



## NEWSLETTER Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you to so many of you who came in and discussed how your child is settling at our first round of parent meetings for the year. We hope you found this and all the booklets on the expectations for your child useful. It was lovely to catch up with so many of you and have some longer conversations about the hopes for the children and how we work together.

Music tuition in the form of African drumming for years Reception to Year 3 and violins for years 4 to 6 returned this week. Between this and the exceptional weekly singing with St Paul's Cathedral and iRock bands school is as vibrant as ever. Please see our additional information for children who may wish to audition or find out more about being a St Paul's Cathedral chorister. If you want your child to have some Rockband taster lessons, there are some available slots. Do let the office know. Music certainly feeds our spirit and having a range of expression is wonderful. We hope your child is loving it as much as we are!



Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr  
Hall*



**Congratulations to the  
top 3 classes!**

### **Attendance**

**1st – Year 6 99.54%**

**2nd – Year 3 98.85%**

**3rd - Year 1 95.33%**



### **DIARY DATES**

**Coming up next week:**

**In the future.....**

**School Book Fair:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October, browse or buy books

**Cross country:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

**BEE project for year 6:** 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Flu vaccines** available for children: 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Louie	Everleigh-Mae
Year One	Claire	Ryan
Year Two	Noah W	Xingchen
Year Three	Johnny	Josephine
Year Four	Bobby	Annie-Bella
Year Five	Tilly	Taseen
Year Six	Hafiza	Jack

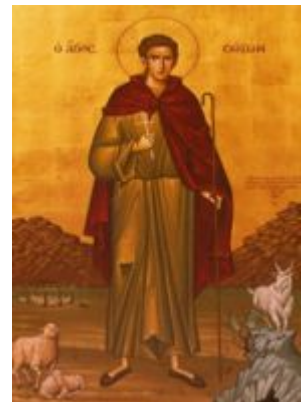


### WORSHIP FOCUS

**James 5:13 - 20:** James teaches the christian community to support each other in prayer, accountability and loving guidance.



Help someone who is having a tough time.



Happy Birthday to you...

Lenny	Pressiyan
Bertie	Aruna
Joseph	Elijah
Elliot	Archie
Pixie	Solomon
Talia	Frankie
Lexi	Fahida
Freddie	Aryan
Monroe	Bonnie
Tanjim	James
	Daniel



Our stars



Kindness leaves

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There are **190** days in a school year which leaves **175** days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



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

Congratulations to our top 3 classes!

1<sup>st</sup>: Year 3 with 99%  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Reception with 98%  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 5 with 95%

Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school every day and on time.  
 Gates are open for 10 minutes every day from 8:45 - 8:55. Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day. Some have targeted interventions at this time.

Did you know?


**10 MINS LATE**

EVERY DAY = **33** HOURS LOST LEARNING EACH YEAR.

CAN YOUR CHILD AFFORD TO MISS OUT?

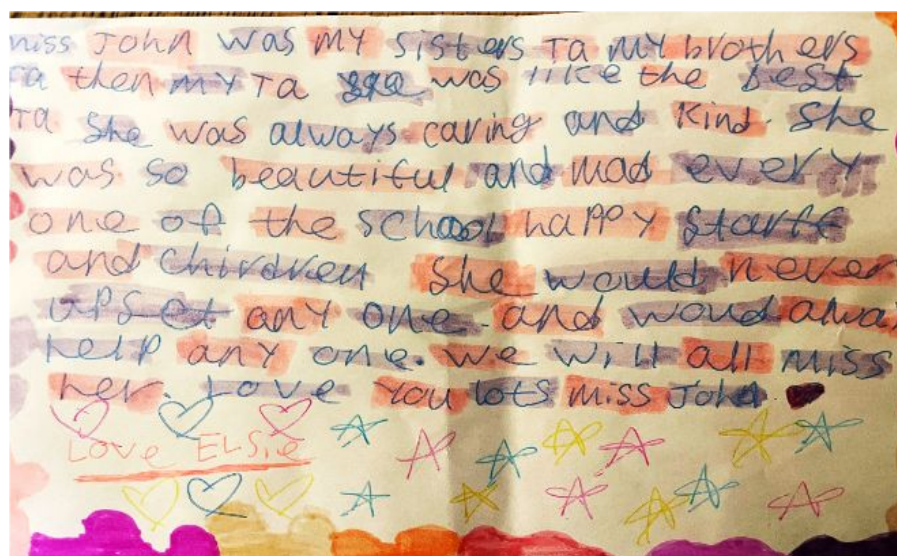
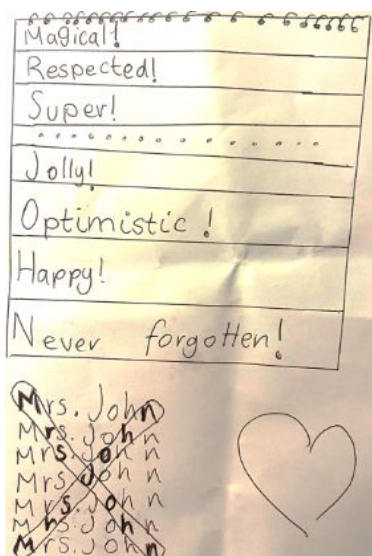
A review of absence procedures by the Department of Education is called for following the death of a 4 year old in Hackney. We all have to be more vigilant and ensure daily calls are made if your child is absent so that we know your child and you are safe.



