



# St Saviour's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope you and your families are all well and that the half term was an opportunity for a break for most of you at least. It was lovely to see so many smiley faced children returning to school this morning and we have had a great day in school today.

Thanks to all families for your support and generous donations as part of our recent dress down day fundraising for the Durrell Tortoise Trail – we raised just over £200 towards our £500 target. This month we will have poppies available for sale in school from tomorrow until 11<sup>th</sup> November and from 9<sup>th</sup> November the School Council will be starting selling items to raise money for Children in Need – another one of their chosen charities for this year. These items will be on sale daily at the start of the school day in the playground or school hall depending on the weather. Further details will be shared by School Council.

### School updates

**Peer Mediation training** – As part of the staff INSET day before half term, all staff undertook training run by the Resolution Centre around peer mediation in schools. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be undertaking a 2-day training course in school in two weeks' time and will then be in a position to apply to become peer mediators who will support playtimes and lunchtimes and work with younger pupils to resolve any differences and conflict within school. We are really looking forward to developing this and will keep you updated on the progress.

**OPAL** – Following on from the information shared previously, and acting upon parent feedback in the Summer term parent survey, Mrs Cordiner, Mrs Williams and Mr Sheldon recently worked with this UK company to audit current lunchtime play arrangements. We are now developing our action plan to improve access to an opportunities for a wide range of activities and resources. Watch out for more information and new resources 'popping' up in the playground and field. Please look out for a survey about play that Mrs Cordiner will send to you later this week.

**Multi-Lingual Learners (MLL)** – As part of island wide developments, Miss Lebouc is leading on improvements for multi-lingual learners at our school. To help us better understand the languages spoken at home, she will be sending out a paper survey to you in the near future. All families will receive this and we



## Upcoming Events

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Poppies go on sale

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need fundraising starts

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need dress down day – Let's go Spotty!

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Festive Friday – non uniform (clothes suitable for craft)

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Day

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term – non uniform (Xmas jumpers optional)

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would really appreciate as many responses as possible. This will help us to plan effectively and know about, celebrate and support the range of languages within our school.

### **Information from Rev Evans (BISH) from St Saviour's Church**

A new group for pre-school age children has started up at St Saviour's Parish Church every Thursday in term time from 0900-1030. There are plenty of toys and games for young children to play with and a very warm welcome from Rev'd Martin Evans (who we know as Bish at school) and his team of friendly helpers. You are most welcome to pop in with your youngest child/ren.

### **Attendance Matters**

As you are most probably aware, we closely monitor attendance and punctuality and work with the Education Welfare Officer, Lisa Smith from CYPES. She will be visiting school again this term and may well see some families while on the school gate. In order to maximise learning time and to support a smooth start to each school day, we will be monitoring pupils arriving later than 8.45am and will write to families in the first instance where there are concerns about a pupil's lateness. Should you be having any difficulties getting your child/ren to school on time for whatever reason, please let us know and we can ask Lisa to support with this.

### **Advance notice of Christmas Events:**

#### **Deco Day – Festive Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Our Deco Day this year is planned for (Festive) Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December. On this day please can all children come to school in clothes that are suitable for art and craft- something that will be okay if they spill a bit of glue or glitter on them. We will be getting festive with music and fun activities on the day. All decorations will be hung in classrooms and some in shared areas like corridors. This will be the start of our festive celebrations.



#### **Christmas Party Day**

We will be having our Christmas party day on Thursday, the 15th of December. We want the children to have a fun and exciting day and are delighted for the first time in 3 years that we can mix the classes and have some joined up fun!. On this day your child can wear party clothes or something of their choice. We will share more specific details nearer the time.

#### **Christmas events for Parents**

We will be holding events for parents to join us in the run up to Christmas during the last week of term (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December). Look out for details relating to each class from class teachers in the coming weeks.



### **Year 3 in Streetdance lessons**



### **Year 6 at Crabbe**



### **Year 4 in Jerriais lessons**