



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our Harvest Mass yesterday - the RE Ambassadors did a great job of leading it!

We have also been celebrating Black History Month in school, and the children have started learning poems for a recital next week.

Our Musician of the Month for October is Tracy Chapman - please see the attached sheet for more information.

## Message from the PTA

We will be holding a secondhand uniform sale on Tuesday 7th November in the hall at 8:45a.m.

## Save the date!

**Friday 17th November:** Football Tournament in the playground - more information to follow!

**Friday 8th December:** Groove and Grotto - dancing, Father Christmas and hot dogs - what more can you ask for?!

## Dates for this term

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

**20.10.23** Non-uniform day - neon/bright/shiny!

**20.10.23** Last day of term - normal finish time

## Dates for next term

**30.10.23** INSET day - school closed for children

**31.10.23** First day of term

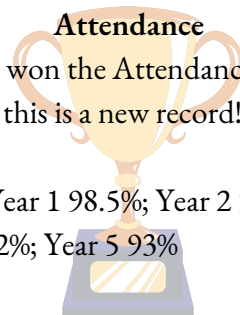
**W/b 31.10.23** Book Fair in school

**1.11.23** 8:45a.m Living Gallery of homework projects in the hall

## Attendance

This week **Year 6** won the Attendance Cup AGAIN with 99%. I think this is a new record!

Reception 94%; Year 1 98.5%; Year 2 98.2%; Year 3 98.6%; Year 4 97.2%; Year 5 93%



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' - thank you! If they have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, please keep them at home.

## Stars of the Week

**Reception** - Nova; **Year 1** - Maxim; **Year 2** - Charlie; **Year 3** - Lael; **Year 4** - Kenny; **Year 5** Nika; **Year 6** - Lacey

You are such fantastic role models!

## Buster

This week, Buster is going home with Rafael because he has made fantastic progress in this term. Not only is he keen to learn every day, he always wants to be a role model for other children in his class. We were really impressed by how much he remembered from his English lessons on fiction and non-fiction books this week. We love the enthusiasm that he shows and are pleased to see how independent he has become in his learning. Well done Rafael!

## Teacher Angel

The children chose Miss Hennessy to be this week's Teacher Angel. They think that she has settled into school really well. She is kind, thoughtful and generous, and she makes learning really interesting and fun. She has added to our school in a fantastic way!

*A prayer for peace: We pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace. We also call for you to bring justice and equity to all people. Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children - for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.*



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

Can you name a friend that you have been playing with this week?

Can you talk about your favourite activity from school this week?

Can you try and count from one to five?

## Reception

Can you locate Africa on the map?

Write 3 tricky words you have learnt this week.

Compare two groups (could be toys/books/pencils etc). Who has more? Who has less?

## Year 1

English: What have you written so far for your non-fiction space book?

Geography: Can you describe what the weather was like today?

RE: What questions do you have about how the world was created?

## Year 2

Art: What materials did you use to create your own artwork at the Royal Academy this week?

Maths: Find two numbers in the environment with your child (house numbers, etc). Can you use your arms to show me if \_\_\_ is less than or greater than \_\_\_?

Geography: What is Nshima and what ingredients do you need to make it?

## Year 3

Science: How is a fossil formed?

Maths: I am thinking of a number. When I double this number the answer is 68. What is the number?

English: What prefix can I add to a word that means 'again'?

## Year 4

English: What features do we need to include when writing a play script?

Geography: Can you name 3 different types of flood defence?

Maths: Can you think of 3 important rules we must follow when using the column addition method?

## Year 5

Computing: why are search engines so useful?

Maths: can you measure some items in your home in cm and then convert into mm? How did you convert it?

English: What does alliteration mean and can you give some examples?

## Year 6

English: What is an abstract noun? Can you name ten, (or more) and put some into a sentence?

Maths: How many different mental strategies for subtraction can you think of? Show an adult.

History: The Maya were civilised, so why did they believe in human sacrifice? Give three reasons.