

# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear St Saviour's Families,

Thank you so much for your coat donations - they have been collected and the charity (Calling London) asked me to pass on their thanks.

Christmas preparations are ramping up. It would be lovely to see you at the Christmas Tree lighting on Monday at Warwick Avenue station at 5:30pm!

We will be having Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch next Friday (6th December). The money raised from Christmas jumper day will go to Save the Children and we'll add it to your Arbor account. If you don't wish to donate, just let us know and we will remove the charge.

# Well done Jahanara!

A couple of weekends ago, Jahanara took part in a judo tournament, representing Mike's Judo Club. She competed in the Girls Under 28kg category and achieved outstanding results. She won the gold medal by winning all four of her matches, and she was also awarded a special Groundwork Trophy for her excellent performance on the mat. We are so proud of her!

## Dates for this term

Dates are also on the school website.

**2.12.24** Christmas Light switch on at Warwick Avenue at 5:30pm

**3.12.24 - 5.12.24** EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances at 2:15pm - links for tickets have been sent

**6.12.24** Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day **10.12.24** Paddington Waterways Carol Service @ St Mary's at 6:30pm (doors open 6pm)

13.12.24 Groove and Grotto - details to follow19.12.24 Christmas Service at St Saviour's at 2pm20.12.24 Last day of term - 1:30pm finish

# Stars of the Week

Nursery - Ruth B; Reception - Ambre; Year 1 - Evan;

Year 2 - Zac; Year 3 - Sofia; Year 4 - Sayat;

Year 5 - Lily; Year 6 - Ela

We really appreciate your hard work!

#### Attendance

The national target for attendance is **96%**. Our overall school attendance for this week was **96.1%**.

Both Reception and Year 2 won the Attendance Cup again this week - they tied with 98.3%!
Year 1 95%; Year 3 94%; Year 4 96%; Year 5 94%;

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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.

# Teacher Angel

This week's Teacher Angel is Miss Kent. She looks after and takes care of many children in the school, and is great at helping us in the playground. She is a fantastic first-aider and helps us when we are hurt. She also helps us in the dining hall if the queue for the salad gets too long! We love the football clubs that she runs after school - thank you Miss Kent!

# Buster

Eve is taking Buster home this week! She shows each and every day what it means to give 100%. Her behaviour is outstanding and we can always rely on her to make the correct choices. She is polite, kind and always willing to help others. She lights up the classroom (and the school!) with her positivity and we are lucky to have her here at St Saviour's!

Have a restful weekend, Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

# Nursery

This week we have been learning about Thanksgiving. Can you tell your parents some of the types of food Americans typically eat on the day?

We discussed being thankful. Can you tell your family some things you are thankful for?

Nursery has been practising our Nativity songs. Can you sing your family "Off We Go"?

# Reception

Maths: use a toy from home and show a family member what is 'a part' and what is 'the whole' of your toy.

Phonics: what is the new trigraph we have learnt and what are some words you could add it to?

Topic (Celebrations): what types of foods are often eaten at Thanksgiving?

#### Year 1

English: What is a conjunction?

Science: What does 'man-made' mean?

RE: Why did God choose Mary and Joseph to be Jesus' parents?

# Year 2

English: What makes a complete sentence?

Maths: what is an easy way to add or subtract 9? What is partitioning?

RE: Why do we use lights to celebrate Christmas and who is the 'light of the world'?

#### Year 3

Science: What does the human skeleton do?

English: What are time, place and manner adverbials?

Maths: Can you think of when we would need millilitres rather than litres?

#### Year 4

Geography: Can you name two tribes that live in the Congo rainforest?

Science: Can you name 2 conductors and two insulators?

Maths: Which method would you use to calculate 674 - 289?

### Year 5

Geography: What would a day in the life of child living on a mountain look like?

R.E: What does the look on Mary's face in Madonna at 4 a.m. tell us?

Maths: Two angles of a triangle are 65° and 45°. What is the size of the third angle?

# Year 6

Science: What are the advantages and disadvantages of the industrial revolution?

Geography: What are the physical characteristics of the United Kingdom?

English: What were the poetic devices used this week in your poems?