



St Saviour's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are finishing for the half term break at the end of this week (Friday 9th), we wish your children a restful break and hope you get the opportunity to have some time together during the week. We look forward to welcoming some families for sharing learning sessions this week and again after the half term (look out for information from your child's class teacher).

St Saviour's School PTA:

Due to changing circumstances, we have decided the PTA as it was, is no longer viable. At a recent meeting it was agreed to move to establish a less formal, supportive group which will be known as the 'Friends of St Saviour's School'. This group will include any parent/carer or family member of pupils or past pupils, members of the local community, current or past staff members as well as friends of the school. Shortly after half term, we will be writing to our school community to request support in organising and setting up the first event, which will be a cake sale on Tuesday 26th March. We will be looking for support to publicise, bake cakes, setting up for an hour on the afternoon, support to sell on the afternoon and help to clear up afterwards. This will be the first fundraising event for the Friends of St Saviour's School and we are really looking forward to it.

Save the date -The GREAT Easter EGGs-hibition:

We will be holding an Easter Eggs-hibition again this year. We invite pupils to take part in this competition to celebrate Easter through decorating an Easter egg/s to bring into school. Topical themes always work well, i.e. Eggs-factor or Eggs-ercise. Other ideas could be an eggs football match, eggs-pedition, eggs-hausted or eggs-plosion! There is lots of inspiration online and we are ALWAYS amazed at the creativity that we see in the entries. Entries can be brought into school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March, with an open viewing session for families from 2.55pm-3.30pm on Tuesday 26th. This will tie in with our Friends of St Saviour cake sale, cakes will be available to buy at the same time as the Eggshibition.

Primary Engineer project KS2:

For the third year running, pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic session with Dave from Skills Jersey last week. Dave explained in more detail about the Primary Engineer Project, shared previous winning designs and even brought along a winning prototype scooter designed by a local student. All KS2 pupils have been invited to submit entries into this year's competition.



Upcoming Events

9th Feb

Last day before the half term break (School uniform to be worn)

12th -16th Feb

Half Term week

7th March

World Book Day – see info below

8th March

Class photos

15th March

Red Nose Day – wear something red fundraising (no noses for sale at school)

25-26th March Eggshibition entries to be brought into school

26th March – Cake sale and Eggshibition viewing 2.55-3.30pm

26th March

Annual reports sent home

30th March

Last day of term; non-uniform

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

Congratulations...

A huge congratulations to Mrs Miles and her husband. They are expecting their first child in the summer. Information about how Mrs Miles's absence will be covered will follow in due course.

Hot lunches update:

Work is ongoing in the background to get the school ready to offer hot lunches for pupils and we are hopeful that this will be a reality before the end of this academic year and possibly as soon as April/May. As part of this offer, the Government are beginning to start recruitment for catering assistants to prep, serve and clear up from the lunch sittings. If this is something you may be interested in, please keep a look out on the gov.je job advert pages.



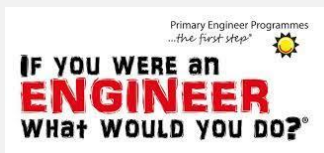
Roads and parking meeting with Parish officials, including the Constable:

Mrs McKeown and I continue to liaise with parish officials, states members and CYPES with regard to ongoing concerns around parking and safe drop off and pick up for children and families. Unfortunately, there is very little to update you on at this time. We will share any updates with you as and when things progress. We appreciate the concerns and frustrations that are ongoing for many of our school community.

Primary Engineer project KS2:

For the second year running, pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a fantastic session with Dave from Skills Jersey. Dave explained in more detail about the Primary Engineer Project and previous winning designs and even a winning prototype scooter designed by a local student. All pupils watched a video from a local female engineer explaining their career and how they became an engineer.

Feedback from Dave included [the pupils] 'were great listeners, very impressively behaved and a credit to the school'.



**Jersey Bulls Assembly
19.1.24**



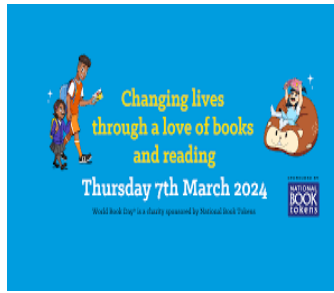
**Safer Internet Day
activities 7.2.24**



**Enjoying playing
basketball at lunchtime**

16.1.24







WORLD BOOK DAY 2024

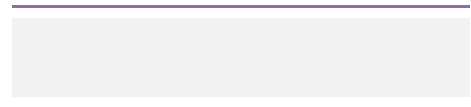
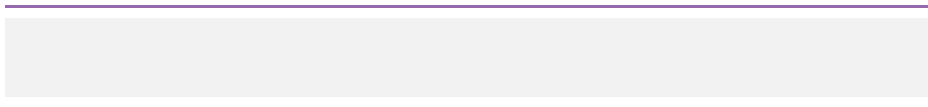


World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7th March 2024. This year, here at school will be supporting and inspiring all pupils to love reading.

Dressing up or bringing favourite books into school is a big part of World Book Day celebrations, and is something that most pupils particularly enjoy. As we have been developing our oracy skills and vocabulary as part of the curriculum, we are inviting pupils to dress up this World Book Day as a 'word'. We are hoping that it will be an exciting way for children to learn new vocabulary.

I have included some pictures below to inspire you but you can keep it as simple or as creative as you wish. During the day we will showcase all our words as part of a celebration. Hopefully by the end of the day, your child will have learnt many new words and shared their meaning.

 <p><i>dictionary</i></p>	 <p><i>Onomatopoeia</i></p>	 <p><i>fragile</i></p>
 <p><i>Brilliant</i></p>	 <p><i>festive</i></p>	 <p><i>blossom contagious</i></p>





The pupils will also have the opportunity to buddy up with other classes during the day to share books and take part in a number of reading activities.

Your child will also be given a book token. Getting a free £1 book for your child is easy – simply take your £1 book token to your nearest bookseller and swap it for a World Book Day £1 book. Your nearest bookseller at www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers

Mrs Jones

