



Newsletter

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Jubilee Year Icon

This week, St Saviour's had the Jubilee Icon in school. This icon is an image of a stained glass window, designed and made by artist Margaret Rope, that is in Shrewsbury Cathedral. The icon represents the story of the Visitation from Luke's Gospel, when Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth to share with her the news that she would be giving birth to God's son.

As part of the Jubilee Year, Bishop Mark has had an icon made of this window and it is travelling around all the schools in the Diocese.

This week, all the children had time to see, reflect on, create artwork and pray with this icon. It has also been a great opportunity for the children to remember how special Mary is, as she was chosen to give birth to our saviour - and this is even more special for us as our school is named after our saviour!

Children in FS2 have enjoyed retelling and reflecting on the story of the Visitation after seeing the visiting icon from Shrewsbury Cathedral.



Listen below to our children singing the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee song:



Mass Times this weekend
at Our Lady's Church:

Saturday at 5pm

Sunday at 11am with the
children's liturgy

Forest School

Year 3 had a fantastic afternoon in Forest School on Tuesday. They used the opportunity to develop their science knowledge, looking at soil, how it is formed and the composition. The children were introduced to many skills and are looking forward to more sessions in the year to come - especially if it means toasting more marshmallows!



Spanish Day

¡Celebremos el Día del Español!

Next Monday, our school will come alive with the sights, sounds, and flavours of Spain and the Spanish-speaking world!

Children are invited to wear **red and yellow** to celebrate the day. Classes will explore different Spanish-speaking countries, inspiring people, and famous landmarks — and enjoy a **special Spanish-themed menu** (chicken, rice, orange cake) at lunchtime.

We can't wait to see the children enjoying this vibrant cultural

Year 4 have been busy learning the column method for addition with one and more than one exchange.



National Author Day

St Saviour's are looking forward to celebrating National Author Day through author calls, half-term homework challenges and class reading lessons. Your child will come home with their homework, to celebrate this day, on Thursday 23rd October. Ahead of this, we have attached a link below for the Storyhouse in Chester. Over the October half term, they are celebrating the WayWord festival, where there are lots of opportunities to experience workshops with different authors.

Please take a look at the link to see if there are any events that suit you and your family. There is an email contact for families who may struggle to pay to attend an event in the half-term. If any families do visit the Storyhouse during the half-term, we'd love to see some pictures!

[WayWord festival: a festival for kids at Storyhouse this October half-term.](#)

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

This month we have decided to launch our first Road Safety Competition and we thought we'd get creative.
We would like as many of you as possible to carve a pumpkin representing all things to do with safety in and around our school community.
You could do:

A traffic light pumpkin
A stop, look, listen theme
A zebra crossing theme
A bike safety
Or even an internet safety pumpkin

Here are some other ideas:



Entries are due by Wednesday 22nd October and the winner will be announced on the last day of term.
GOOD LUCK!

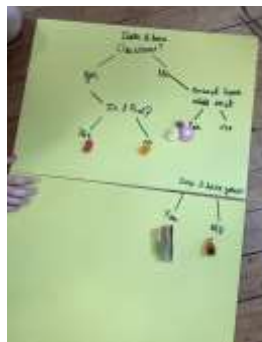
Junior Safety Officers - BRIGHT DAY

As the nights are getting darker much earlier, we would like to make the children aware of how important it is to be seen when out and about.

So with this in mind we are holding a **'BRIGHT DAY'** in school.

On Wednesday 22nd October we are asking everyone to come to school dressed in the brightest, most sparkly, luminous clothes that you have.

Let's show everyone that it's cool to be seen in the dark.



Year 4 have been learning about classification in science this week. The children used different sweets to help us to learn to sort with a branching key.

Black History Month

Year 3 have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about the Queen of Soul, Aretha Franklin. The children were inspired by her music and her involvement in the Civil Rights Movement. They created their own crowns, decorating them with symbols of peace, love and understanding to represent their new understanding of her incredible legacy.



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: Jewel

Year 1: Myla

Year 2: Daisy

Year 3: Hannah

Year 4: Alfie

Year 5: Logan

Year 6: Clark

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 100%!

Well done Year 4!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

House Points

1st: **St Oscar Romero: 73 points**

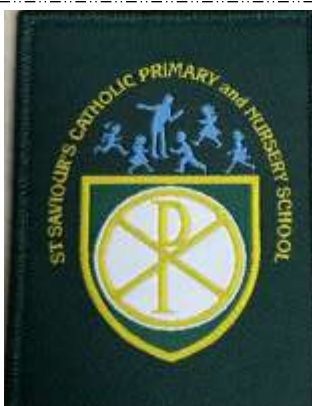
2nd: **St Francis of Assisi: 65 points**

3rd: **St Therese of Lisieux: 63 points**

4th: **St Josephine Bakhita: 36 Points**

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Mbongeni in Year 6 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Mbongeni has such a strong work ethic. He loves school and his lessons; he is organised and ready to learn each day. Mbongeni shows a positive attitude to all parts of school life. His behaviour is excellent and he is a role model to those around him. Congratulations Mbongeni!



We now have green and red iron-on logos available in school. These are £1.20 each and can be ordered via SCOPay.

Thought of the Week

'To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.'

John Henry Newman

Please remember to log onto SCOPay to sign up to our International Evening. This will be a fantastic celebration of the diversity in our school community.



Dates to Remember:

Mon 13th Oct: Spanish Day in school: red and yellow
Tues 14th Oct: Y4 Forest School session
Wed 15th Oct: Y1 trip: Grosvenor Museum
Thurs 16th Oct: 5pm: International Evening
Fri 17th Oct: 9am: Y2 Assembly
Mon 20th Oct: Y4 trip: Ness Gardens
Mon 20th Oct: Black History projects due
Tues 21st Oct: Y5 Forest School session
Wed 22nd Oct: Bright Day
Fri 24th Oct: 9am: Y6 Assembly
Fri 24th Oct: Halloween Dress up day and disco
Fri 24th Oct: 3:20pm: Break up for the half term

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