



Newsletter

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Parish Christmas Celebration

What a fantastic celebration this was! It was so great to see our children and families in attendance.

Our children sang some Christmas Carols and their art work was on display for all to see.

We received some very positive feedback from parishioners.

Thank you parents for bringing your children to this special parish event.



Mass Times this weekend at Our Lady's Parish Church:

Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and then 11am which includes the children's liturgy.



Stay and Pray Sessions

Please add these Stay and Pray sessions to your diary so you are able to attend.

These will take place after drop off at 9am and will be held in the school hall.

These are a great way for you to be involved in further developing your child's faith and may give you ideas for how you can pray together at home.

Thurs 15th Jan: Y3&4

Thurs 22nd Jan: EY

Thurs 29th Jan: Y5&6



Fr Godlove

This term, we look forward to welcoming Fr Godlove, our Parish Priest, into St Saviour's for regular visits.

His first visit will take place on Monday 26th January.

Sacramental Programme

This week, a letter was sent home about the upcoming Sacramental programme.

If this is something you are interested in enrolling your child for and you have not received this information, please contact the school office.



KS2 Mass

Our Mass for this half term will take place in Our Lady's Parish Church on Tuesday 10th February at 9:30am.

Please add this date to your diary so you are able to attend.

Y1&2 Stay and Pray

Year 1 and 2 have had their first Stay and Pray session this week. The passage of scripture we focused on was from Psalm 139: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made". It was lovely to see so many families reflecting on and praying about what makes them wonderful!

"I felt very calm." Myla

"I liked being there with my dad." Liam

"I liked sharing Jesus with my cousin." Hallie

"I loved that my mum and sister came to pray with me." Theo



Fundraising Events

Spring term events will include:

Friday 13th February: Valentine's Disco

Lent: Our Mini Vinnies will run a Lenten initiative for charity

Friday 24th April: 6pm: Bingo Night

Please put this date in your diary now! Last year it was a brilliant evening.



National
Year of
Reading
2026

2026: National Year of Reading

We are so excited to introduce you to '**The National Year of Reading**'. This is an initiative launched by Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust. The goal is to address the decline in reading among children, young people and adults, encouraging everyone to rediscover the joy of reading. Everyone is invited to '**go all in**' this year to create an ever-lasting love for reading.

Reading is vital for your child's education, and will provide a way to connect, to share interests and to build on the hobbies and activities they are already interested in. When children are read to regularly, they are exposed to new words and ideas that strengthen their vocabulary and communication abilities. Reading allows children's understanding of emotions, relationships and the world around them to grow. It supports brain development by improving memory, focus and problem-solving skills, which helps prepare children for further success across the curriculum. Most importantly, reading together creates meaningful connections between children and adults, helping children feel supported, confident and eager to learn.

At St Saviour's, we have always celebrated reading for pleasure and we are proud of our reading spaces across the school, but during 2026, we want to further fuel the curiosity of all our children. We are committed to empowering and equipping our children with the literacy skills and passion for reading that will support them to thrive. We look forward to using this year to be a part of a national celebration; embrace the freedom to read and provide new opportunities for the children in our school.

As a school community, we are inviting you to join us on our journey through the **National Year of Reading** by continuing to support your child by providing reading opportunities at home and engaging with initiatives from school.

More information will be sent out over the coming months, but for now... happy reading everyone!

Year 6 Forest School Session

After our Year 6 myHappyMind session which focussed on appreciating the people around us and showing gratitude every day, the children took the opportunity to spend time being thankful for our school grounds and our friends by spending our afternoon in our Forest School.

What an exciting afternoon we had; from building habitats, making snow angels and painting in the ice. Year 6 loved their well-being session in the snow. Macy and Jayden even took the time to make Miss Burrows a 'Rainbow Mocha Iced Starbucks' in the mud kitchen - yum!



