



# St Saviour's School

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**April 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter, it's going to be a funny half term with all of the bank holidays over the next couple of weeks. Please remember school is closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you have been able to enjoy some of the sunshine over the last couple of weeks and are hoping the temperature rises, at least a little bit, soon. We are encouraging pupils to remember their sunhats, water bottles and sun cream in the coming weeks as we hope to have increasing sunshine.

## **Autism Acceptance:**

This week we are learning more about and celebrating neurodiversity in our school. This links with Autism Acceptance week earlier in the month and we have chosen to raise funds for additional sensory resources in school through a cake sale and dress down day during this week. These resources will support a number of pupils in our school who are neurodiverse. The pupils will be learning more about neurodiversity, and autism in particular, in class and in assembly during the week.

Neurodiversity is a word used to describe the different thinking styles that affect how people communicate with the world around them. It is an umbrella term - a word that incorporates different things. It includes conditions like autism, ADHD, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia and tourette's. Some people might like to refer to specific conditions instead. However, there can also be some crossover with different neuro-differences, such as autism and ADHD.

Around 15-20% of all the people living in the world are thought to have a neuro-difference. No two people will be affected in the same way.

## **King Charles III Coronation celebrations:**

Next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having a celebration day in honour of the Coronation of King Charles III. We are encouraging pupils to come to school wearing red/white/blue or their own special party clothing. We will start our day with a short assembly as usual and then pupils in each class will be working on an art



## **Upcoming Events**

### **April 26**

*Cake Sale for Autism Acceptance*

### **April 28**

*Dress down for Autism Acceptance – blue and purple*

### **May 1**

**Bank Holiday – school closed**

### **May 5**

*King Charles III Coronation Celebration Day. Wear red/white/blue or party clothing*

### **May 8 and 9**

**Bank Holiday and Liberation Day – school closed**

### **May 26**

*Dress down – last day before half term*

### **May 29- June 2**

*Half term week – school closed*

### **Week of June 26**

*Parents evening meeting slots*

### **July 4**

*Sports Day*

and design project, linking areas of the curriculum with this historic occasion. We hope the media will join us during the day to share this special day. We will be having more fun, including some singing, dancing and a rather large cake during the afternoon.



### Parents Evening sessions – June 2022

As usual, we will be offering parent-teacher meetings at the end of June. The purpose of these meetings is to meet and discuss your child's learning and progress as a follow-up from their spring term written reports. Look out for further information and confirmed dates and times before half term.

### Sports Day and Year 6 Leavers Assembly

A few parents and friends of the school have called in recently to ask if we have set dates for these popular events at the end of this term. There will be more details to follow but I can confirm that Sports Day will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and the Y6 Leaver's Assembly will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm.



All pupils from Years 1-6 took part in our recent Inspiring the Future careers event.



*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 Williams*