today by Nelson Mandela's granddaughter, Tukwini Mandela, which tells the stories of Black Britons – many of which may have been forgotten

The App uses a newish technology called Augmented Reality and new 'phones will soon have this device installed. Alternatively, you can find the App on SnapChat. Augmented Reality overlays digital pictures and information onto the physical world — as if they're actually there with you, in your own space! Augmented Reality can be shortened to AR.

Nelson Mandela's granddaughter, Tukwini Mandela, helped launch the a new AR experience by Snapchat to coincide with the South African leader's release from Robben Island 32 years ago

So, as of today, people travelling into central London, and those not in the Capital but have a mobile phone, can use Snapchat to find out the black history behind Trafalgar Square's monuments.

Unveiled with Mandela's granddaughter, Tukwini Mandela, the AR experience will be permanent and has been timed to coincide with the release of the South African leader's release from Robben Island 32 years ago. A statue of Mandela can be seen and a Make Poverty History Speech he delivered in 2005 heard when looking through the app close to the Fourth Plinth.



Tukwini said: "I'm here today to see my grandfather's statue being brought to life through amazing AR technology in London's Trafalgar Square. "Today is the anniversary of my grandfather's release from prison, so it means even more to me and I couldn't be more excited that Snap and the Black Cultural Archives have invited me to attend as part of their mission to make Black history more visible, so it's never forgotten."

The sculpture of Mary Seacole, who set up a hospital-come-hotel behind the lines during the Crimean War, is one of the stories that will be told via the app. This will be of particular interest to children from Year Two and above who studied Mary Seacole in Year Two.

A Message from the School Office About WrapAround (WAC)

WAC is very busy next term with block bookings. We would appreciate it if you could email admin@stsavioursprimary.co.uk, or call 020 7084 6772 to book in advance. We understand completely that things happen at the last minute but we are only allowed 20 children in WAC with two members of staff.

As a matter of urgency, can you please send in the details of an Emergency Contact to help us to arrange the collection of your child if we cannot accommodate them after school. Mondays and Tuesdays are full unless we have a cancellation.

Do you have a budding Junior Cook in your household?

Thank you to Lucas in Year 6's Mum for sending in the information about the 8th series of the Channel 4 programme called Junior Bake Off. The Casting Team from Love Productions are looking for your budding

bakers between 9-12. Filming will take place from July 2022 but applications need to be in by Sunday 13th March. Interested bakers should apply on line at: www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Chrysanthos always comes to school very happy and tries his best in all he does! He impressed everyone with his beautiful singing in Music this week- he sang with great confidence and enthusiasm in front of the whole class. Well done, Chrysanthos!

Reception: Congratulations Annabel - you are our Star of the Week! WE are proud of how well you have been listening and following directions. You have made a great effort with all of your learning as well!

Year One: Congratulations Hardy, you are our Star of the Week! You have shown great independence in your learning throughout the entire week. We love that you remember our class mantra “Board, Table, Best Guess” - You have been making some great guesses this week. We love also your enthusiasm for reading outside school; thank you for bringing in The Giant Jam Sandwich to share with the rest of Year One. Enjoy Trevor during half term.

Year Two: Congratulations, Oscar, on being Year 2’s Star of the Week! You are a very conscientious pupil and have been working particularly hard during English lessons. You wrote a fantastic newspaper report this week which we all enjoyed. Great work, Oscar!

Year Three: Senna, we are so proud of how much your confidence has grown since the beginning of Year Three! Congratulations on receiving your Pen License this week. You are doing some amazing work!

Year Four: This week’s Star of the Week is Jaron! You have produced some outstanding answers especially in English. Keep up the great work!

Year Five: Adele has had a wonderful week. Adele has impressed us with her well thought out responses during classroom discussion times. She has also continued to work hard and make progress in all areas of her learning. Fantastic!

Year Six: Hugo has had another brilliant week. He wrote a fantastic argument in English today, using many sophisticated adverbials. He is always so hard-working and sensible. We are so proud!

Buster’s Weekend Friend

Buster is going home with Joe in Year Six. He is consistently well behaved and kind, considerate and extremely hard working. He contributed some amazing ideas for how to keep safe when gaming online. Well done!

Teacher Angel: This week, the children chose Miss Eastman to be awarded their highly sought after prize. This is because she is very caring and understanding of the children. They know she will sort out any problems fairly in the playground. The children say she is very kind. The children in WrapAround agree that the activities she provides are both fun and enjoyable.

Friday TryDay Today, the children enjoyed the delights of the traditional Toasted Tea Cake. The suggestion came from Harry in Year four. He really enjoys them especially when the weather is cold. Thank you, Harry, for this great suggestion – it was the overwhelming decision that everyone loved them!

I hope you have a restful weekend and keep safe.

With love and best wishes, Ms. Woodford