

Friday 15th July 2022 "Jesus said, "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

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Dear Families,

There is something about the summer term where we are all surprised that school is coming to an end for the year. This year is no different! Reflecting on our year I am so proud of the children, their coping mechanisms, their resilience, their flexibility and compassion is astounding.

We know the pandemic is now endemic, Covid is still there, just in a different phase, we are learning to live with it and thankfully, it is evolving into a less lethal version of itself. Due to the pause, schools are dealing with childhood diseases that were also paused, so the children are staying resilient and healthy! They may end up being the strongest generation this century.

We thank you for the support over the year, in getting us back to school full time and back to our love of learning. Welcoming you back on site and not having to live life through a screen or a mask has been liberating and a panacea to us all.

As we increasingly shed our adjustments we will remind ourselves what makes us a special school and continue on our journey of opening up life in all its fullness.

Highlights from the year for me include, children playing from nursery all the way through, laughing, and chatting, the simple power of the ordinary relationships and joys of or co-humanity.

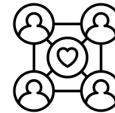
From year 2 children reading Hairy McClary stories, delighting in Year 3's performance of their Ministry of Stories or actually teaching year 6 groups in maths and English, the ordinary has become extraordinary in so many ways.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff for their calling and commitment in making our community so special. What ever you do in the summer, we hope it is a safe, loving, restful time filled with wonderful memories to share for next year.

With love, Mrs Smith

Than you to Matt and the team from All Saints for the year.

"This week was Love they neighbor"



SUMMER Dates for Diary!

18th July	Transition week—we all move up in to our new year groups
15th July	Class parties
19th July	Junior disco @ 5:30-7:00pm— CANCELLED DUE TO HEAT WAVE
20th July	Y6 Leavers — year 6 parents only in school Last day - 1:30pm finish for all children
5th September	Return to school day for children Dates are on the website for 22-23

Maia	13th	Reception
Adira	13th	Nursery
Kareemah	13th	Nursery
Nico	15th	Yr5
Jui-hsi	15th	Yr1
Enerel	16th	Yr1
Indigo	20th	Reception
Aria	24th	Nursery
Emmanuella	26th	Yr6
Daniel	30th	Reception

Celebrating life in all its fullness

MATTHEW 5:16,

"Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"

Learning with an open mind



Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Loving with a full heart



Advice for schools during a heat-wave.



During heatwaves it's important that everyone stays safe and makes sure they drink plenty of water and avoids being exposed to the sun for too long – this is especially important for children.

According to the [Department for Health and Social Care](#), children cannot control their body temperature as efficiently as adults during hot weather because they do not sweat as much and so can be at risk of ill-health from heat. Heat-related illness can range from mild heat stress to heatstroke.

How to protect children from the heat

In terms of how to manage heat indoors, they recommend that, where possible, windows should be opened as early as possible in the morning before children arrive, or preferably overnight to allow stored heat to escape from the building (checking insurance conditions and need for security if windows are to be left open overnight). Windows should be closed when the outdoor air becomes warmer than the air indoors – this should help keep the heat out while allowing adequate ventilation. Indoor blinds or curtains can be closed where possible but should not block ventilation.

At St Saviour's

We shall be having partial closures on Monday and Tuesday of next week, due to the heat. There is a category 4 heat warning which means that people, electrical activity and other key things may be disrupted. We prefer that the children are picked by 12pm on each day but if you are a working parent and cannot make arrangements do let us know so the children can stay in combined classes.

We will do our utmost to ensure that you are advised of any changes as quickly as we receive them. In the meantime please continue to make sure that your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun cream (that has already been applied) and a hat.

What ever you od please stay safe.



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Disability Awareness Fun Day 2022
Wednesday 27 July
11am – 3pm, Victoria Park, E3.

Meet at the Hub building. Join us for a special event designed for people with disabilities of all ages, with information and fun activities. For more information contact Victoriapark@Towerhamlets.gov.uk

The event will be packed with activities! This includes:

- Multi-sport
- Arts & craft
- Mini Tennis
- Face painting
- Smoothie Bike
- Boccia
- Garden games
- ...and more

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TOWER HAMLETS

Happy Birthday to you! August

River	1st	Reception
Maddison	2nd	Reception
Sahara	4th	Yr4
Erin	5th	Nursery
Micah	8th	Yr4
Jason	10th	Reception
Riley	14th	Yr5
Richard	14th	Yr1
Etta	15th	Reception
Kealani	16th	Reception
Jesse	28th	Yr2
Rose	22nd	Reception
Isambard	24th	Yr3
Lenny	24th	Yr5
Poppy	25th	Yr6
Franky	29th	Nursery
Lyna	31st	Nursery

