





NEWSLETTER Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Families,

An exciting time of year with a congested diary! Our year 6 returned from their residential, the first since Covid! Most assessments are completed and we will be able to share results after the 14th July when year 6 SATs will be released. A parental drop in after school will be made available once we have the information released.

Transition week is the week beginning 17th July, when children will move up into their next classes and with their new teams. We know children can experience additional anxiety at times of change so we try to make arrangements to support with this. If your child has additional needs or attachment anxiety where change may be more challenging please speak with Mr Hyland-French and your class team.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,







DIARY DATES

London Zoo: Monday 3rd July - Y3 & Y5

Sports Day Tuesday 4th July

Nur & Rec: 9.30 and Y1 & Y2: 2.30

Cricket Trip: Tuesday 4th July - Y4

Year 6 Leavers: Thursday 6th July at All Saints for the Deaner

Group of year 6 pupils only

Sport event: Thursday 6th July

Class photographs: Tuesday 11th July

Transition time: Monday 17th July

End of term Thursday 20th July – Children finish at 1.30pr

Children return on: Wednesday 6th September









Year 6 Residential to Kingswood, Ashford































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

Year 3/4 and 5/6 Sports Day









TTRS Champions Cairo, Joseph Areebah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

| Eloise | 2nd | Yr5 |
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| 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 |

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 treats us all the same.

Have you ever made a fresh start at anything?











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
- Friday 7th July

The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over funding and teachers' pay. I am getting in touch to give you as much notice as possible about our arrangements.

- Wednesday 5th July the following class will be closed: Year five.
- Friday 7th July: No classes will close.

Thank you for your support and for making alternative arrangements for your child. I understand that this situation may be frustrating, and ask that all members of our school community continue to treat each other with respect. Teachers do not take strike action lightly but do need to stand up for funding our schools so that everyone is welcomed equitably. We are working closely with our staff union representatives to keep up to date with the situation, and I will inform you as soon as possible if arrangements change further.

Kind regards, Mrs Smith







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St Saviour's School2023/24 Academic Calendar

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| INSET DATS, |
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| Sept 4th & 5th |
| Jan 5 th |
| May 2 nd (Polling closure) |
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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.









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 % L

| Class | % | Lates |
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| 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.







SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



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 & quardians 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

| Nursery & Reception | Beach items | |
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| 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 nutfree, 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 3 & 4









Years 5 & 6









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LET'S MAKE A CHOIR!

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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.



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

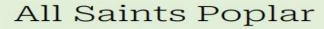
POPLAR: 21st-23rd August '23 All Saints' Poplar, Newby Place, E14 0EY

9am-3.30pm daily









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)



All Saints church

200th Anniversary Garden Party



Inflatables • stalls • live music food • fun • games • community

12 - 3pm, Sunday 2 July All Saints Church Gardens

All are welcome!





