



Newsletter

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First Sunday of Advent

This week, as Advent begins, we light the first candle of our Advent wreath. We also have our nativity on display in the hall. Many thanks to Luke Hormbrey for building the stable to go with this. It looks fabulous!



Parish Christmas Celebration

Please keep free Sunday 21st December for this event. This week, the children in year 3 to year 6 received an invitation to sing Carols at this event to open it. I hope you are able to attend!

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.

Year 6 have spent time reflecting on what 'Advent' means and how they can actively prepare their hearts during this time. They have enjoyed taking part in whole school prayer times and spending time praying in class.

It has been great to see these projects coming into school. Please complete by 11th December!



Advent Homework

Whole school Art / RE project

When is the Parish Christmas Celebration?

Join us for our Parish Christmas Celebration on Sunday, 21st December following the 11am Mass. This special event is a joyful time for our parish community to come together and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. There will be festive music, creative displays, and an opportunity to share in the warmth and joy of the season. Everyone is welcome to take part as we reflect on the Nativity and the message of hope, peace, and love that Christmas brings. It's a wonderful occasion for families, friends, and parishioners to gather and celebrate together as one community of faith.

Your task:

Find a creative way to represent the Nativity scene. There is no single way to complete this task — what matters most is that you enjoy being creative and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Your pieces will be displayed in the Parish Christmas Celebration for everyone to enjoy!

You might like to...

- Create a 3D model or sculpture of the Nativity scene using clay, paper, or recycled materials.
- Paint or draw a picture of the Nativity, showing the people, animals, and setting.
- Build a miniature Nativity scene using items you have at home or found in nature.
- Design a collage or mixed-media artwork that tells the story of Jesus' birth.
- Make a Nativity shadow box or diorama to display during the celebration.

No matter how you choose to represent the scene, start by thinking about these questions:

- Who was present at the Nativity?
- What message does the Nativity share with us today?
- How can...

Christmas Celebration 2025

21st December 12pm



Homework due:

Thursday 11th December 2025.



Advent Prayer

Please take some time to pray our school Advent prayer with your child at home during this special time of year.

*The world was in darkness and nobody knew
the way to the Father as you and I do.
They needed a light to show them the way,
and the great light shone on Christmas Day.*

Jubilee Year

This week we celebrated everything we have accomplished during this Year of Jubilee. It has been a real gift to come together as a school to remember how, as a community, we have put our faith into action to become Pilgrims of Hope walking alongside the Church. It's been a truly joyful time!



Deborah had the Mary box this week and took time to pray with Our Lady at home.



Carols Service

All children in Y4, 5 and 6 are part of our Carols Service.

This is taking place in Our Lady's Parish Church at 6pm on Tuesday 16th December.

Please ensure you have put this date and time in your diary so you can attend.

All parents are welcome to attend this event; not just parents of the children in these year groups.

So far we have raised £218 for our Advent project!
Thank you for your generosity so far.



During Advent we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

For this reason at St Saviour's we will be collecting money to buy Christmas hampers for the elderly people in our community who need us the most. We want to make them feel the love of Jesus in their hearts as we get ready to celebrate Christmas.

Each class will have a money box and, with all the money we raise, we will buy all the essentials they might need to have a wonderful Christmas.

Join us in our campaign, and share the light of Jesus with those who need it!



EY Stay and Play

Despite the wet and windy weather, our Early Years Stay and Play session on Thursday was a great success!

We were delighted to welcome our families into the classrooms to share in a morning of festive fun. The children loved showing their grown-ups around their learning spaces and working together to create beautiful Advent and Christmas crafts.

Thank you to the parents who attended this.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported our book fair this week! We have loved seeing families share book recommendations and discover new books together. A big shout out to our school librarians and staff, who have spent their mornings and evenings making sure the book fair is presented neatly and encouraging children to try new authors and books.
Happy Reading!



Congratulations to Albert, Hugh and Eurydyce who were the winners of our bookmark competition. These children won a book from our Book Fair!



Thank you for supporting our recent Forest School fundraiser through our pyjama day.

We are working towards creating a wild flower area on our field alongside a fenced off pond so we can further develop ecosystems that our children can use in their lessons.

If you haven't yet contributed, you can do this on SCOPay.

Christmas Festival

This week, some children from Years 4,5 & 6 were lucky enough to attend a fabulous sporting event at the EPSV. They took part in some different activities such as wheelchair basketball, curling and archery to name a few. They had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



If you're looking for a Christmas tree, please see the information below:

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTIVE

Christmas trees

- 3-4 ft tree with stand £22
- 5ft £25
- 6 ft £35
- 7ft £40

*Bigger trees up to 12ft will be prices individually.

