



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 6th December 2024

Dear St Saviour's Families,

It has been a week of performances! The choir did a fantastic job of singing at the Christmas tree lighting on Monday - thank you to everyone who came along to support them! And then Early Years and Key Stage 1 impressed us with their Nativity performances - excellent singing and acting, plus some super dance moves. Well done to all of the children who took part, and to the staff who made it happen!

Choir will be singing again at the Paddington Waterways Carol Service on Tuesday at St Mary's at 6:30pm so please do come along and enjoy what is always a lovely Christmassy service.

There are bugs galore doing the rounds at the moment... Please have a look at the NHS guidance about when to keep your child off school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If your child has something contagious, please let us know so that we can notify other families.

## Buster

Axel is taking Buster home this week because he has been working incredibly hard on his learning and showing amazing endurance throughout his lessons. He has been asking for help when he needs it and actively engaging with all of the lessons. The adults in Year 2 have been impressed by him on a daily basis by his dedication to becoming a more focused and attentive student. Amazing!

## Dates for this term

*Dates are also on the school website.*

**10.12.24** Paddington Waterways Carol Service @ St Mary's at 6:30pm (doors open 6pm)

**13.12.24** Groove and Grotto 5:30pm - 8pm

**19.12.24** Christmas Service at St Saviour's at 2pm - all welcome

**20.12.24** Last day of term - 1:30pm finish



## Stars of the Week

**Nursery** - Federico; **Reception** - the whole class!;  
**Year 1** - Opal; **Year 2** - Maxim; **Year 3** - Amber;  
**Year 4** - Eliot; **Year 5** - Oscar; **Year 6** - Arnica  
You are superstars!

## Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **93.3%**.

Year 4 won the Attendance Cup with 99% - you clearly have very robust immune systems!

Reception 96%; Year 1 87%; Year 2 96%; Year 3 94%;  
Year 5 95%; Year 6 87%

Please call in to the Office on each day that your child is sick.

Children need to be in school by 8:55a.m. If they arrive after this time, you will need to sign them in and they will be marked as late.

Please have a look at our Attendance Policy, which reflects the new DfE guidance and is on our school website.

## Teacher Angel

This week's Teacher Angel is Miss Hennessy. She is super fun in class and pushes us to do our best - she gets really excited when we succeed! She is wonderfully comforting if we are ever sad or not feeling very well. Most importantly, she really believes in us, looks after us and she is a fantastic teacher!

## Groove and Grotto

The social event of the season is nearly upon us! You can order your tickets via the link that was sent on Arbor. We'll then add them to your Arbor account, and once they've been paid for, will send the physical tickets home. Your PTA class reps have been sending information about what will be happening on the evening, so please speak to them if you have questions or are able to help!



Enjoy the weekend - hopefully the storm won't be too bad!

Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

What was your favourite song from the Nativity play?

Can you tell your parents the story of the Nativity?

Who was born on Christmas day?

## Reception

Phonics: Can you look through a favourite book and find the digraphs 'ai' and 'ee'?

Topic (Celebrations): What were the three gifts that the Magi/Wise men brought to Jesus?

Forest School: What was your favourite part of our Forest School Trip and why?

## Year 1

English: What does plural mean?

Maths: Can you add 1 or 2 more/less to any given number to 20?

PSHE: How can we show respect to others?

## Year 2

Science: What is a food chain?

English: What is a noun?

Maths: What are three number bonds to 20?

## Year 3

Science: Which bones do we have in common with other vertebrates?

English: Can you think of examples of different sentence types?

Maths: How can we use number bonds and counting up to solve  $97-52$ ?

## Year 4

RE: What does the word 'peace' mean?

Geography: Explain the impact of the deforestation of the rainforest.

Science: How can we create electrical currents?

## Year 5

English: What is a suffix and can you give an example?

Science: How does the temperature of a liquid effect the rate of a solid dissolving?

Maths: Which number is bigger?  $2.34$  or  $2.43$ . How do you know?

## Year 6

Maths: How do you add fractions with different denominators?

R.E: What is needed in a Christmas advert for it to be effective?

Science: What is COP and what did COP26 achieve?