

St Saviour's School Newsletter

November 2024

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

The time is now going very quickly towards the end of term. There is much excitement in school for the many activities and events we have coming up. Please see key dates as part of this newsletter.

Jersey Sport information:

Any parents who may be looking for childcare and other activities over the Christmas holidays 2024 – Jersey Sport have a range of activities that you can register and book for through their webpage below. If you do need some assistance you can email bookings@jerseysport.je for support.

[Christmas Holiday Activities • Jersey Sport](#)



Pupil Government update:

The Ministers and Deputies have all been very focused in their roles this term. Feedback from one of our Y6 ministers is that the Pupil Government has 'Really supported the development of Oracy within and across the school as pupils are giving opinions, sharing ideas and sharing these with staff.' They believe the staff are listening to the ideas and can see that actions are being taken (i.e. the order of new adventure trail and play equipment). 5 Pupil Government members recently joined the island wide School Council Network meeting they shared updates about developments at our own school as well as listening to ideas from other schools. This group were involved in talking about and feeding back on the new Millenium Town Park plans and construction. Ministers will soon be planning their feedback to the school at an end of term assembly to share, 'You said..., we did...'

News from the classes:

Nursery: Nursery have enjoyed the story of 'The Gruffalo'; dressing up, painting Gruffalo faces, making Gruffalo characters from pinecones and salt dough and telling lots of stories! We have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes, linking this to an interest in robots to make shape puppets, junk modelled figures and role play outfits.

Reception: In Reception, the children have been learning to add and subtract. We have introduced the symbols +, - and =, so that the children can write their own number sentences. In small groups, the children went for a Teddy Bears' Picnic in the Home Corner. The children identified how many cakes the Bears had altogether and also how many they had left after they devoured them. For + we are using the vocabulary 'Get ready to get some more', - the children say 'takeaway' and brush their hands to the side and for = we say 'How many altogether' and fan out their hands over what we have left. Try these actions and practise the vocabulary at home and upload any pictures or videos to your child's Tapestry account.

Year 1: Year 1 have been very busy over the last few weeks creating Christmas tree decorations to decorate a tree at the St Peter's Tree Festival at St Peter's Parish Church. As a class, we decided on a snowman themed tree as every snowman is made up of different and unique snowflakes, just like we are all different and unique. Please pop in and see our snowman Christmas tree between Saturday 7th December and Wednesday 18th December.

Year 2: Year 2 have had a really busy time recently. They have been enjoying their dance lessons with Dragos and have been learning the basics of waltzing. They are very focused and engaged during these sessions and are using the music 'Edelweiss' to show off their moves.

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Year 3: Year 3 have been busy getting prepared for our Christmas performance, practicing lines and songs. Alongside, working hard as scientist investigating how plants reproduce and the finding out what they need to survive and grow. Pupils have used their amazing Oracy skills and scientific vocabulary to present their findings.

Year 4: Year 4 have been working hard learning their lines and songs for their Christmas performance. They have also been creating their own poems about a magical box in Literacy, learning their 6, 7, 9 and 11 times tables in maths and creating their own podcasts in Computing! They have been using their knowledge on audio production to record themselves and have focused on key oracy skills when planning their podcast content.

Year 5: In Year 5 this week, we had a guest from the past... Queen Victoria came to visit us and shared information about her life. Pupils planned and asked her a range of questions such as 'What was your favourite part about being a Queen?' We are learning lots of facts about her and will be creating a biography on Queen Victoria's life.

Year 6: Year 6 have been thoroughly immersed in the WW2 theme for this term. Examples of this include, reading about the life of Anne Frank. They used this information to help them write their own diary entry by using a virtual tour of the secret annex to inspire them. They have also researched, designed, planned, and created a 'wish list/mood board' for their Anderson Shelters they are building in a week or so.

The Haven: In the Haven we continue to enjoy many opportunities for outdoor learning; our 'Healing Waves' sessions have now moved to the Merton Hotel for the winter months, and we're still having lots of fun learning with Stephen Le Quesne for Forest School on a Wednesday morning. Our weekly park visits with the younger pupils have moved to Millbrook Park and the pupils are enjoying exploring the equipment and further developing their physical skills. We will soon be very busy making decorations for the tree festival at St. Peter's Church and practicing some festive songs for our Haven Christmas celebration.



St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival 2024

All welcome, this really is a wonderful event. Pop in and take a look at the many trees decorated by schools and groups around our island.

Open from Saturday 7th December to Wednesday 18th December between 11am and 5pm

Key Dates:

29th November – Deco Day

4th December – School Disco

See separate information

12th December - KS1 Nativity for parents 2pm

13th December - Y5/6

performance to parents in hall 2.15pm

Week of 16th December - Nursery and Reception events for parents

16th December - Y3/4

performance to parents in hall pm

17th December - Haven

parents Xmas event in hall pm

18th December - Party Day for whole school

19th December - KS2 visiting the Parish Church

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Last day of term – Christmas jumper day

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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