- *Pot Grown Trees
- *Stands available
- *Delivery Available

By Treetops
07821754337
Ellesmere Park Golf Club
Deodar Road, Little Sutton, Ellesmere Port
CH66 8PF

Alder Hey Hospital

Harry in Y2, with his family, raised over £1500 worth of gifts for Christmas and donated these to Alder Hey Hospital.

Harry's baby brother received life saving treatment when he was born and this was the family's way of thanking the hospital for all they did to help Travis.

What a great thing to do Harry!
We are super proud of you!



PE Days

Next week due to the Panto and our Christmas Fair, our PE days are different.

Please take note:

Monday: Y3&4 (children are to wear their uniform and bring their PE kit into school)

Tuesday: Y1&2: (children should wear their PE kit to school)

Wednesday: Y5&6 (children are to wear their uniform and bring their PE kit into school)

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

This month, because we are approaching Christmas, we have decided that our competition will be to 'BLING YOUR BIKE'.

This will involve decorating your bike or scooter with everything Christmas. We want to see tinsel, lights, bells, baubles and whatever else you think will make your bike/scooter stand out from the rest.

You have until Thursday 11th December to decorate your bike/ scooter and then on that Thursday, bring your bike into school and park it in the designated 'BLING AREA' in the corner of the playground.

The Junior Safety Officers will then have the difficult decision of choosing the winners which will be announced during Friday's assembly.

Good Luck and get blinging. We can't wait to see your creations.

Jake & Alice

Christmas Fair

Our fair will be taking place on Friday 12th December from 2:30pm.

Parents will be invited into school through the gate near the nursery building to collect their child and take them to the fair. You will be able to leave with your child when you have enjoyed your time here.

If you are not attending, your child will be dismissed as normal at 3:20pm.

There will be a whole range of things on offer and it is set to be a fantastic afternoon.

Please put this in your diary so you are able to attend!

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>

Term Time Holidays

Please remember that these can only be granted in exceptional circumstances. If you need to take leave in term time, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Baird.

Year 2 Forest School

Year 2 have really enjoyed their Forest school session this week. They've used a map of the school grounds to map different physical and human features that can be found in school. They have also had time to explore our forest school grounds and hang the bird feeders we made as part of our writing unit.



Forest School Parent Session

Thank you to all the family members who braved the cold to join our first parent forest school session. We hope you enjoyed learning more about forest school at St Saviour's and taking part in some of the creative activities. We hope to welcome you back to the woods in the Spring.



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!

FS2: Noah

Year 1: Ava Year 2: Theo
Year 3: Niamh Year 4: Samuel
Year 5: Evelyn Year 6: Mbongeni

Attendance Award

Congratulations to FS2 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 99.3%
Well done FS2!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.



Thought of the Week

'No one can ever excel in great things who does not first excel in small.'

St Francis Xavier

If you are able to help with our Christmas Fair, please let the school office know! Many hands make light work!

Dates to Remember:

Mon 8th Dec: Coloured clothes day
Thurs 11th Dec: 9:30am: EY Nativity in the hall
Thurs 11th Dec: PM: Y1 to Y6 theatre trip
Fri 12th Dec: Christmas Fair
Mon 15th Dec: 2pm: Y1,2,3 Christmas Play in the hall
Tues 16th Dec: 9am: Baby and Toddler session in the hall
Tues 16th Dec: 6pm: Y4,5,6 Carols Service in the church
Wed 17th Dec: 9am: Star of the Term Assembly
Fri 19th Dec: 1:30pm: School ends for the Autumn term

House Points

1st: St Francis of Assisi: 81 points
2nd: St Josephine Bakhita: 52 Points
2nd: St Oscar Romero: 52 points
2nd: St Therese of Lisieux: 52 points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Phoebe in Year 3 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Phoebe works so hard in her lessons and because of this she is making very good progress. She loves school and her efforts are admirable. Phoebe also has excellent behaviour and is a great friend to her peers. Congratulations Phoebe!

Raffle Prizes

We are looking for quality raffle prizes. If you are able to help or if you know local businesses that would like to donate products of services, please contact the school office.

Christmas Panto

This is happening on Thursday 11th December. Please log onto SCO Pay to pay and give permission.

Please ensure your child has a small snack and a bottle of water to bring with them to the theatre.

This is such an enjoyable trip which the children love!

Coloured Clothes Day

On Monday 8th December, we will be having a coloured clothes day. On this day, we will be asking children to bring in a bottle of alcohol or box of chocolates or other suitable prize for our Christmas Fair Tombola. Thank you for your support!

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