



St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Welcome back! This week seems to have flown by but the holidays are already a distant memory! It's been an unexpected bonus to have the warm weather but I think that we will be ready for some cooler air next week...

Thank you SO much to everyone who came to Festival yesterday - it was wonderful to catch up after the summer, to meet new people and to enjoy the games the children (and staff) created. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such fun: to the PTA for manning the secondhand uniform stall; to all who brought food to share and to the staff for helping to put it all together and tidy up afterwards! It was a great start to the year. I forgot to take any photos so if anyone has any I would be grateful if you could share them with me please!

Dates for this term

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

W/b 11.9.23 Meet the teacher meetings (you will receive a message via ParentMail about your child's class meeting)

W/b 11.9.23 Clubs start - you will have received an email today about which clubs your child has a place in. Please contact Miss Rogers if you would like your child to attend but you didn't complete the form

15.9.23 International Dot Day - we will be celebrating in school with various Art activities but we would love the children to wear dotty clothes as well! There is no charge for this

11.10.23 Individual photos

20.10.23 Last day of term - normal finish time

Attendance

We are having a big focus on attendance this year, as well as punctuality. Our Attendance Policy is on our school website for your reference.

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 - Theodore; **Year 1** - Luna; **Year 2** - Noah M; **Year 3** - Angelica; **Year 4** - Harrie-Ella; **Year 5** - Nathanael; **Year 6** - Frei

What a brilliant way to start the year - well done!

Confirmation

Some of our Year 6 pupils, as well as some from Year 7, will be getting Confirmed on Sunday at St Mary's Church. We will be praying for them as they make these important promises and embark on this next stage of their faith journey.

Mrs Daly

I am really sad to have to share with you the news that Mrs Daly will be leaving St Saviour's next week. Her last day will be on Thursday. Her family have moved out of London and the journey is just too far. She has worked at St Saviour's for 13 years and we have loved her passion for Science, her cheerfulness and her enthusiasm. We are going to miss her a lot!

Miss Lee is going to be teaching Nursery and I have written to Nursery parents about when they will be able to meet her.

I am very excited about the Rugby World Cup which start tonight - but less optimistic about England's chances! Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Granite





What Three Questions?

Reception

Can you find 3 items around your house beginning with 's'?

Can you have a go at writing your name on your pictures?

Can you help an adult prepare your water bottle and book bag ready for Monday?

Year 1

English: Can you retell the story of Cave Baby?

Maths: Can you count forwards and backwards from 1 to 20?

Art: How many different ways can you draw a line?

Year 2

English: What are some adjectives to describe Goldilocks or a character in a book we are reading together at home?

Phonics: Can you tell me different graphemes that represent the /igh/ phoneme?

Maths: Can you tell about numbers that are made from "5 and a bit"?

Year 3

English: What are the 4 sentence types?

Maths: What is the mathematical term for opposite?

History: What does BC mean?

Year 4

Science: Can you explain the 4 stages of the water cycle?

English: Can you explain the difference between formal and informal language?

P.E: Why is it important to stretch before we exercise?

Year 5

In preparing for and taking part in our debate about zoos, what did you find the most challenging?

English: We are going to be reading 'The Man who walked between two towers'. Can you find out anything about Phillipe Petit?

Dance: We had our first dance lesson this week. Research dance genres and find one you would like to try (but haven't!)

Year 6

English: What is subjunctive form?

Maths: What are prime and composite numbers?

Science: How and why do offspring vary from their parents?