

Dear Families,

This week we have reflected upon the power of God's love and what it means to each of us. Matt from All Saints helped lead this discussion in Thursday's collective worship where the children mentioned how God's love is infinite, great and can be shared with everyone. This week's worship theme was particularly relevant following the passing of Mrs John, earlier in the week; a reminder that God's love is also there in times of sadness and for every member of our school and wider community.

School councillors met this week to think about how we can celebrate and commemorate the life of Mrs John at St. Saviour's and we will share more information on this with you when we have it. Together, we will cherish the memories and the positive impact Mrs John had on us all.

School councillors also played an important role in being our new menu tasters for our catering provider Juniper. The children had a lovely time helping to taste and shape the new school menu. School councillors shared how it is amazing to help make decisions that benefit their friends at St. Saviour's and that the taster session provided some tasty, and not as tasty lunch items!

Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

Classical Concert: Lunchtime concert for school council members at Clifford Chance to listen to BBC Young Musician Finalists.

Jeans for Genes Day: Friday 20th September- wear jeans and the rest of your uniform and give as much as you can for genetic conditions from autism to cerebral palsy.

School Book Fair: Monday 7th – 9th October, browse or buy books

BEE project starts with year 6: 21st October

Flu vaccines available for children: 17th October

Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Anti-Bullying Week: 11th – 15th November

School's Birthday: 1st December celebrated on Friday 29th November

Christmas performances: Week beginning 16th December – Christmas Panto and other events 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	Aaron	Amayra
Year One	Y1 whole class	
Year Two	Rahela	Giorgio
Year Three	Jesse	Mia
Year Four	Y4 whole class	
Year Five	Y5 whole class	
Year Six	Freya	Joseph



WORSHIP FOCUS

Mark 7: 24-37: There are two accounts of Jesus meeting with people who would have been viewed as outsiders. Jesus shows his unconditional love and meets their needs.



What does God's love mean to you?



Our stars



Kindness leaves

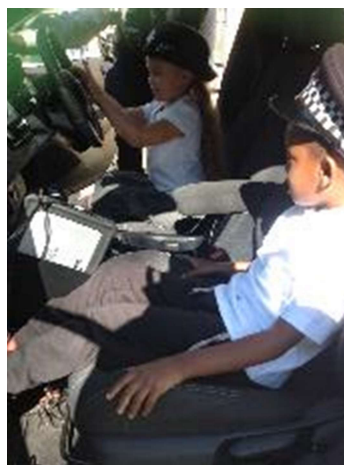


Alexander
Musab
Lyra
Amelia
Vienna-Rose
Jay
Olivia
O'Shea
Mekhi
Amayra

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Today the children were visited by PCs Stephen and Omar from the Tower Hamlets and Hackney Metropolitan Police Youth Engagement Team. For children in years 4, 5 and 6 they spoke about how the police support children in schools and the impact of hate crime, cyber bullying and racism. They also told the children which services they can contact if they feel that they are a victim of any of crimes.

For our younger children, they were treated to visiting the police car in the playground where they were able to press the button that controls the sirens and ask lots of questions about the role of a police officer. It was wonderful to host both PCs Stephen and Omar and we look forward to them coming to see us again soon to work with the children.



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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 with children
- ❖ • Supporting school events from the schools birthday to the summer fair
- ❖ • Supporting fundraising from singing at hospices to Canary Wharf
- ❖ • Attending trips and visits
- ❖ • Support in the classes with learning or lunchtimes with play
- ❖ • Gardening with and without children

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

If you can help, please contact Rachel, thank you.



Wear jeans to save lives! How to celebrate Jeans for Genes Day?

The day encourages children and teachers to join in with fundraising by wearing jeans and casual wear to school. Those who participate by wearing jeans then donate money. Jeans for Genes Day focuses on birth or genetic diseases like Down syndrome, cancer, cystic fibrosis, and genetic blindness.

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Term Dates

St Saviour's School 2024/25 Academic Calendar

September 2024						
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INSET DAYS;

2nd 3rd September
6th & 7th January

Good Friday 18th April
Easter Monday 21st April

SATs week: 12th May

School Birthday 1st December
celebrated 2nd December

After the pandemic, some families and children have struggled to go back to routines and attendance at school. We know that every second counts, when children miss school they are out of step with their peers, they miss their friends and vital parts of learning concepts that impact on their achievement in reading, writing and maths as well as across the curriculum. Sometimes they miss opportunities to go out on trips or have fun doing something else that is irreplaceable in making memories and establishing relationships. Unless you are able to establish relationships, relate with the adults and your friends you may not be able to regulate your emotions in the same way or develop the resilience you needs to flourish.

