

St Saviour's School



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WELCOME NEWSLETTER

'Achieve, Respect, Co-operate'

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Saviour's School,

Welcome to our first newsletter of this academic year. It's been so lovely to welcome you to our school, either after our summer break or for the first time. Everyone is looking so relaxed and ready for the new term.

We'd particularly like to welcome our new pupils and families, we hope you will be very happy at St Saviour's School. We would also like to welcome our new member of staff, Miss Nadia de Sousa, who joins our Foundation Stage team in the role of Nursery Officer. We wish her all the best in her new role. We are also really pleased to welcome Miss Hannah Daghorn back from her career break. She had a wonderful year travelling but is very happy to be back with us, she is the Nursery teacher this year.

We are delighted that the school has had extensive works carried out over the holidays, which should benefit everyone. The new drainage system outside Reception and alongside the side of the school near Key Stage One is certainly being tested at the moment. The new lighting in areas of the school is fantastic and makes it much brighter. The new entrance is really smart and the pupils (and adults) are enjoying the new automatic doors.

Thanks to all parents and carers for ensuring your child/ren are well prepared for the new school year with the correct uniform and equipment – this really helps them and us. We have already been able to reunite pupils with items of uniform that had been left outside. Clear labels/names in uniform enable us to do this easily – please remember to do this with your child's belongings.

All staff report that their classes have settled very quickly and their pupils are rising to the challenge of their new year group. We are extremely proud of them and how settled they have been. We will keep encouraging them for this to continue throughout the year – so far so good!

Our new website – www.stsaviour.sch.je is now up and running. Please take a look. We hope you find it useful, do let us know if you would find it helpful to have anything else on there.

Please look out for the class curriculum newsletters being sent to you next Monday, 18th September. These will include aspects of the curriculum being taught/learnt this term. We are planning a Creative Arts fortnight just before half term and there will also be information about class learning sharing sessions that you are invited to attend.

At our INSET training session this Thursday, Battle of Britain day, we are focussing on Jersey Premium and how our school is using this funding as well as quality teaching and learning to support progress and attainment for all pupils.

In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. You can pop into the school office or telephone me. Alternatively, I try to be on duty at the gate most Friday afternoons if you would like to speak to me informally.

Yours most sincerely,

Mrs Kirstie Williams

Key information/dates for this half term

14 th September	School closed to pupils – Battle of Britain INSET day
15 th September	Wear Red, White and Blue Day to support the Y6 Residential Trip
18 th – 22 nd September	Year 6 residential trip
18 th September	Curriculum newsletters for Rec-Year 6 sent home
29 th September	Macmillan Coffee afternoon 3-4pm to include PTA AGM – all welcome
3 rd and 5 th October	Parent-teacher meetings
6 th October	KS1 and 2 Harvest collection and assembly
8 th October	School choir singing at St Saviour's Church 9.45am
9 th – 20 th October	Creative Arts Fortnight
18 th and 19 th October	Year 5 Residential Trip
23 rd – 27 th October	Half Term