



Newsletter

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The Bread and Butter Thing

This week, our Mini Vinnies started volunteering at 'The Bread and Butter Thing'.

The children helped to sell tokens to members of the community and then distributed food parcels.

This project is a fantastic way of providing fresh, quality food at low cost. It operates each Wednesday afternoon from St Saviour's church. If you would like to access this service, or if you want more information please join online through www.breadandbutterthing.org



Year 2 have been learning about the Sacrament of Baptism this week, and have been role-playing using the same words, symbols and signs priests and families do in the celebration. They had an amazing time!



School Mass

On Thursday 23rd October, the children in KS2 will be walking to Our Lady's Parish Church to celebrate Mass.

This will be our first school Mass with our new Parish Priest and we are really looking forward to this.

Parents are very welcome to attend!

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

Saturday at 5pm

Sunday at 11am with the
children's liturgy

International Evening!

What a wonderful evening!

We celebrated the diversity of our St Saviour's community last night with a range of wonderful foods that tasted delicious.

Thank you to the many families that took the time to share delicacies from their country. Thank you also to the families who attended. It was great to see our children trying foods from around the world that they have never tasted before.



Y1 trip to Grosvenor Museum

Year 1 had an amazing day learning all about toys at the Grosvenor Museum. They had a lot of fun exploring some old toys, the hobby horses were a big hit! They then made their very own kaleidoscope with beautiful patterns.



Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 had a fantastic time at forest school on Tuesday. We identified different invertebrates around the local environment including the brook. We used branching keys to help us to identify some unknown living organisms. Our session ended with hot chocolate and toasting marshmallows to make delicious s'mores.



Nursery practised their climbing and risk-taking skills on the trim trail this week. The children loved being able to run, jump and climb on the equipment.



Celebrating Thandiwe Newton: Year 5's digital books for Black History Month.



As part of Black History Month, Year 5 have been researching the amazing life and achievements of actress and activist Thandiwe Newton. We used Book Creator to make digital books that celebrate her incredible work in films and her tireless efforts to champion the rights of women and girls. We hope our book covers capture the essence of her amazing journey and inspire you to learn more.

Year 4 used books to research all about rivers. They discovered vocabulary to describe rivers to help them with their poetry work in writing lessons.



Y2 learned about germs in Science this week. We imagined the glitter on our hands was germs. We washed our hands for 20 seconds, using soap and warm water, to wash away all the germs. Washing our hands with warm water and soap for 20 seconds will keep our hands clean and hygienic.



Spanish Day

Year 3 found out about the work of Jose Alberto Gutierrez, a binman from Colombia who rescued books to reuse with families who could not afford them. The children created their own posters which we hope to us around school to promote the donation of unwanted books.



Year 5 enjoyed learning about St Oscar Romero, the patron saint of El Salvador. Being inspired by St Oscar Romero's story, they created their own Romero crosses using symbols and images which represented his life, dedication to his faith and the people of El Salvador.



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.

FSI celebrated Spanish day by making yummy paella, flamenco dancing, flag making and making posies for our lovely Spanish speaking teachers.

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.](#)



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: Georgina

Year 1: Harry

Year 2: Roman

Year 3: Travis

Year 4: Elizabeth

Year 5: Jodie

Year 6: Alice

Attendance Award

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

Their winning attendance was 95.8%!

Well done Year 4!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

HALFTERM CAMP

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 11
12PM til 3PM ■ AGES 12 - 18

THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER
9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 11
12PM til 3PM ■ AGES 12 - 18

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 11
12PM til 3PM ■ AGES 12 - 18

at ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE

£80 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

All campers will receive a Ticket to Cheshire Phoenix vs Leicester Riders on the 9th November

BOOK NOW: Youthbb@cheshirephoenix.com

Thought of the Week

'For prayer is nothing else that being on terms of friendship with God.'

St Teresa of Avila

Dates to Remember:

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
Thurs 23rd Oct: 10am: Mass at Our Lady's Church
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
Mon 3rd Nov: 8:50am: Children return to school
Tues 4th Nov: Y6 Forest School session

House Points

1st: St Oscar Romero: 61 points
2nd: St Francis of Assisi: 53 points
3rd: St Therese of Lisieux: 40 points
4th: St Josephine Bakhita: 39 Points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Imogen in Year 1 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Imogen tries so hard in all of her lessons.

She quietly gets on with her learning without any fuss and she loves school. Her behaviour is excellent!

Congratulations Imogen!

West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2025/26

At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,

Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4

And from 10am for school years 5-8.

First Race Starts at 10am.

Dates of Fixtures:

Saturday, October 18

Saturday, November 29

Saturday, January 31

Saturday, March 7

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:

Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide a representative/parent/team manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
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*With every blessing,
Mrs Robina Baird
and the staff of
St Saviour's*