Please remember transition starts on the mornings next week so please go to your child's new year group where they will find their new teaching teams below:

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
6	Mr Dunford - Crozier	MS harris, Mrs Briscoe & Mrs Khan
5	Miss Woodward	Miss Leigh
4	Mr French	Mrs Karen Milton - White
3	Mr Wasyliw	Mrs Quinn, Mrs Bibi
2	Ms Amoah	Miss Walker, Mrs John & Mrs Gosling
1	Mrs Rahman	Ms Ahmed
Reception	Ms Jacob	Ms Begum
Nursery	Ms Simpson	Ms Hewlett - Golding & Ms Wood
Interventions	Mrs Nunn, Mrs Hussain	

NURSERY

Dear parent and carers,

This half term we have been doing lots of consolidating of our learning we have been counting on and back on our number line and working out if numbers are larger or smaller than the day before when we have taken our register and counted our friends. We have become great at subitising numbers to 3 and beyond when using a dice! And are all great at putting things in height order and using the correct language.

The children have become experts at writing their names from memory and also having a go at recognising and even writing some of our high frequency words. This has been shown when we are having shared reading and the children are able to match up the HFW post it notes to the HFW in our shared reading books.

This term we have also seen the children be more independent and mature from being able to put on the dressing up clothes by themselves and even helping each other to being able to put on their own shoes and socks! They have shown us this when paddling in the water trays during the heat wave and drying their feet. Their maturity has also been show during our Think Equal programme when all the children are able to talk about their feelings and how others actions can impact them but also offer alternative options for difficult situations.

We have also grown in confidence when talking about life cycles and growing things we are amazed that our sunflowers look so beautiful outside and our spider plants in class are also getting huge. The children are so interested in the changes that occur in the plants from planting the seeds.

Your children have really been an absolute pleasure to have in our nursery this year. We have enjoyed watching them grow and learn over the past year and have had so much fun. We know that they will all be kind and confident learners when they move onto reception class wherever that may be and that their new class team will be very lucky to have them although we will miss them very much!



RECEPTION

As we come to the end of a successful term, the reception team would like to thank each and every child for their amazing success and contribution to our learning this year. I can honestly say that at times, I have been rendered speechless by your beautiful, creative, and inquisitive minds. It has been an honour to teach you! And I am beyond proud of you all.

Our topic 'Shark in the Park' was a huge success and the children produced amazing non-chronological reports about their favourite sharks, made telescopes and even had a surprise letter from a famous character – Baby Shark! In maths we continued deepening our understanding of numbers 1-10 and focused on learning to write our numbers the correct way around. We problem solved and worked out 1 more/ 1 less of a given number and applied our knowledge to solve simple addition and subtraction problems. We also explored patterns and had a lot of fun developing our knowledge and understanding of doubles, odd and even numbers.

"I have enjoyed maths, I loved learning to count and subitizing" – **Mark**

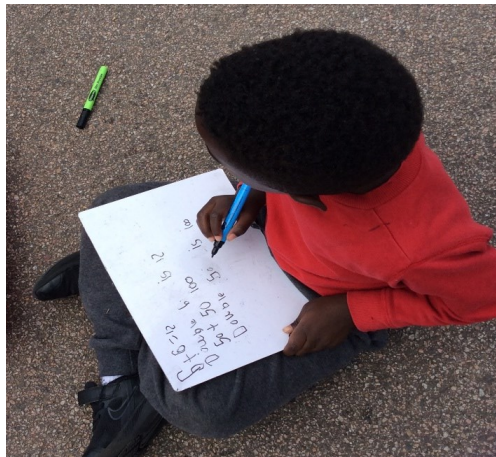
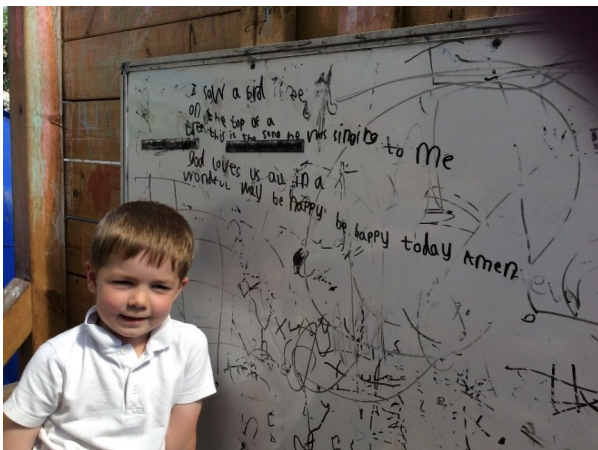
"I have enjoyed PE, especially cricket." – **Oscar**

"I have enjoyed PE, my favourite sport has been cricket." – **Jesse**

"I have enjoyed PE, especially the traffic light game!" – **Indigo**

"I have enjoyed English, I enjoy writing a report about the swell shark." – **Mia**

"I have enjoyed maths, I liked counting the ladybird spots when we were doubling." – **Dolly**



We wish you a safe and restful summer break. See you all in September.
Miss Jacob and Mrs Sheen.

