



## NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Dear Families,

We have been informed of our school inspection due next Thursday. The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is like Ofsted by with a deep look at the effectiveness of the school in line with its Christian Distinctiveness, vision and values. Church of England schools were and are set up to serve the parish, promote the faith whilst welcoming those of other faiths and of none. CofE schools are sometimes misunderstood as purely faith schools, historically we were the schools.

The inspection framework has changed since we were last inspected in 2015 reaching outstanding. There is a move toward scrapping the grading system, given the distress it can cause as illustrated by Ofsted news recently. However SIAMS is different and we hope our community are able to share what makes us unique, our vision and values, adult or child. Thank you to all the parents who have already said they would like to take part. If you cannot help on Thursday, please see the additional leaflets on how you can help with supporting the funding crisis so we can provide the best education possible for all children equitably. Wishing you a safe weekend with the weather,

*Mrs Smith*



Please take care in the sun, especially with small children, under the age of 4 who cannot regulate their temperature. Dizziness, fainting and fitting can be a complication. Stay hydrated. Children do bring water and have access to it in school. We have put up gazebos for extra shade but do bring a hat for playtimes and wear sun cream. Stay safe, and have fun.



## DIARY DATES

<b>SIAM's Inspection</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>
<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>EYFS: 9.30 and Y1 &amp; Y2: 2.30</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Residential trip to Kingswood – 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Y3 &amp; Y4: 9.30 and Y5 &amp; Y6: 2.30</b>
<b>Year 6 Leavers:</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints for the Deanery Group of year 6 pupils only</b>
<b>Sports Days:</b>	<b>Dates to be confirmed</b>
<b>End of term</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Children finish at 1.30pm</b>
<b>Children return on:</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>

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## STARS OF THE WEEK



*Our stars*

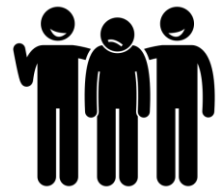


*Kindness leaves*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Eloise	2nd	Yr5
Elaynah	4th	Yr2
Henry	5th	Yr5
Mikael	5th	Yr6
Silva-Lima, Mary	5th	Nursery
Veron	5th	Yr3
Wenro	7th	Nursery
Alfie	8th	Yr6
Mia	9th	Yr1
Misheel	13th	Nursery
Olivia	17th	Yr5
Laila	17th	Nursery
Alexis-Marie	19th	Yr5
Teddy	19th	Yr2
Taseen	21st	Yr3
Jack	23rd	Yr4
Emily	23rd	Yr4
Archie-Rae	25th	Yr6
Ebenezer	27th	Nursery
Sophia	28th	Yr2

Cairo,  
Areebah &  
Joseph



### WORSHIP FOCUS

Jesus teaches us to  
love one another:  
Encouragement



When was the  
last time you  
encouraged  
someone?



### Stars of the Week

It's lovely to be able to invite families back into the school to celebrate together with. We can only have 1 adult per family. If you have 2 children who are in separate classes this will be 2 adults. If you have a baby, please could you let us know so we can accommodate; we are very happy to provide a crèche.  
Thank you for understanding.



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National SIAMS Team

15 June 2023

### Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) Inspection of St Saviour's Church of England Primary School

#### Letter from Richard Hopkins, SIAMS Inspector

Dear Parents and Carers,

All Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England, although there has been some delay to our inspections due to Covid.

I will be inspecting your child's school on 22 June 2023.

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's distinctive Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. I will be seeking evidence to answer the inspection question:

*'How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling pupils and adults to flourish?'*

As part of my evidence-gathering I will speak with a range of people from within the school community. As well as speaking with pupils, I will speak with parents, staff, governors, representatives of the church and diocese.

I will work closely with the headteacher to devise a timetable that enables me to gather the evidence I need to answer the inspection question. It is likely that I will speak with some of you on the inspection day.

Following the inspection, I will write a report. Once the report has been finalised it will be published, and the inspection findings will be shared with you. This will be approximately three weeks after the inspection. The report will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school. The report will be published on the school's website, and I would encourage you to read it.

I look forward to spending time with the school community on Thursday 22 June 2023.

Kind regards,

Richard Hopkins      SIAMS Inspector

### Year 2 Trip to Burdett Mosque



Year 2 went to the mosque on Monday and had a lovely time. They met the Imam and spent some time asking and answering questions.

#### **A message from Laura Brown (Children & Families Worker Parish of Poplar)**

It was great to accompany Year 2 on their trip to the Burdett Mosque, it was very interesting and all the children were very involved and asked lots of questions. I'm looking forward to Year 2 visiting All Saints in a few weeks time so we can discuss the differences and the similarities in the two buildings.

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### St Saviour's School 2023/24 Academic Calendar

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July 2024						
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**INSET DAYS;**  
 Sept 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Jan 5<sup>th</sup>  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Polling closure)

*School Birthday 1<sup>st</sup> December*

**T1.1 7 weeks T1.2 – 7.5 weeks**

**T2.1 5 weeks T2.2 – 6 weeks**

**T3.1 6 weeks, T3.2 – 7.5 weeks**

**190 days with 4 INSET days and one after school.**

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### Summer Hampers donations



Summer is on its way! As we are trying to make it as fun as possible to raise money for the school. Therefore, we are asking families, if they could donate **one item per child** from their classes from the list below. From your donations, we will then make hampers for parents & guardians to purchase a raffle tickets to win the hampers.

