



Dear Families,

A lovely week that saw our children celebrating their writing talents with our year 5 and 6 attending the Ministry of Stories celebration with other Poplar Partnership schools at The Spotlight Centre. Equally brilliant is the confirmation of all the poetry that year 5 submitted to 'Once Upon a Dream... *The Beautiful Truth*' is being published. Our year 5 pupils worked with Ministry of Stories previously to author and have actors perform their play, so it is particularly pleasing that the children continuing to be published authors.

Year 2 had a wonderful time at Kew on Monday consolidating their science learning. They looked at some very interesting plants.

On Federation matters, thank you to all the people who expressed an initial interest and to parents who proceeded to nomination. We are waiting on confirmation on the Federation governing body positions from September 2024.

On after school provision, thank you to all the families who have called the office to express an interest in the after school provision from September which can run until 6pm with Premier Education. More to follow about how you sign up.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



## DIARY DATES

Looking forward to:

**Watch out for:** Y4 & 5 to the British Museum  
Year 3- National History Museum  
Year 2 - Great Fire of London Walk

**Sports days:** week of 8<sup>th</sup> July on our new pitch!  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 EYFS, @ 2pm KS1  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 Year 3& 4, @ 2pm Year 5&6

**Summer Fair** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – timings to be confirmed,





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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Even	Gracie
Year One	Evie	Lyna
Year Two	Nada	River
Year Three	Varvara	Elsie
Year Four	Daniel	Aron
Year Five	Kaira	Adiyan
Year Six	Henry	Mya Rose



### WORSHIP FOCUS

How are you called to serve?

What are the fruits of the spirit?



From small seeds of kindness great actions grow.



*Our stars*

Thank you for all of the children's acts of kindness this week and for all the parents & governors who have supported us with trips so far!

*Kindness leaves*



- Carter
- Harley
- Dillon
- Emmeline
- Giorgio
- Rohan
- Alena
- Elsie

## July Birthdays!

- Alessia
- Maia
- Adira
- Kareemah
- Ricky
- Enerel
- Delilah
- Ayah
- Archibald

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## Volunteers – We Need You!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer? Some of the ways volunteers can help in the school are:

- Reading
- School events
- Fundraising events
- Trips and visits
- Gardening

We look forward to hearing from you and your generous offer of help!

Please contact Rachel.

### Summer Hampers

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Summer is here! We would need all your support to ensure our children have a fun afternoon. 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 your child/ren 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.

Nursery & Reception	Beach items
Year 1 & 2	Bottle of drinks (this be any bottles)
Year 3 & 4	Bags of sweets
Year 5 & 6	Biscuits & cakes



Please give these donations to your child.

Raffle tickets are £1 each a strip. Michelle one of previous parent will be selling them from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, you will see Michelle around the school gates/playground before and after school. You can also come to the school office between 3-3.20pm to purchase them.

The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on Friday 19<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.

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

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.

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

### Sweet donations

We need support to create and donate a jar. The idea is to decorate and fill a jar e.g. with sweets, chocolate (some sample pictures below) be as creative as you like. Please bring give your jars to your child to bring them into their class. **The last of collections would be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** so you have lots of time to be creative!



Thank you for all your support! ☺

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# Road Safety

A speaker from Transport for London came in to speak to the children on road safety. She identified hazards children may face and discussed crossing roads safely.



## iRock Concert

Here's a quick reminder of the upcoming iRock Concert at Sybourn, **NEXT WEEK!**

**Date:** Thursday 11th July 2024

**Time:** 09:30 AM

**Location:** School Hall

The doors will open at 09:25 AM, please arrive for this time so that we can get everyone in, seated and ready to begin our concert.

All of our iRockers have been fantastic this year and they're all excited for their final concert of the school year! We look forward to seeing you at our concert!  
All the best,

**Alfie Tobin** Band Coach  
iRock School of Music

### Year 2 Kew Gardens

Year 2 went to Kew Gardens on Monday to consolidate their learning from the science topic “Plants”. They travelled by coach and spent the day looking all of different usual plants.





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# Term Dates

### St Saviour's School 2024/25 Academic Calendar

September 2024						
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July 2025						
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#### INSET DAYS;

2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January

Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April

SATs week: 12<sup>th</sup> May

School Birthday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> December

190 days for pupils  
195 days 5 INSET days 1 days to set



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95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
FIGURES  
ACTUALLY MEAN?

### BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

1 <sup>st</sup> – Year 4	95.37%
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Year 2	93.52%
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Year 3	93.06%

**Congratulations to our  
top 3!**  
**Our school target is 96%**  
**come on everyone!**

#### Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school  
on time.

Gates open at 8:45 and close at  
8:55.

Early morning learning at this  
time sets the children up for  
the day.

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Tuesday morning. Ranu checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on [https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care\\_Confident\\_Booklet\\_A5\\_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf](https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf) on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!



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JOIN US SAT 6TH JULY 1-4PM FOR...

# A GOOD OLD COCKNEY STREET PARTY

BBQ, SUMMER DRINKS, MUSIC, BOUNCY CASTLE, VINTAGE GAMES, BUNTING MAKING, COMMUNAL ART PROJECT, MEET BATMAN, CHARACTERS FROM STAR WARS & GHOSTBUSTERS. OR RECEIVE A "PENNY BUNDLE".

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION (ALL AGES)  
DRESS AS AN EAST LONDON CHARACTER

SATURDAY JULY 6TH 1-4PM  
1 BLACKTHORN STREET, E3  
allhallowsbow.org.uk

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# Garden Party

Carnival games  
Ice cream  
Candy floss  
Stalls  
Inflatables

Sunday 7 July '24 12-3pm  
All Saints Poplar, E14 0EY

## Let's make a choir!

A free, three-day programme for singers aged 7-12



19-21 August, 2024 9am-3pm  
All Saints Poplar E14 0EY

To register, just email:  
[choir@poplar.church](mailto:choir@poplar.church)

## Let's make a choir!

**Who is this programme for?** Any child aged 7-12 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.

**Is this only open to church-goers?** No! The programme is church-based and focuses on sacred choral music, but it is open to children of any faith or none. The course ends with Choral Evensong at 3pm, sung by the children: families and friends are welcome to attend.

**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.

**Are there other opportunities to sing?** Yes! Jonathan runs a number of children's choirs in Tower Hamlets which meet weekly, including at All Saints.

**Sounds great! How do I sign my child up?** Just send a short email to [choir@poplar.church](mailto:choir@poplar.church) including your child's name.

