



St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a lovely half term break. It has been so good to be back at school this week with lighter mornings and evenings!

Next week is Book Week - please see the email from Mrs Spence with all the information about the special events that will be happening, as well as the Book Fair opening times.

We will also have an Ash Wednesday Mass for Y1 - Y6 next week to mark the start of Lent.

There is a new lunch menu which started on Monday. This is on the website in the 'Parent' section.

Buster

Paul is taking Buster home this week because he is always incredibly helpful to his teacher. He produces fantastic work consistently across all subjects and listens intently during lessons, which is reflected in his work. He is kind, supportive and always willing to assist his classmates if they need help. He always actively engages in class discussions and shares lots of useful facts. He is hilarious and has a fantastic sense of humour which has Year 5 and Miss Hennessy in hysterics. Thank you for bringing us joy!

Teacher Angel

This week's Teacher Angel is Mrs Dawkins because she is very kind, helpful, caring and respectful. She is great at helping children with their work, especially in the Early Years. She is very fun and makes learning really enjoyable! She is also really supportive and we love having her in our school.

Online Safety

Each week, I will send home a guide about an aspect of online safety. This week's guide is all about WhatsApp.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Dorothy; **Reception** - Emma;
Year 1 - Robyn; **Year 2** - Teddy; **Year 3** - Leonor;
Year 4 - Eve; **Year 5** - Ayla; **Year 6** - Rosie
Well done for starting the new term with a bang!

Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **95.4%**.

Reception won the Attendance Cup this week with 97% - a really good start to the term!

Year 1 96%; Year 2 95%; Year 3 96%; Year 4 94%;
Year 5 95%; Year 6 94%

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.

This guidance from the NHS has more information about when children need to be kept home from school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Dates for this term

Dates are also on the school website.

W/b 3.3.25 Book Week and Book Fair in school - see message from Mrs Spence about the special events

6.3.25 World Book Day

21.3.24 Year 3 and Year 4 Movie Night - details to follow

W/b 24.3.25 Big Walk and Wheel

2.4.25 Easter Service in St Saviour's at 2pm - all welcome

4.4.25 Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

Have a great weekend!
Miss Granite



What Three Questions?

Nursery

In our book of the week, what vegetable do they put in the bed to see if the Princess is a real Princess?

What does rhyme mean? For example, cat, mat, hat. Can you tell your family another word that rhymes with cat?

Can you name three emergency vehicles that we have been learning about this week?

Reception

Maths: Can you show an example of an ABB pattern using items at home?

Topic (Transport: Past and Present): What did the first ever proper car look like and how is it different from our cars today?

Literacy: What strange thing did we find in the Reception Class this week and who do we think left it there?

Year 1

Science: What are the 5 main animal groups?

English: What is an adverb?

Maths: What is a half? What is a quarter?

Year 2

Maths: What is a mixed number?

Science: What is the difference between a seed and a bulb?

English: What is a contraction?

Year 3

Maths: Using expanding column addition, complete $521+356$

Science: What is the difference between natural and artificial light? How many examples can you name for each?

Geography: Which climate zones would you see in South America?

Year 4

History: Can you name 3 Anglo Saxon punishments and explain whether or not you think they are fair?

RE: Can you name a famous Christian and explain how their faith has helped them achieve their goals?

P.E: Can you name two different types of pass in basketball?

Year 5

English: Can you give an example of a simile, metaphor and personification?

History: What are the differences/similarities between the Olympics in Ancient Greece and now?

R.E: What is a ritual?

Year 6

English: What are the common characteristics of a fairy tale?

Maths: How is the mean calculated?

Science: What are the parts of an electric circuit?