Tea Towels

We have 20 of these left to sell. Please contact the school office directly if you would like to purchase one. They are £4.50 each or you can buy 3 for £12.

'Try a School Dinner Day' for Key Stage 1 – Thursday 15th January 2026

Next Thursday, we are having a 'Try a School Dinner Day' for Key Stage 1. Please encourage your children to try something new – they may like it! Our Menu will be;

Cosmos Chicken Burger served with Supernova Skinny Fries and Big Dipper Baked Beans or Satellite Sweetcorn Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans, served with Salad.
Sandwich with Tuna, Cheese or Ham.

For dessert there will be Shooting Star Shortbread Biscuit.
Fruit Platters will be available as usual.

Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch from home, they will be able to try part of the main school meal option on this day, at no charge. If they still wish to bring a packed lunch, they will still have the option of trying a portion of the meal. The above menu will also be in place for children in Key Stage 2.

Remember, all children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day, regardless of circumstances. If you would like a menu showing what's on offer each day, please ask at the school office or visit our website to see the current menu at:

www.stsavioursatholicprimary.co.uk

More details to follow but please keep this date free:

PE Days

This half term PE days are:

Y1: Wednesday

Y2: Wednesday

Y3: Wednesday and Friday

Y4: Monday and Friday

Y5: Tuesday and Thursday

Y6: Monday and Thursday

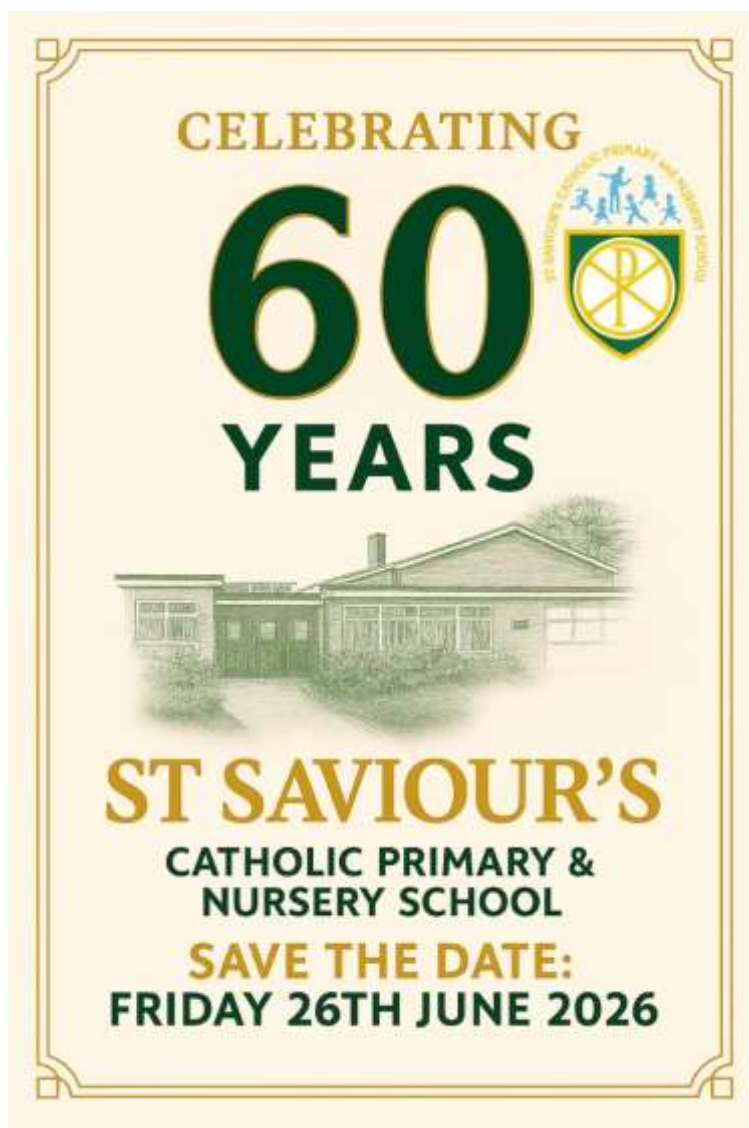
Children in Y1&2 should wear their PE kit into school on their PE day.
Children in Y3,4,5&6 should bring their PE kit into school on their PE days so they can change into it.

