



NEWSLETTER Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support, good wishes and kind words this week. Lots of children wanted to speak with the inspector and were happy to share what makes our school special. Sadly, not all had a chance to due to the intensity and business of the day. A huge thank you to parents, governors and staff, who for the same reasons came to share their experiences of school. The process is thorough in detail and scope to capture what happens here. Just preparing for it is a joy, affirming who we are, how we live out the vision and values of the school. It does take a village to raise a child and a community to educate one and this was evident. The report will be published in three weeks. It seemed like everything was paused in order to just be and share our identity with our visitor, a rare gift in a busy schedule.

In the week, Laura did come and install the external prayer stations on change, which can support with transition, do have a look in the friendship shelter and garden outside years 4-6 if your child is finding transition tricky. We wish you a lovely week end,

Mrs Smith



DIARY DATES

Year 6	Residential trip to Kingswood – 26 th - 28 th June
Sports Day	Friday 30 th June Y3 & Y4: 9.30 and Y5 & Y6: 2.30
Sports Day	Tuesday 4 th July EYFS: 9.30 and Y1 & Y2: 2.30
Year 6 Leavers:	Thursday 6 th July at All Saints for the Deanery Group of year 6 pupils only
Sports Days:	Dates to be confirmed
End of term	Thursday 20 th July – Children finish at 1.30pm
Children return on:	Wednesday 6 th September

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

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

TTRS Champions
Cairo, Joseph
Areebah

Stars of the Week

It's lovely to be able to invite families back into the school to celebrate together with their child. 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.



WORSHIP FOCUS

Jesus teaches us to persevere.



Who has been the most influential person in your life?





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SPORTS DAY

Please note the change
of date for the EYFS and
KS1 Sports day.

Friday 30th June

Y3 & Y4: 9.30 and Y5 & Y6: 2.30

Tuesday 4th July

Nur & Rec: 9.30 and Y1 & Y2: 2.30

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST SCHOOL CUTS



Say NO to education cuts



Parents, school staff, governors, councillors all invited

Please join us on a walk – “the big trip” on Monday after school.

Children can write about their favourite trip and take it to the Mayor because funding pressures jeopardise the type of education we can offer if we are all to flourish equitably. Parents are trying to organise this so please see contacts in groups to join. Thank you.

Strike Action

Dear parents/carers,

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU have declared strike action, which will take place on: Wednesday 5th July 2023 & Friday 7th July 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and workload. When we know which classes will strike, we will keep you informed.

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St Saviour's School 2023/24 Academic Calendar

September 2023						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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INSET DAYS;
 Sept 4th & 5th
 Jan 5th
 May 2nd (Polling closure)

School Birthday 1st 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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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	93.0	13
Year 1	93.9	4
Year 2	94.1	14
Year 3	96.6	8
Year 4	91.5	8
Year 5	91.1	9
Year 6	98.5	20
Overall	94.1	76

Our attendance policy is on our school website.

Paper copies are available from the office.

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.

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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 5th 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 5th June 2023**.

The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on **Thursday 20th 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



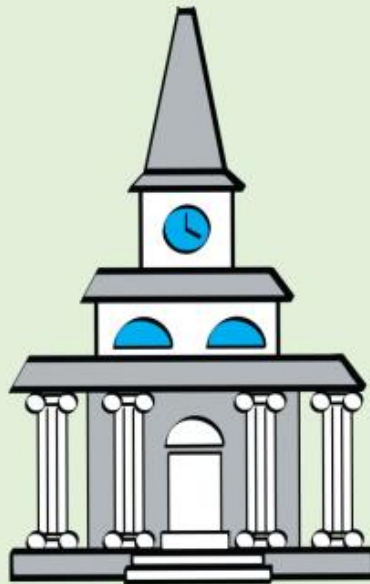
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PARENT MEETING

We are setting up a group for parents and guardians of children with special education needs. The aim of this is for us to listen to parents and guardians about what is working well - and not so well - with regards to SEN support. If the group becomes a success, we may be able to have workshops and support from outside professionals. Please email the office if you want like to be part of this group and share our journey of improving services for all. You can join if you think it is great too, we want to celebrate and innovate together. **Our first meeting will be held on TBC**

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All Saints Poplar
JUNIOR CHOIR

is next singing on...
Sunday 2nd July



We will be celebrating the
200th anniversary of All Saints!

New singers welcome:
Just email choir@poplar.church

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

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LET'S MAKE A CHOIR!



A fun, friendly (and free!) summer programme for singers aged 7-11

BETHNAL GREEN: 7th-9th August '23

St. James-the-Less Bethnal Green, St. James's Ave, E2 9JD

POPLAR: 21st-23rd August '23

All Saints' Poplar, Newby Place, E14 0EY

9am-3.30pm daily

LET'S MAKE A CHOIR!

A three-day summer programme for young singers in East London

Who is this programme for? Any child aged 7-11 with an interest in music or singing.

Does my child need to have had music lessons or passed exams? No: all experience levels are welcome.

How much does this cost? It is absolutely, 100% free!

Who will lead this programme? Jonathan Pease, Director of Music at All Saints' Poplar. Jonathan is an experienced choir director, passionate about music in his native east London.

Who is offering this programme? The Tower Hamlets Deanery: a group of Church of England churches in the East End.

So is this only open to church-goers? No! The programme focuses on sacred choral music, but it is open to children of any faith or none. The course ends with Choral Evensong at 3.30pm, sung by the children: families and friends are welcome to attend.

Can my child come to both weeks? If you like! Both weeks are different but self-sufficient, so you can come to either or both.

Can I leave my child there? Yes. The programme is staffed by DBS-checked adults in line with Government childcare ratios.

Will you feed my child? Lunch is provided free of charge.

Sounds great! How do I sign my child up? Just send a short email to choir@poplar.church including your child's name and which week(s) he or she would like to attend.