If you are struggling to support your child's attendance do let us know how we can help you. To enable this we will not be agreeing any holidays in term time.



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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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

**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 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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FamiliesMatter
Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team



Keeping Children Safe Online for residents of Tower Hamlets

The internet is amazing. Children and young people can play, learn, create and connect, opening a world of exciting possibilities, but do you worry about the amount of time your child is spending online, using social media or playing computer games?

Find out more about your child's online world and pick up some useful tips to help keep them safe online.

What you will learn:

- How the internet can support learning
- The role of the internet and social media in children's lives
- The dangers – online grooming, cyber bullying, sexual exploitation
- How to keep children safe online
- Dealing with excessive internet use and conflict

Venue: Tower Hamlets New Town Hall, Council Chamber,
Whitechapel Road, E1 2BJ

Date: Friday 20th September 2024

Time: 10:00am- 11:15am

Places are limited and must be booked.

To book a place, email:

parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk



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Everyone is welcome at Messy Harvest
for crafts, stories and food.

Thursday, 26th September. 4-6pm.
at St Nicholas Church, Aberfeldy Street.



Steps into Fostering course

Are you curious about becoming a Foster Carer, but need support with the process?

Join the new, accredited Steps into Fostering course

The course will help you

- Understand the role of the Foster Carer
- Develop the skills needed to become a Foster Carer
- Build confidence in speaking and listening

Course content

- Child development and attachment
- Supporting children's learning and well-being
- Keeping children safe

Information and assessment sessions

- **Wednesday 18 September**
9.30-10.30am
Marion Richardson Primary School, Senrab Street, E1 0QF
- **Friday 20 September**
9.30-10.30am
Hague Primary School, Wilmot Street, Bethnal Green, E2 0BP
- **Tuesday 24 September**
12-4pm (drop-in session)
The Parents Advice Centre, 30 Greatorex Street, E1 5NP



For more details, email:
fostering.training@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This course is a co-production between the LETH Parent & Family Support (PFS) and Fostering Services. It will be delivered by the PFS.

FamiliesMatter

Parent and Family Support Service



Strengthening Families. Strengthening Communities
parenting programme for Somali parents

Learn to develop strong, healthy relationships with your children
and gain simple, practical strategies to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.

Venue:	Malmesbury Primary School, Coborn Street, London E3 2AB.
Date:	Mondays 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th September 7 th & 14 th October 2024
Time:	Time: 10am - 12pm
How to refer:	Please contact 020 7364 6398 or email to parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk to book your place
During the course you will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of discipline for positive parenting • Enhancing parent-child relationships • The benefits of praise • Managing conflict situations

It is advised that parents attend all sessions to get the most benefit from the course.



Parental Engagement Team (PET)

Working with Families Seminar

Wednesday 2nd October 2024

1.30pm - 3.45pm

Arrival from 1.15pm

**The Grocers' Wing, Tower Hamlets Town Hall,
160 Whitechapel Road, London E1 1BJ**

This multi-agency seminar will provide an overview of work taking place across the borough. There will be an opportunity for participants to meet colleagues and partners from the different sectors that support families. You will also hear about local and national resources to support your work.

The programme will include:

- Information on the upcoming **National Wraparound Childcare Programme** - what this means for schools and families.
- Introductions to services that can support your work with families:
 - Find out how Children's Social Care respond to harm outside the home, with the LETH Exploitation Team
 - Meet the LETH Functional Family Therapy Service and find out how they can support the families you work with.
 - Meet the RESET Treatment and Recovery Service Family Support Team, supporting families impacted by substance misuse.
- Find out about other project opportunities and services (including parenting programmes, courses and workshops) delivered by the Parental Engagement Team and other partners to support your work with families.

For more information or to confirm attendance, please email your name, role, school/organisation and contact details to the Parental Engagement Team: parentalengagement@towerhamlets.gov.uk

All places need to be booked and will be confirmed by email

Working with Families Seminars are organised by the Parental Engagement Team (PET), LETH

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