YEAR 1

What an incredible year we have had in Year 1. They have grown up so much in this past year and have shown such resilience throughout. Year 1 pupils (parents, carers and family members) have worked exceptionally hard to adapt to this full year back into school. I am so proud of each one of you for the hard work and resilience you have shown during this very difficult term.

Despite all the changes Year 1 has had, The Year 1 team have been so impressed with all of the hard work they have produced and how they have adapted to the changes. From making slime and biscuits to pages and pages of wonderful writing. In English, Year 1 has become supersavers for the planet learning about how to keep our planet healthy and clean. In Maths, *Time, Money and Place Value* has been on Year 1 pupils' minds learning how to tell time and how to use money to go shopping. In Science, Year 1 pupil's have looked at how shadows work and made instruments to make different sounds. Year 1 historians divulged into the history of Poplar and compared the features of St Saviours School to a school in a different country. This term Year 1 Pupil's have looked at the differences in themselves at different times in their life and what to expect from the future. Each one of the students in Year 1 should be incredibly proud of themselves for their hard work as I know I am and look forward to a relaxing summer holiday.

I know all of us will have many different favourite memories from the year but here are some from a few of ours:

"My favourite memory of Year 1 was learning about 'Croc and Bird' and learning about different eggs." Alexis

"I loved learning about temperatures in science and the experiments we did." Misheel

"My favourite memory of Year 1 was learning phonics and new sounds." Frankey

"I loved learning so many new things, especially In RE where we learnt about different religions." Kaiser



YEAR 2

This final half term has certainly raced by and we can't believe that it has come so quickly to an end! The children have had a wonderful half term and indeed a wonderful year in Year 2. I hope that you are as proud of them as we all are.

The half term started with external moderators from Tower Hamlets coming to look at the children's learning in their reading, maths and writing. The children did incredibly well in preparing for this and were able to independently show us what they could do in all areas of their learning.

In English, the children then looked at poetry unit where they focussed on poetry from Michael Rosen. The children used rhyme in their first poems that they wrote based on Michael Rosen's poems, Down Behind the Dustbin. In their second poem, they focussed on a memory and the feelings and thoughts that this brought up.

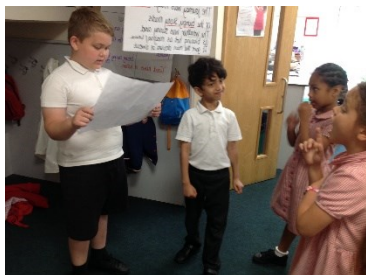
The children have spent the half term in their maths learning practising their skills in telling the time and measuring weight, volume and temperature. Time is a tricky concept for children to understand so please do encourage children to tell the time using a watch or a clock at home. As always, we have been very impressed with the children's knowledge of their timetables and it is great to see some children confident in their 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s and 4s!

In RE, the children looked at what good news Jesus brought and learnt about good news through charities and the parable of how Jesus befriended a tax collector. The children have also linked this back to their own lives and thought about what good news looks like for them.

As we have had our Sports Day, the children also completed and learnt about the lives and legacies of two sports people, namely Pele and Dick Fosbury.

Finally, I just want to say what an absolute pleasure it has been to teach the children over the last three years. It has not always been easy with a global pandemic taking place but the children and you as parents have risen to the challenge incredibly. We have certainly had some laughs together as a class and to see the children grow and make fantastic progress in their learning, has been a privilege to see!

For now, I wish you all a lovely summer and **well-deserved** rest for the children. See you in September!



YEAR 3

What an incredible year we have had in Year 3! The children have really matured this year and shown great resilience in their learning. Their journey has been long - and at times challenging - as they have settled back into school following a couple of years of disruption. We are incredibly proud of all the pupils for their hard work and determination, and all they have achieved.

Year 3 pupils have produced some fantastic work this year as they journeyed through topics Tremors, Gods and Mortals, Predator, Tribal Tales, Urban Pioneers, and Scrumdiddlyumptious!

In Maths, we have mastered topics such as Place Value, Fractions, Statistics and Time, in Science, we investigated questions like, 'Can you block Magnetism?' 'How mighty are magnets?' and 'What are sunglasses for?' and in English, we enjoyed texts including Theseus and the Minotaur, The Firework Maker's Daughter, and Last Night I Saw The City Sleeping.

