

St Saviour's School Newsletter

March 2024

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

School Uniform Survey feedback:

Many thanks for all the responses to our recent school uniform. We had 86 responses which is a significant percentage of our families that shared their opinions with us. School Council will have an opportunity to share their opinions too and then we will be able to update our policy. The majority of responses indicated that the current school uniform is affordable, however, a significant minority (31%) didn't think it was. This is a concern for us. Over 81% of the respondents thought moving to a plain white polo shirt for PE, instead of the one with a school logo, would be preferable. Comfort and durability were the top two most important things when thinking about school uniform for your child/ren.

It is clear from responses that we could be advertising our second-hand uniform better, we have this on display in the school entrance at all times and keep a range of other items. If you would like to look at this, please do pop in – all items are for sale at £1 and we only sell quality items. One suggestion was to make the second-hand uniform a 'swap shop' and another was to have free items available. This is something we will consider for the future. In the meantime, please do just let myself or Mrs AC know if you need support with the cost of any school uniform items.

We will continue to use Lyndale Sports as a local supplier for any branded items in the near future. We will write to you again early in the summer term to share the School Council feedback and our updated policy so that you have information about any changes in good time for the new academic year.



Parent info/community events:

We Believe You Belong ADHD Support and Awareness

The next parent/carer support session will be taking place on Monday 18th March, 6:30pm – 8:30pm at Samarès School, where Toni Cooper from CAMHS will be providing attendees with an update on the Neurodevelopmental Service.

To book a free ticket please visit: [ADHD Parent/ Carers Support group CAMHS Neurodevelopmental Service update Registration, Mon 18 Mar 2024 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Easter Eggshibition and Cake Sale – Tuesday 26th March:

We are inviting pupils to take part in this year's competition to celebrate Easter through decorating an egg/s to bring into school. Topical themes always work well, i.e. Eggs-factor or Eggs-ercise. There is lots of inspiration online. It is always a highlight of our school year! We will have 1 prize per class, judged by an independent person. Eggs can be brought into school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March, they can be taken home on Wednesday 27th. Good luck – we cannot wait to see all your egg-citing creations!

We are hoping to raise money for school on the same day and give pupils and families an opportunity to have a cake whilst viewing the eggshibition. We would be MOST grateful for any donations of baked/bought cakes brought into school on the Tuesday morning. These will be for sale after school.



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News from around school:

World Book 2024:

We all had a great day last Thursday to mark World Book Day. The theme this year was to come to school as a 'word', there were some fantastic words and the pupils enjoyed their day. We had storytelling and activities throughout the day. We finished with an assembly where we had the chance to guess each other's words. Well done, Everyone!



Year 2 visit to Jersey Zoo:

Last week Year 2 visited Jersey Zoo to support their learning about Living Things and their Habitats. The pupils spent time looking at the enclosures with different habitats around the Zoo and learnt about how these habitats support and meet the animal's needs.



School Council Training:

School Council reps recently undertook some online training to learn more about Jersey's Participation Standards and how these link with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child (UNCRC).



Dates:

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

27th March

Last day of term; non-uniform

15th April

Start of summer term

24th May

INSET Day – school closed to pupils

Open Door Policy

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

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