

NEWSLETTER Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Dear Families,

What an amazing week of performances. EYFS and KS1 children retelling the birth of Jesus, whilst Years three & four 'Snow White with a Christmas twist' pantomime and Years five and six 'Cinderella & Jack & the Beanstalk.' The children performed amazingly with fantastic acting and wonderful singing.

Our Christingle was a wonderful service at All Saints church yesterday. The children sung beautifully and the choir treated us to 'One Bright Star', a special thank you to parents who helped walking with the children.

All were accompanied with a rendition of Sha La La, written by our talented Mr Ward and performed by generations of St Saviour's children, shamelessly available on Spotify and other music apps. Enjoy played loudly!

We are currently continuing to have a wonderful Christmas time with every child having the opportunity to feed or pet the lovely pair of reindeer "Ant & Dec" before attending the fair. A huge thank you to Rachel and Clare with an army of elves for organising all our fun!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Smith*



## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Class parties – Party clothes please!**

**Last day of term, school finishes at 1:30pm**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec- TBC Food distribution**  
**Spotlight further information to follow**

**Friday 5th January**

**Staff Inset**

**Monday 8th January**

**First day back for children**



## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD

A special message from Governors of St Saviour's and St Paul's with St Luke's

As we come to the end of the autumn term, we'd like to look back at how St Saviour's and St Paul's with St Luke's have increasingly benefited from working together over the last year. We've seen our collaboration working for teachers in both schools, and, most importantly, for our pupils and their families. To give you some examples, we've had:

- Teachers sharing training and staff meetings
- A shared math's curriculum, where teachers across year groups share the planning and expertise to ensure the best outcomes for pupils
- Teachers teaching across schools, enabling both sets of pupils to benefit from their experience and expertise
- Leaders and special needs experts working in both schools.

And more widely:

- Improved pupil outcomes in year 6
- A group from each school taking part in a concert at Clifford Chance
- Bookings for ice skating and cinema for children from both schools
- Coordination between the schools for families interested in attending one or the other.

Further collaboration in areas such as teacher training, an ambitious curriculum and more joint activities for pupils are in the pipeline.

The governors of both schools are grateful to Mrs. Smith, the leadership team and all the staff and wider communities at both schools for the positive way in which they have embraced these opportunities, and delighted with the results so far. It's clear our schools are stronger working together. As the schools move into 2024, we will be looking at new ways to strengthen this collaboration, always with the interests of the pupils of both our schools at heart. We will continue to keep parents informed of future developments for working together and their benefits.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday when school breaks up, and best wishes for the New Year.

Chris Coyle (chair of governors, St Saviours)

Rita Khatun and John Alty (co-chairs of governors, SPSL)

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### EYFS Christmas Performance





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**KS1 Christmas Performance**



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**LKS2 Christmas Performance**





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**UKS2 Christmas Performance**



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**Calling children!**

All Saints Poplar

**CHRISTMAS  
CHOIR**



**Rehearsals**

**Tuesdays 28 Nov, 5 Dec, 12 Dec**

**5-6pm: Younger group    6-7pm: Older group**

**Carol Service**

**Tuesday 19 Dec, 7pm**

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