



St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 did a fantastic job with their Christmas performances this week! They sang, acted and twinkled beautifully - well done. Thank you to everyone who came to support them, and who helped them practise their lines and songs, and made sure that they were suitably attired. A special thank you goes to all the staff who put in hours of planning, creating and encouraging. I counted 17 of them who contributed in various ways - a real team effort!

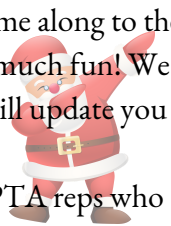
Parent Prayer Group

Father Andrew is going to be overseeing a Prayer Group for parents. The first session will be on Thursday 11th January at St Saviour's church, straight after drop off. Hope to see you there!

Groove and Grotto

Thank you SO much to everyone who came along to the Groove and Grotto last Friday - it was so much fun! We are just working out the final totals and will update you on how much we raised.

I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to the PTA reps who planned and coordinated it - we are so grateful and really couldn't do any of these events without your energy and enthusiasm.



Dates for this term

Dates will also be added to the 'Events' tab in the ParentMail app.

20.12.23 2pm Christmas Service at St Saviour's Church - all welcome

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

Dates for next term

8.1.24 INSET day

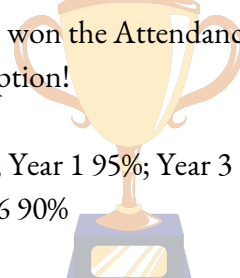
9.1.24 First day of term

10.1.24 DT project Living Museum for parents

Attendance

This week **Year 2** won the Attendance Cup with 96.5%, just beating Reception!

Reception 96.3%; Year 1 95%; Year 3 94%; Year 4 93%; Year 5 90%; Year 6 90%



If your child is sick, please call the Office on **each day** of their absence. We need as much information as possible about your child's illness - not just 'unwell' - especially as there has been an increase in Covid, Strep A and Scarlet Fever. If they have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Erik; **Reception** - Elsa; **Year 1** - Asoula; **Year 2** - Leonor; **Year 3** - Sayat; **Year 4** - Dahlia; **Year 5** - Rami; **Year 6** - Theo

Thank you for being wonderful!

Buster

Alberto is taking Buster home this weekend because he is consistently well-behaved, kind and considerate. He is a very determined student who works hard in every lesson. He's always contributing interesting ideas and opinions during classroom discussions. He's been particularly helpful over the past few weeks with assisting a new member of Year 6. Well done Alberto!

Charity Fundraising

We raised £314 for Children in Need with the cake sale, and £218 for Save the Children on Christmas jumper day. Thank you so much!

Please do have a read of the messages I sent this week about the Winter Reading challenge and the brilliant activities that are available for children to do over the holidays. Have a look at the [Our City website](#) for more information.

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Granite



What Three Questions?

Nursery

How do we show whole body listening during our carpet time?

Who was born on Christmas day? Can you retell our Nativity story?

Can you find two objects at home and practice counting them?

Reception

Literacy: can you retell the story of Halibut Jackson to a family member?

Maths: what is our new maths song/rhyme this week? can you sing it to a friend?

Topic: Festivals - can you make a Christmas card for someone special and use your phonics to write a short message to them?

Year 1

RE: Who were the characters in the Nativity and why were they important?

Geography: What are the features of Winter?

English: Retell your favourite story to an adult at home.

Year 2

Science: Can you show your family what happens when we use soap to wash our hands?

English: Can you find and use the contents page in a book at home?

Mathematics: Would you measure these items using centimeters (cm) or (m)? Fridge, couch, spoon, sock, door.

Year 3

Science: What is the largest muscle in the human body?

RE: What are the names of the 3 Kings?

Maths: Solve $109-87$ using counting up

Year 4

English: What is a prepositional phrase and can you provide an example?

Geography: What are the main features of a rainforest?

Science: Can you name 3 electrical conductors and 3 insulators?

Year 5

English: What is a fronted adverbial? Can you give an example of a fronted adverbial in a sentence?

Maths: There are 7 days in a week. How many weeks are the same as 252 days? How did you work it out?

Spanish: Can you pronounce 3 Christmas-related words you learnt in Spanish?

Year 6

English: What are question tags, and how are they used?

Geography: Which industries do people in the U.K work in?

Science: How do genetic variations and environmental factors affect the process of natural selection?