We're asking each year to donate themed items for this Summer hampers and can start bringing them in from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – please give the donations to your child.

Raffle tickets are £1 each a strip and will be on sale. Michelle parent of Stanley in Year 6 & Melissa parent of Johnny in Year 1 will be selling them from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**.

The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – the hampers need to be collected on the last day of term - Good Luck!

We fully appreciate that everyone's situation is different and any support you are able to give with either hamper donations or by buying raffle tickets will be very much appreciated. There is no obligation to take part.

We'd be very grateful for the following hamper donations: - please see ideas

Nursery & Reception	Beach items
Year 1 & 2	Bottle of drinks
Year 3 & 4	Bags of sweets
Year 5 & 6	Biscuits & cakes

We are a nut-free school so please ensure that any donations are nut-free, including packaged goods. Please also check that donated items are in date and unopened.

The two top classes will receive a treat for their class – Good Luck!

Thank you so much for any support you can give in these challenging times. We are hugely grateful.

### Nursery & Reception



### Years 1 & 2



### Years 3 & 4



### Years 5 & 6



## Inclusion focus:

**Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to be part of our steering group. The fastest reply was within half an hour of the newsletter going out! Thank you.**

### **Here are some of our next steps.....**

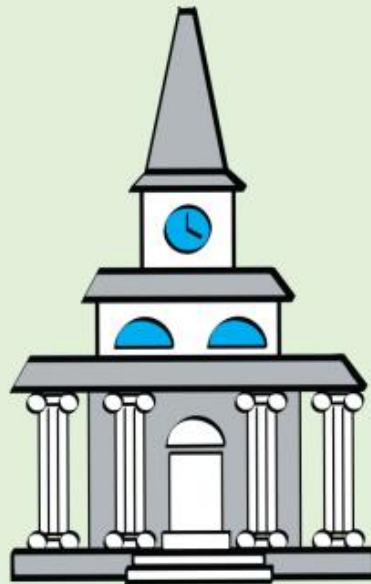
As part of our commitment to inclusion, Year 4 will be trialling flexible seating for the remainder of this half term. This approach provides students with a variety of seating options so they can choose the one that is most comfortable for them, creating a learning environment that more truly reflects the nature of the hyperconnected, ever-changing, globalised world that we now live in; a learning environment that inherently requires students to master skills such as flexibility, creativity, problem-solving and collaboration. Look out for wobble seats, 'rocking' chairs, standing desks - and of course, some good old-fashioned, traditional classroom chairs! In essence, flexible seating in the classroom allows students to form their own micro-climate, where they can exercise some control over the physical and mental "conditions" in which they learn best.

**Transition has started with our year 6 pupils with school visits and drama at The Half Moon. Next week Laura is coming in to install our prayer stations so that all pupils are supported at a time of change.**

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All Saints Poplar  
**JUNIOR CHOIR**

is next singing on...  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**



We will be celebrating the  
200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints!

New singers welcome:  
Just email [choir@poplar.church](mailto:choir@poplar.church)

(Please be in touch early so that rehearsal time can be arranged)

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This may not be our usual trip, however it is a valuable one to make if we are to be able to provide an education for all pupils, especially the most vulnerable. Irrespective of governments, or political persuasion chronic underfunding has a disproportionate effect on one form entry schools especially. If we can have 26 people, from 26 schools on the 26<sup>th</sup> June we might have our voices heard and speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.



Say NO to education cuts



We also have some postcards, small ones this time, to send to the Secretary of Education. Please pick one up from the office if you would like to send one. Thank you once more for your support.

We have taken our courageous advocacy straight to Number 10 as well as the Department of Education previously. Can you spot the ex pupil with me? Help us to ensure all the children get the funded education they need.





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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Good attendance relates to good attainment. Every day counts! At St Saviour's School regular attendance is important to ensure the best possible learning outcomes for all our children. It helps our children make the most of their education, improving their chances in adult life. Regular attendance and punctuality are also important life skills which will help our children when they enter the world of work. Our children receive certificates and prizes for good attendance half termly, termly and for the full year. Classes with the best attendance win day trip.

Attendance for each class is monitored and shared weekly. Our attendance policy is on our school website. Paper copies are available from the office displayed outside each classroom. In addition to this we expect our children to be punctual.

The school gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55, giving you 10 minutes to get your child into school. Children are expected to be in class for the register by 9:00 am, ready to start their first lesson shortly afterwards. Being punctual means that lessons can start on time, enabling staff to maximise children's learning. Your child will be given a late mark if they arrive in class after the register has been completed.

If your child is absent from school due to a medical reason, please ring the school office by phone before 8.40 am. We will contact you if we haven't heard by this time as part of our safeguarding procedures.

We understand that illness happens and if your child is not well then, they may need to stay home, but we ask if your child has a runny nose, a headache or seems very tired that you still bring them into school. The below chart outlines how much learning is lost through non-attendance.

Please do make sure your child is in school and ready to learn every day. Thank you.



Our target is **96%**

This week's percentages

Class	%	Lates
Reception	91.3	17
Year 1	93.0	3
Year 2	89.1	10
Year 3	92.3	7
Year 4	90.3	5
Year 5	90.3	9
Year 6	93.8	20
Overall	91.4	71

How close are you to reaching to the top?



The Attendance Welfare Officer (AWO) checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents by letter, telephone or a home visit if there is a cause for concern. Formal referral of pupils with persistently less than 90% attendance may be made. Be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.