



St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Preparations for Christmas are well underway: the EYFS and KS1 performance is taking shape and the Christmas tree is up in the hall! We learnt about Micah's prophecy about Jesus' birth this week, 700 years before it happened, and have been reflecting on how to be patient when we are waiting for things to happen.

Message from Miss Hodgson

Miss Hodgson is part of a team working to support a refugee family currently based in Germany. The family have two young children: 3yrs (boy) & 4 yrs(girl). They're in need of winter coats and shoes/ boots (both size 8). Warm jumpers / hats & scarves, gloves. Instead of buying new, does anyone have any good quality pieces that could be sent in a parcel? Also looking for new /good-as-new games & toys for Christmas presents - things that could be easy to post. Please leave at the office marked for Miss Hodgson.

Messages from the PTA

Friday 8th December: Groove and Grotto - dancing, Father Christmas and hot dogs - what more can you ask for?! Tickets on sale now via ParentMail. It will be a token only event this year - you can buy them on Parentmail from now until Wednesday morning, or on the night.



Dates for this term

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

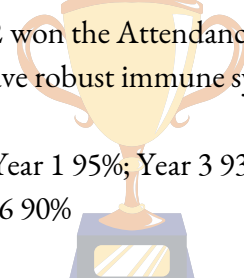
- 8.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 11.12.23 - 13.12.23 Nativity performances for EYFS and KS1 families
- 20.12.23 2pm Christmas Service at St Saviour's Church
- 21.12.23 Last day of term - **1:30pm finish**

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%. You obviously have robust immune systems!



Reception 88%; Year 1 95%; Year 3 93%; Year 4 92%; 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 Strep A and Scarlet Fever. If they have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home.

Stars of the Week

Nursery - Ella; **Reception** - Cecily; **Year 1** - Arion; **Year 2** - Elijah; **Year 3** - Nathan; **Year 4** - Paul; **Year 5** - Jacob; **Year 6** - Emilia

Thank you for being amazing!

Buster

Noah M has such a positive attitude towards all areas of school life. He is ALWAYS kind and respectful to others. He is hardworking and always remains focused and seeks challenges in his learning. He recognises when others need help and does so with patience. He follows all instructions and goes above and beyond what is expected of him without being asked. It is an absolute pleasure to have him as a member of our school. We are so proud of your consistent effort and attitude, it doesn't go unnoticed. Keep up the incredible work!

Teacher Angel

Mr Powell is Teacher Angel this week because he is kind, caring and fair. He helps the children in the playground at break and lunch times, and the children love the conversations they have with him. They think he runs a great club (do you agree? Discuss!) and admire him for supporting the third best team in the Premiership!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Granite



What Three Questions?

Nursery

Are you able to retell a part of the Nativity story?

Can you name a character from the Nativity story?

Can you show positional language by putting your favourite toy on top, behind and next to an object at home?

Reception

Topic: Can you put on a performance/show at home for your family to watch while you perform the nativity songs we've learnt?

Maths: What number rhyme can we use to help us order our numbers to 5 correctly? (Challenge: numbers to 10)

English: What is an advert? How can it help us with our new shop?

Year 1

Maths: Can you list all your doubles up to 10?

Science: Can you find 3 items at home that sink and 3 items that float?

History: What toys did your grandparents play with?

Year 2

English: Can you think of 5 sentences that include coordinating conjunctions?

Mathematics: Can you create a song for skip counting in 2's 5's and 10's with your family?

Design technology: Can you show (if you have a needle and thread) or explain what a running stitch is to a family member?

Year 3

Spanish: What is the Spanish for mushrooms?

Science: How many bones are in the skull? How many make up the facial features?

Geography: What do you think the best climate zone would be to live in and why?

Year 4

English: Can you explain how different conjunctions can be used for 'cause and effect'?

Geography: Highlight 3 ways deforestation impacts the earth.

Science: Explain the purpose of a switch in a circuit and provide examples.

Year 5

Science: what is the difference between natural and synthetic materials?

English: What are the features of a job advert?

Maths: Round these numbers to the nearest 100 and then order them – 98789, 55628, 34557, 32890, 34487

Year 6

English: How are simple past and past progressive tenses different?

Maths: How would you work out 37% of a number?

Science: What are some of the creatures Charles Darwin discovered, and what were his observations of them?