

St Saviour's School Newsletter

January 2025

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

This month seems to have gone so quickly with the pupils settling straight back into their learning after the Christmas break. Lots of new Enrichment Clubs have started up in school and I'm particularly looking forward to reading the first school newspaper 'St Saviour's Biggest Hits' which is currently being written by pupils in the Journalism Club.

Parent support information - CAMHS:

The CAMHS Early Intervention team are running an after school workshop focusing on parent well-being. This is the session that has been rearranged from the autumn term. Please join us on Monday 10th February at 3.15 pm to find out more about strategies to support your well-being. Supervision will be available for school age pupils to allow parents to attend. Please email Mrs. Cordiner at n.cordiner@stsaviour.sch.je to reserve a place.

Children and Young People Mental Health week 3-7th February:

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that was launched by children's mental health charity, **Place2Be** in 2015. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK.

This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focussing on **Know Yourself, Grow Yourself**. The aim is to encourage children, young people and adults to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them.

We are holding a focus day on Friday 7th February inviting pupils to dress down, wearing a Zones of Regulation colour ; red, green, blue, yellow or come dressed like one of the Inside Out characters. We will be collecting donations for the dress down day and will be giving the money to the local charity MIND Jersey (voted for by the Pupil Government).



Pupil Government update:

In class meetings pupils have been discussing what they think the island Government priorities should be. These are the top 5 as voted for by them:

- Cheaper houses
- More spaces for play
- Stop knocking down attractions to build flats and offices
- More museums
- A children's gym

Another area that has been discussed is the need for more physical opportunities at play and lunchtimes. The OPAL Minister has worked with Mrs Williams and we will soon be having a new Adventure Trail on the field to replace the old one. Plans have been shared with all pupils in Reception to Year 6.

Mrs Miles return to school:

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Miles back to school next week. She will return to the Early Years and work mainly in Reception.

Key Dates for your diary:

Friday 7th February – Dress Down Day to support Childrens Mental Health Week. Fundraising for Mind Jersey

Tuesday 11th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 17-Friday 24th February – **HALF TERM WEEK**

Friday 14th March – Class photos with photographer

Thursday 3rd April – School reports sent home

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April – School closed for staff INSET

Wednesday 23rd April – First day of Summer Term

Open Door Policy:

In line with our open-door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. 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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