

St Saviour's School Newsletter

May 2026

Welcome to our latest newsletter with a focus on what classes have been doing and learning recently, class teachers for the next academic year and key dates for the rest of the term.

News from around our school:

Nursery: In Nursery, we have enjoyed following our interest in bug hunting. We created a wormery after reading 'Superworm' and observed snails up close by putting food for them on our patio doors. We have also learned about Jersey and Liberation Day. We visited a WW2 bunker and spotted some landmarks from the local story, 'Seymour's Seaside Picnic' before enjoying a picnic of our own on the beach beside Mont Orgueil Castle.

Reception: This half term, our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Bug Week, where they became young explorers and scientists. One of the highlights was learning about the fascinating life cycle of a butterfly. The children carefully observed each stage and were excited to discuss how caterpillars change and grow. Through stories, crafts, investigations, and outdoor learning, the children developed their curiosity about the natural world and strengthened important skills such as observation, questioning, and speaking and listening.

Year 1: Year 1 have had a fun-filled half term. In DT, we have enjoyed learning about where our food comes from and developing our skills in preparing fruit for our fruit smoothies. We found it very interesting when we discussed our preferences of different flavours within our talk trios.

We were lucky enough to be visited by Music in Action for a music workshop based on Kings and Queens. We heard violins, a cello and a viola and even learnt some sign language to be able to name the different monarchs.

Year 2: This term in Year 2, we have been learning lots of new skills to help prepare us for Key Stage 2. In maths, we have been working hard on fractions and telling the time, and the children have made great progress so far! In writing, we have created fact files about insects inspired by *The Big Book of Bugs* and written descriptive senses poems based on *The Honeybee Man*.

In science, we have explored what plants need to grow and learned about germination. Keep an eye out for our wooden plant pots and plants the children have grown in school, which will be coming home soon!



Year 3: Year 3 have had a busy and exciting term. In science, we have been learning about light and carrying out weekly experiments. The children especially enjoyed investigating SPF and learning how it protects us from harmful UVA and UVB rays. In art, we tested different sculpture materials to create volcanoes and decided that Modroc was the best choice!

We were also very lucky to attend a Jersey Film Festival screening celebrating different cultures within Jersey.

Year 4: Year 4 have had a very busy half term! Swimming lessons are now well underway, and all pupils have made commendable progress. The class are also enjoying their weekly violin lessons and are beginning to learn a few simple songs which they can practice at home. Additionally, we have been having weekly wellbeing sessions in class and all pupils have approached these with a mature and open attitude.

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Year 5: Year 5 have been very busy this term! We are currently rehearsing *Oliver with a Twist*, our Year 5 and 6 production taking place in July. Pupils have received their scripts and are enthusiastically learning their lines and songs as they prepare for the performance. We also enjoyed a fantastic overnight stay at Crabbe, where pupils explored Greve de Lecq beach and the surrounding woods. The pupils showed excellent independence and resilience throughout the trip. In writing, science and history, we are exploring the exciting topic of Space, learning about planets, astronauts and the Mars rover Curiosity.

Year 6: Year 6 have been experimenting with clay and looking at coils which shape into a stone house as part of our Art Stone Age house project. They have also been working with 'The Wild Way Home' text and have written some character descriptions as part of the text driver as well as a time slip narrative. *Oliver with a Twist* is our Year 5/6 production and the pupils have been given their scripts and are rehearsing their lines and learning the songs as part of this exciting drama production in July.

The Haven: In the Haven we've been busy learning on the theme 'Out and About'. We've been learning about different forms of transport and Mr. Shelson has been helping us to make our 'shoe-box vehicles' that we've designed and are going to be testing in the hall this week. In science we have started to learn about different forces and for maths we have been learning to recognise different coins and use money in a shop. We've enjoyed lots of different enrichment activities including a journey on the bus to town, swimming at Les Quennevais pool and, as part of learning about road safety, we are all walking to St. Saviour's woods this week for Forest School.

Pupil Government update:



We are proud to share the voices, ideas and achievements of our pupils last term. Through the podcast, learners discuss important topics, share their opinions and celebrate the positive changes happening in our school community. This links closely to the UNCRC Rights Respecting Schools Articles:
Article 12 – Every child has the right to express their views and be listened to.
Article 13 – Every child has the right to share information and ideas.

Digital Safeguarding/Online Safety update: See next page for an update related to **OmeTV** to raise your awareness of a current trend.

HAPPY HALF TERM! School finishes on Friday 22nd May at 3pm. Have a great week and enjoy the sunshine and warmth.

Key Dates:

Thursday 21st May – School Disco; see our social media pages for info

Friday 22nd May – last day of this half term

Half term 26-29th May

Monday 1st June – first day of Summer half term 2

Thursday 4th June– Flipped Parents Evening

Monday 8th June – Flipped Parents Evening

Tuesday 30th June -Sports Day

Friday 17th July– last day of the Summer Term

CLASS TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Nursery: Mrs J Stansfield

Reception: Mr L Douse

Year 1: Miss E Hammill

Year 2: Miss M Traynor

Year 3: Miss J Smyrk

Year 4: Miss M Bateman

Year 5: Miss C Lebouc

Year 6: Mrs L Fowler

OPEN DOOR POLICY

In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. I am on the gate most mornings or can be contacted via email (admin@stsaviour.sch.je) or telephone 725549

Mrs Williams

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webcam function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webcam function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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