Please support us by ensuring your child has their PE kit on the correct days.

FS2 applications for September 2026 are due by Thursday January 15th 2026.

Please use this link to apply:

[https://
www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions](https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions)



El Cuidado

We've had a wonderful start to the new term at El Cuidado! The children have settled very well back into club after the Christmas break. It's been lovely to see them so engaged in play and enjoying time with their friends.

While the children have their own resources to explore, many have loved making use of the Nursery areas, including the sand and water play, the doll's house, and the role-play corner. Others preferred a quieter pace, choosing to relax and chat with friends. It's great to see such happy faces the first week back.



Y3 Writing

Y3 have enjoyed starting a tasty new writing topic!

They took their research very seriously and agreed we can only write a good persuasive text to buy a new pudding if they got to eat some first!

Parent meetings times will be available for you to book onto from next Wednesday.

Please ensure you take the time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and targets moving forward.

These meetings will take place the weeks beginning 19th and 26th January.

Class Photographs will take place next Tuesday!



Getting ready for the football finals!

Today, we were lucky enough to have a football coach (Chris Pitt) come into school today and coach a training session with the girl's team, getting them ready to play in the county finals. They did a warm-up session and then went over different skills, working on tackling, defending, passing and ball control. The girls worked really hard and showed great determination to learn new tactics. Thank you Chris and good luck girls, we know you will represent our school well.

Praise Assembly

The following children were awarded Star of the Week in their class in our praise assembly today. They also received 5 saves. Congratulations!

FS1: Dexter	FS2: Jacob
Year 1: Isabelle	Year 2: Ava
Year 3: Dominic K	Year 4: Willow
Year 5: Ted	Year 6: Lexi

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning this week's attendance trophy. Their winning attendance was 100%! What a fantastic start to the term. Well done Year 4! They will have the attendance trophy this week.



Congratulations!

More fantastic news this week! Logan in Y5 is a big brother. Baby Leo was born on Wednesday. Congratulations!

House Points

1st: St Therese of Lisieux: 57 points
2nd: St Oscar Romero: 48 points
2nd: St Josephine Bakhita: 48 Points
3rd: St Francis of Assisi: 47 points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Joseph in Y5 for winning this weeks Headteacher's Award. Joseph puts a lot of effort into his lessons and he is making great progress. He listens carefully to the feedback he is given and strives to improve. Joseph is a great friend to his peers and has excellent behaviour. Congratulations Joseph!

Congratulations!

We were very excited to hear that Imogen in Y3 has become a big sister. Ophelia was born on Tuesday. Congratulations!



Thought of the Week

'We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.'
Pope Francis

Dates to Remember:

Tues 13th Jan:	Class Photo Day
Tues 13th Jan:	FS2 Forest School session
Thurs 15th Jan:	9am: Y3&4 stay and pray session
Fri 16th Jan:	Y5&6 Girls football final
WB 19th Jan:	Parent meetings
Tues 20th Jan:	Y1 Forest School session
Thurs 22nd Jan:	9am: EY stay and pray
WB 26th Jan:	Parent meetings
Mon 26th Jan:	Fr Godlove visits
Tues 27th Jan:	9am: Baby and Toddler session
Tues 27th Jan:	Y2 Forest School session
Thurs 29th Jan:	9am: Y5&6 stay and pray session
Tues 3rd Feb:	9am: EY stay and play
Tues 10th Feb:	9:30am: Mass in our parish church; KS2

*With every blessing,
Mrs Robina Baird
and the staff of
St Saviour's*