During RE, we delved deep into Christianity and Hinduism, questioning 'Has Christmas lost its meaning?' and 'What has Jesus taught his followers?'

I know all of us will have many different favourite memories from the year but here are some from a few of ours:

Lyra: I really liked when we were doing the Tribal Tales topic, and working with Ministry of Stories! I also liked that Maths was challenging.

Isambard: I have enjoyed pushing myself and being challenged in Maths - especially Fractions and Length and Perimeter.

Jaciara: I have really enjoyed swimming this year because I didn't know how to swim before and now I am confident in the water!

Thank you all for supporting your children in their learning this year - we look forward to welcoming you back next year and working together from September!

Mr French & Mrs White - Year 3 team 2022

YEAR 4

What an incredible year we have had in Y4. ! I am so proud of each one of you for the focus and resilience you have shown during this term.

Our learning has taken us to the U.S.A. for buffalo spotting in geography and history, across (and to the bottom of) an ocean in English, to the ancient middle-east in R.E., all around the clock in maths, and around an average home to look at electricity and safety in science.

In geography and history we have looked at latitude and longitude, daylight hours, the history of the buffalo in the USA and much more.

In English we have been reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, which we have used to inspire a diary entry and poetry. It has been fantastic working with all of you to develop your writing skills, and to hear all of your fantastic and creative input!

In R.E., we have been looking at Christianity and the Christian gospel, considering our key question: "What kind of world did Jesus want?"

In maths, we have continued to work with twelve and twenty-four hour time. We looked at pictograms and charts in "statistics", and we covered angles in "properties of shape", and grid references in "position and direction".

We have been so impressed with all of your effort. From photos of science experiments to pages and pages of wonderful writing. Each one of you should be incredibly proud of your hard work and looking forward to a relaxing summer holiday.

Best of luck in Y5!

Mr Wasyliw, Mrs John & Mrs Bibi



YEAR 5

WOW! Year 5...what an absolutely amazing year! I can't believe this will be the last 'end of year newsletter' I will be writing at St Saviour's Primary School. Thank you Year 5 for such an incredible year and all of your hard work has certainly paid off with your BRILLIANT assessment scores and data.

During this term, we have immersed ourselves in our topic 'Beast Creator'. We have not only researched and located some of the most deadly minibeasts around the world but we have also designed our own mini-beasts.

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have produced beautiful and detailed drawings of a variety of mini-beasts using pencils, pens and pastels.

In Maths, pupils have had a curriculum focus of Properties of Shapes. We are now 'finding the missing angle' experts! In English, we have loved reading our class book 'The Last Wild' and all the pupils have written a selection of diary entries and Kenning poems.

This year all of the children have blown us away with their resilience, maturity and respect for each other. They have all worked extremely hard and tried their best in all curriculum areas.

"I have loved swimming this year and can't wait for Year 6!" Hussain

"I enjoyed M-Set this year with Paula Manning. I hope Paula feels better soon!" Aliya

"I loved the opportunity to go to Athletics to represent the school." Tasha

"Since September, all of the pupils have made such fantastic progress and it has been a pleasure to watch them all grow. Year 5 should be very proud of themselves, as I certainly am! You are all absolute superstars and I wish you all the best of luck in Year 6 and beyond. I will miss all the pupils, families, parents and staff at St Saviour's -

thank you everyone for making me feel so welcome over the last 3 years." Miss Daly



YEAR 6

Year 6 have had an amazing final year with us here at St. Saviour's. This final half term has been a celebration not only in their learning, where we have been doing lots of consolidation and problem solving in Maths but also in celebrating their time at the school coming to an end. We want to again say how beautifully they conducted themselves during their SATs and this was reflected in their fantastic results.

Our half term started with the introduction of our 'ID' topic, where we have been learning about identification techniques; fingerprints, dental records and DNA. We have been enjoying Siobhan Dowd's mystery detective story 'The London Eye Mystery' as our model text and inspiration to our writing in English. We have been having fun with learning about dinosaurs in science. The children have worked extremely hard this year, they have dealt with all the challenges of being the first children in three years to sit their SATs and the first children to be assessed post lockdown. We have had lots of fun trips and activities like Canoeing and Kayaking and the children have been preparing for their leavers service.

We hope you all have a well-earned break, so everyone goes off prepared for their new challenges at secondary school. Thank you, Year 6 team.

"My favourite thing this year was going Ice skating with all the class because it was a fun experience."
Aleksandra.

"I really enjoyed Ice skating, even though I kept falling-over. I also really enjoyed the interactive show Issy, Boss and Factual." Joel.

