



# St Saviour's School

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## Upcoming Events

### February 12

Non-uniform Day – last day before half term week

### February 15

Start of half term week

### February 22

Back to school

### March 31

Annual reports out to parents

### April 1

End of term. Non uniform day



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, January has just flown by! Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued understanding and patience during this difficult time for everyone. It is so helpful that you are keeping your distance from other adults whilst waiting to drop off and collect your child/ren and also that many parents are arriving at the just the right timing to drop off and collect (I appreciate this is difficult), this really minimises the number of adults and contacts around the school, helping to keep us all safe. It has been a busy couple of weeks in school since our return. You should all have received, early in the term, the curriculum newsletter for your child's year group and know what they will be learning throughout the duration of this term. Should you have any queries about this please get in touch and we will get back to you. The easiest way to get in touch is using the email address or telephone number at the top of this newsletter.

Updates:

- Bullying Presentation and training: We are really pleased to have been supported by Dr Graham Ramsden, Educational Psychologist, who has trained the whole staff team, led a KS1 and KS2 assembly for pupils and run a virtual presentation and question and answer session for parents. Evidence suggests that bullying does not occur in EYFS due to the developmental stage of young children and not being able to intend to bully another. There is, however, evidence of anti-social behaviours in young children. The focus on bullying will lead to us updating our bullying policy and fine tune our approach in school. It was reassuring to hear from Dr Ramsden that as a school we are very proactive in addressing bullying, that bullying exists in all schools and to some extent happens less frequently at St Saviour's in his experience of supporting all Jersey schools. The slideshow shared with the parents that attended the presentation can now be found on the school website in the Parent Zone.
- Over this term and next term the School Council and Rights Respecting Ambassadors will work closely to help us attain our Rights Respecting School Silver Award – we are well on the way already.

## More Important News:

### Map of Wonders – Art project

The Map of Wonders is an art project derived from a partnership between CYPES and ArtHouse Jersey, supported by Jersey Heritage.

It is targeted at Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 for the calendar year 2020-2021 and it has been commissioned to include therapeutic elements in response to COVID-19 and teacher CPD to support raising standards in Art.

The lead officer in relation to this project is Kate Sugden, Senior Adviser (School Improvement and Advisory Service) supported by Jacque Rutter (Head of Creativity, JCG).

We are delighted to be participating in this project and pupil in the allocated classes have now completed 2 units. There are a further 4 units which will be spread out over the rest of this academic year.

We are really proud of the developing skills demonstrated by the pupils and are impressed with the outcomes so far. The outcomes are beginning to be displayed within the school. As you are not able to visit at the moment I thought you'd like to see some of the impressive work so far...



**In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Please either ring or email to let me know you would like me to get in touch with you.**

**We welcome any and all feedback so that we can improve on any aspects to make things even better for all of the pupils at our school. There may be times when we cannot change things in line with your suggestions but we will be able to explain the reasons behind this to you.**

**Yours most sincerely,**

**Mrs Kirstie Williams**

**Headteacher**

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