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Dear Families,

We said goodbye to our beloved Ms John at a service at All Saints this week. Older children were able to stand outside the school before this to pay their respects. We had the privilege to say a few words, especially the children's words, that show how much Ms John meant to us. We shall continue to fundraise for causes close to her heart from Dr Barnardo's and for us Macmillan in her memory.



"Ms John taught me to always stay strong. I remember her always being there for me and caring for everyone in school. I am very glad that we are building something in her memory. She deserves it for being one of the best T.A.s this school has ever had. At home, when I heard the sad news I cried. But I know that is not what she would have wanted. Everyone dies. Everyone has lost at least one person very dear to them. Everyone cries, but it is not what she would have wanted. Stay strong."

Emily

The children and adults of St Saviour's will miss you, we will remember to stay strong, loving and hopeful. Goodbye Ms John.

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

**COME to the**  
**BOOK FAIR**

And earn  
**FREE BOOKS**  
for our  
school!

**DOG MAN**  
The SCARLET SHEDDER  
DAV PILKEY  
CREATOR OF CAT IN HAT COMIC CLUB

**MY BIG FAT**  
Smelly  
**POO**  
DIARY  
A work of staggering importance.  
Jim Smith

**Tonty Gentoo**  
The Adventures of  
a Penguin  
JULIA DONALDSON • AXEL SCHEFFLER

**MICHAEL MORPURGO**  
THE NATION'S FAVOURITE STORYTELLER  
Illustrated by Michael Foreman  
**COBWEB**

Illustration from My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary © Jim Smith, 2024

**Monday 7th October to Wednesday 9th October  
from 3:30-4:00 in the school hall.**

**Please note that the fair will be cashless and we  
will only accept payments made by card.**

**Please come along and support!**



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I hope this message finds you well. St Paul's Cathedral is currently recruiting the next generation of boy and girl choristers, as a highly valued Choral Partner School, we would be delighted if any of your students might be interested in applying. We welcome children in School Years 2 to 5 who love to sing and are eager to be part of our world-renowned choir.

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Friday 18th October at  
2pm  
All Saints Church  
All Welcome!**

**We are asking for food donations, please give all  
items to your child before 15th October 24**

**Food donation ideas: All kinds of tinned food,  
pasta, rice, pot noodles, soup (packet or tinned),  
cereal, long life milk, biscuits, tea bags, coffee...  
Please ensure they are all in date Thank you**



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# **Year 6 Secondary Transition information Workshop**

If you would like support or advice regarding the secondary transfer process please join us in the hall on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9am.**

Hosting the session will be Bernadette, the Senior Transition Support Officer from Tower Hamlets. She will be there to support and answer your questions.

Please peruse the Tower Hamlets website for information [here](#). The website also has the Starting Secondary School booklet found [here](#) which has a wealth of information about the process, timings, open days and the schools. The booklet is digitally shared rather than a printed copy.

We support with ways to make the transition process more successful with communication between schools, your child and yourself. At this point we support your child with their CATs tests for banding and provide information for you to see the schools and the workshop for any questions and further support. We will then support once you know the school with communication between the relevant members of staff to share information. There is further support for children who have additional needs between SENDCos that may include safe travel. We take it one step at a time and hope to see you on Tuesday.

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The  
 **ELSA**  
Study



UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM



Screening children for type 1 diabetes



**Would you like to get your child  
screened for type 1 diabetes in the  
ELSA diabetes research study?**

**We are screening children, aged 3-13 years,  
at a clinic near you:**

**Date:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 9am

**Location:** School

**Register here:** [www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk](http://www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk)

**Contact us:** Leanne Reardon Senior Research Nurse

**Scan for info**

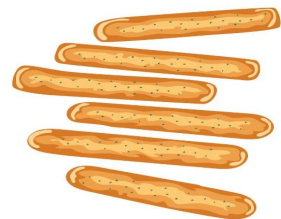


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# Healthy Eating

For breaktimes snacks for Years 3, 4 5 & 6

Healthy snacks should consist of fruit, rice cakes, breadsticks. **Crisps, chocolate, biscuits, and popcorn ARE NOT classed as a healthy snack.** We are what we eat, healthy alternatives will be on offer daily.



## What should be in a healthy lunchbox?

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day, however, achieving this balance is not always as easy as it sounds. The key to a healthy packed lunch is variety and getting the right balance of foods to provide children with all of the nutrients they need to stay healthy. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice and gives a parent or carer control over the foods and ingredients included.

## Pack your child a HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

Choose a variety of foods from each food group

