



# St Saviour's Weekly Update

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear St Saviour's Families,

As 2024 draws to an end, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude and joy. The past twelve months have been a testament to the incredible spirit, resilience and dedication that define our wonderful St Saviour's family.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for making this year truly exceptional. Our pupils have continued to amaze us with their enthusiasm for learning, their kindness towards one another, and their unwavering determination to be the best versions of themselves. Their smiles, laughter, and 'lightbulb moments' have brightened our days and reminded us why we do what we do.

To our fantastic staff – your tireless efforts, creativity, and passion for education have not gone unnoticed. You've gone above and beyond to ensure our pupils receive the best possible learning experiences, adapting to challenges with grace and innovation. Your commitment to nurturing not just the minds, but also the hearts of our young learners, is truly special.

Parents and carers, your support has been so appreciated. Your partnership in your children's education, your involvement in school activities, and the trust you have in us have been invaluable. Together, we've created a robust support system that allows our pupils to thrive and dream big.

On behalf of everyone at St Saviour's CE Primary, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this festive period be filled with love, peace, and magical moments that you'll cherish for years to come. And as we step into the new year, let's carry forward the spirit of community, kindness, and excellence that makes our school so special.

## Stars of the Week

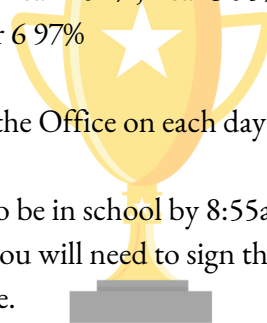
Nursery - Nathanael; Reception - Cora; Year 1 - Sofia; Year 2 - Angelina; Year 3 - Bella; Year 4 - the whole class; Year 5 - Rafael; Year 6 - Victoria

Well done for having a brilliant end to your term!

## Attendance

The national target for attendance is 96%. Our overall school attendance for this week was 95.4%.

Year 1 won the Attendance Cup this week with 98.8%!  
Reception 93%; Year 2 94%; Year 3 95%; Year 4 92%;  
Year 5 95%; Year 6 97%



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.

## Dates for next term

*Dates are also on the school website.*

6.1.25 INSET Day - school closed to children

7.1.25 First day of term: clubs start

7.1.25 Swimming starts for YEAR 5

10.1.25 Living Museum of Art/DT work in the hall at 8:45am (all year groups)

15.1.25 Epiphany Service at St Saviour's at 9:00am for Reception to Year 6. Please drop your children off at church on this day! Staff will be at church to receive children from 8:45am. Nursery children should be brought to school as normal. You are welcome to stay for the service

W/b 27.1.25 Maths Week

W/b 3.2.25 Parent Teacher meetings

**2025**



Thank you again, and here's to the adventures, growth, and achievements that await us in 2025!

Miss Granite



# What Three Questions?

## Nursery

What are some of ways we celebrate Christmas?

What did you ask Santa for in the letters we wrote him?

What do we do when we hear the fire alarm?

## Reception

Literacy: What is an invitation? Can you talk about your previous experiences being invited to parties?

Maths: What does it mean for a number to be 'equal' to another?

Topic (Celebrations): What are some ways people celebrate Christmas in other countries around the world?

## Year 1

DT: What is technology?

Maths: Can you practise counting to 100 in 2's and 10's?

RE: Can you retell the Nativity story?

## Year 2

Science: What is a habitat and what is the difference between a habitat and a microhabitat?

RE: what is a Christingle?

Maths: What are the three place values we have learned so far? Hint- what is the value of each digit in 345?

## Year 3

English: What must we include in a newspaper article?

Science: What do we use muscles for?

Maths: How can we find  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 16?

## Year 4

English: Why do we use a possessive apostrophe in a sentence?

Geography: Can you give 5 reasons why the rainforest is important?

Maths: Can you name 2 addition methods and 2 subtraction methods?

## Year 5

English: What was the most important thing you learnt from Hidden Figures?

PSHE: what goals do you want to achieve next year and what mini goals could you set to achieve them?

R.E: Do you think carols are still important today? If so why?

## Year 6

Maths: How do you divide fractions by a whole number?

Science: What is the effect of climate change on animals and habitats?

P.S.H.E: What is the difference between a healthy friendship and an unhealthy friendship?