

Weekly Worship & reflection
Being prepared for the coming of Jesus.



Dear Families,
Flashing, festive knits have been sweeping across St Saviours this Friday and creating some much-needed Christmas cheer and a chance to raise money for some of the world's most vulnerable children in the UK and around the world "Save the Children"
At St Saviours, we encourage and support our children to be "courageous advocates". We champion causes together which are special and meaningful to us. These may be global issues or matters far more personal and closer to home. We believe this develops teamwork, courage and independence and an understanding of the wider world and how they can help make it a better place, enabling our children to flourish. This embodies Jesus' example of 'love your neighbour as you love yourself'. It is mentioned 8 times in the Bible!



A huge thank you to Rachel and Clare who have been doing the rounds across school today with a hot chocolate and biscuit for all the children. Christmas fun has begun. Please see our photos of our whole school Star of the Week assembly over Zoom this morning. It is amazing how we can overcome any obstacles that we are faced with and still find ways to unite and be together as a school community, if we put our minds to it. Next week will be our Christmas fun week, where there will be singing, art and crafts activities in every year group and in every classroom, on every day! We will also be filming our performances for you to watch.

We know advent is a time for waiting, we wish that whatever you are waiting for is filled with love, hope, peace and health,
Mrs Smith

Coronavirus Update

The government have issued new guidance to schools this week in response to Plan B and the Omicron variant. DfE plans for face masks in shared spaces, mandatory attendance and no clinically vulnerable categories under Plan B. We had already increased our precautions in school following cases last month and this contingency plan will remain in the new year as it has once again proven effective in eliminating in school cases.
We want the children in every day as every second count in learning.

Thank you for supporting us with keeping symptomatic children at home and taking PCR tests. Please remember if any children develop Covid-19 symptoms (regardless of vaccination or if they are a close contact) we will ask you to self isolate and get a PCR test. Children can return after a negative result.



Christmas in the Parish of Poplar

SUNDAY, 12TH DECEMBER
ADVENT EVENSONG
5PM, ALL SAINTS

WEDNESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER
CAROL SERVICE
6PM, ALL SAINTS

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER
CAROL SERVICE
6PM, ST NICHOLAS

CHRISTMAS EVE
CRIB SERVICE
2PM, ALL SAINTS
MIDNIGHT MASS
11.30PM, AT BOTH CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS
11AM, ALL SAINTS

SUNDAY, 26TH DECEMBER
ST STEPHEN'S DAY MASS
10AM, ALL SAINTS

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Church Services

- All Saints Church - It is on Wednesday 15 December at 6pm and the St Saviour's

Important Reminders

- The last day of term is Tuesday 21st Dec 2021 and children return on Wednesday 5th Jan 2022
- Please leave your messages on the electronic card for Mr Rowland on <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/Ho60CQVH> and Ms Williams on <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/F6ujQc5F> who are leaving us this term by clicking on the link and adding to board.

Thank you

Well done to all the children who have let their light shine as our Stars of the Week!

Nursery	Ameerah & Bhoomi
Reception	Mitchell & Maia
Year 1	Teddy & Annie-Bella
Year 2	Tommy & Elsie
Year 3	Archie T & Adeola
Year 4	Logan & Arrebah
Year 5	Nathen & Mckenzie
Year 6	Poppy & Ellie

Well done to all the children who love their neighbour in an exceptional way in our Kindness Leaves!

Reception	Daniel & Jason
Year 1	Ezrah & Mr Rowland
Year 2	Ayman & Beau
Year 3	Kaira and Cairo
Year 4	April & Henry
Year 5	Dejaun & Jessie
Year 6	Aliana & Shyamak





Happy Birthday



Azaria	03 Dec 2016	Reception
Chloe	04 Dec 2012	Yr4
Ella	05 Dec 2012	Yr4
Jacob	07 Dec 2013	Yr3
Adeola	09 Dec 2013	Yr3
Aaliyah	10 Dec 2014	Yr2
Yasin	12 Dec 2011	Yr5
Tasha	12 Dec 2011	Yr5
Berk	12 Dec 2012	Yr4
Lacey	13 Dec 2012	Yr4
Shyamak	16 Dec 2010	Yr6
Reagan	18 Dec 2011	Yr5
Mya-Rose	19 Dec 2012	Yr4
Muhammad	20 Dec 2015	Yr1
Henry	23 Dec 2017	Nursery
Shawn	23 Dec 2013	Yr3
Frankey	24 Dec 2015	Yr1
Dolly	24 Dec 2016	Reception
Sabiha	26 Dec 2013	Yr3
Noelle	28 Dec 2014	Yr2
Gavin	29 Dec 2015	Yr1
Mia	29 Dec 2014	Yr2
Beau	30 Dec 2014	Yr2
Rayleigh	31 Dec 2010	Yr6