

St Saviour's School Newsletter

February 2025

Welcome to our latest newsletter.

It has been lovely welcoming the pupils back after the half term break. They have settled really well to their learning and have so far, managed to dodge the showers for most playtimes. Please do check the key dates as part of this newsletter (on the next page) for key things happening this term.

Second Hand Uniform Sale:

This takes place on the last Thursday of every month. School uniform and items will be available either in the School Hall or the playground depending on the weather. Next sale will be on Thursday 27th February. Each quality item is sold for £1.

Adventure Play trail:

We are so excited to have had our new adventure trail fitted in February. All pupils have had the opportunity to use the new equipment and we are looking forward to getting much more use out of it as the weather settles in the coming weeks. This project was driven by the Pupil Government and the Play Minister took a full role in the design and ordering process, supported by Mrs Williams. A big thanks to Jessica in Year 6 and Mr Sheldon in particular, in the completion of the project – let the fun begin!

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March:

An excerpt from the letter you should have already received from our English Ministers (2 Y6 pupils), “We voted for a fun theme: children can wear their comfiest pyjamas to school and bring their favourite book to share with friends. They can even bring a teddy to cuddle (just remember to make sure everything is labelled).

On that day, every child will be offered a yummy hot chocolate to enjoy while reading, which is going to make everything even better! We can't wait to cuddle up with our books and have a lovely time enjoying reading.”

Easter Eggshibition:

We look forward to the Eggshibition again at the end of this term. Look out for more information about this egg decorating competition coming soon.

News from around the school:

Nursery: Nursery have been learning about planting and growing. We visited Le Quesne's Garden Centre to choose some seeds and have been busy digging and weeding our planters and pots ready to plant our seeds as the weather warms up. We hope to be enjoying some yummy carrots, beans, strawberries and broccoli in the summer term!

Reception: The Reception children have returned from their week holiday full of zest and energy for more learning. Recently, they have enjoyed an action packed hero day (which was inspired by the classic cartoon: Bananaman), planted sunflower seeds (that have sprouted - yippee!) and on the last day the children enjoyed showing their teddies to their friends at our very own tea party. After the holiday, the children arrived at school to find tiny footprints on the desks and a fairy door. Since then, the children have created their own fairy character and fairy village to inspire their 'Drawing Club' code writing. Look out for more fairy fun...

Year 1: Year 1 have been busy! They particularly enjoyed the process of making their vehicles in DT lessons. As a class, we learnt how different vehicles had different features and what each vehicle would typically be used for. They then had to plan and make their vehicle, deciding on which shape wheel would travel the best when they tested it at the end of the half term. The children's creativity really shone through and they were very proud of their end products - ranging from EasyJet planes to ice cream vans.

Year 2: Year 2 have been extremely busy learning all about animals, their habitats and the world around us. In particular, we have been using our Oracy skills to instigate, challenge and build on our own and other's knowledge about animals. Keep an eye out for our exceptional ring-tailed lemur sketches that will be coming home by Easter... We have some incredible sketching skills being developed more and more each week!

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Year 3: Year 3 have been working hard as scientists this term, investigating magnets and learning how a compass works. They have also been historians learning all about the inventions created during the Roman Era and how they have impacted the modern world. They will be creating a fabulous oracy outcome by recording interviews as Roman citizens.

Year 4: This term, Year 4 have been learning all about rainforests. In science, they have researched some of the animals that live there and have discussed their key features. In geography, they have learned about deforestation and its impact and have planned a debate around this issue. Our art has also followed a rainforest theme and the pupils have been learning to draw a toucan and use chalk pastels to complete the colours.

Year 5: In Year 5 we have been learning about news reports and newspaper articles based on our class text called 'Survivors'. We have written, practiced and performed them to our peers. In maths, we are investigating the links between fractions, decimals and percentages. We are continuing with our swimming lessons every Friday at Langford as part of the Year 5 P.E curriculum. The focus of these sessions is to develop our confidence in the water and refine our stroke techniques (no swimming this week).

Year 6: Year 6 have been learning about South America and the Galapagos Islands in their writing. They have created unique poems using the text driver 'Wild World' describing habitats using figurative language. In science, the pupils have been using their knowledge of 'Living things and their Organisms' to design and create their own animals showing their knowledge of what they have learnt about what animals need to survive.

The Haven: Our older pupils have been learning about the sequence of events for the 'Great Fire of London' in 1666. As part of this topic, they have also been learning about fire safety and flammable materials during our weekly 'Forest School' sessions with Stephen Le Quesne. Our younger pupils have been learning about 'People Who Help Us' and continued to enjoy trips to the local park and 'Healing Waves' swimming sessions at the Merton Hotel. All children enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year and worked together to make a dancing dragon which they all took turns to use.

Eisteddfod: A number of pupils have had their learning entered into the arts and craft section of the Eisteddfod. Entries will be on show at the exhibition on 8th and 9th March at the Royal Jersey Showground. 20 pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in the French Eisteddfod next week. They will be reciting a poem in the Great Hall at Highlands. We wish them luck. Bonne chance a tous!

Journalism Club news:

Use this QR code to access the school newspaper, written by our pupils.



Key Dates:

27th February – Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.45-3.15pm

3rd March – Be a Hospice Hero; bring filled coin jars into school

6th March – World Book Day; Bedtime stories, come dressed in your pyjamas

Friday 14th March – Class photos with photographer

Wednesday 2nd April – World Autism Day

Thursday 3rd April – School reports sent home

Thursday 3rd April – Easter Eggshibition

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term



Wednesday 23rd April – First

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,
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