



# Newsletter

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## Splish, Splash, Splosh – Swimming Starts Next Week!

We're excited to let you know that swimming lessons will begin next week for all children in KS2. Swimming is part of the national curriculum, so this half term it will form half of their PE lessons.

To make changing easier, we advise children to come to school wearing their swimming costumes under their uniforms (don't worry – changing facilities are available inside the school building). Please remember to pack a swim bag including:

- A bath towel (large enough to wrap around your child)
- A swim hat (they can be bought on SCOPAY too). Children cannot swim without a swim cap.
  - Goggles (optional)
  - A swimsuit or swim shorts
- A hair bobble (all long hair needs to be up)
- Spare underwear for your child to change into after swimming

Flip-flops/sliders are welcomed to walk from the changing rooms to the pool side.

On your child's PE day; they should wear their PE kit to school with their swimming costume underneath.

We can't wait to see our pupils making a *splish, splash, splosh* as they grow in confidence and skill in the water! Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Sports Ambassadors

We are excited to announce that we have 3 new sport ambassadors joining the team. Congratulations to Joseph (Y5), Mazie (Y5) and Keira (Y6), who will be working closely alongside Jerille (Y6), Leo (Y6) and Alice (Y6), this year to continue to take the lead in promoting active, healthy lifestyles across the school. They'll be helping to organise events, encourage participation in a range of sports, and act as role models for teamwork and fair play. Last year, the sports ambassadors worked hard to create more active playtimes by introducing 'loose parts play' and a range of different sports. Keep an eye out for their new exciting initiatives throughout this year!



## School Council

We're excited to announce that our School Council elections have taken place and we now have a fantastic group of new representatives from Y2-6!

Pupils took part in writing and presenting a speech to their class and a real voting process took place. They showed great enthusiasm and understanding of democracy in action.

A big congratulations to all the children who put themselves forward and gave brilliant speeches.

And well done to our newly elected council members – we can't wait to see the great ideas you'll bring to make our school an even better place.



## FS2's Forest School Fun – Exploring the Theme of Creation

This week, FS2 children explored the theme of *Creation* at Forest School. They made creative clay models and Creation bracelets using natural materials. The afternoon ended with a cosy treat of hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows – a perfect end to a fantastic outdoor adventure!



In Year 6's geography topic 'Spatial sense', the children have learnt about map projection. They have used oranges to help them to understand how changing a 3D globe map to a 2D flat map can result in distortion.

Please pop into the office if you need more uniform pieces. We have a second hand rack of uniforms (and some new pieces) which parents are welcome to help themselves to.



Year 6 have been busy in maths using manipulatives to help with their new learning.



Year 3 enjoyed looking at the different ways we can group rocks according to their appearance this week.



We're very proud of Georgia who went above and beyond this week by doing some extra writing at home. She created her very own story and couldn't wait to share it! Georgia brought her wonderful work into school and read it to Waffle, who listened intently and gave it a big tail wag of approval. Well done, Georgia – what a fantastic story!



### 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: Zachary

Year 1: Andrea      Year 2: Nelly Rae  
Year 3: Andrea      Year 4: Hanna  
Year 5: Chloe      Year 6: Isaac

### House Points

Congratulations to the winning house for this week:

1st: St Therese: 32  
2nd: St Oscar Romero and St Francis of Assisi: 25  
3rd: St Josephine Bakhita: 12

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 98.3% - fantastic!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

### Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Georgia in FS2 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week.

We are so impressed with how confident Georgia is becoming. This week, she has been speaking in front of her class, sharing information about her family and contributing much more to lessons. Georgia loves school and her learning; she is a role model to her peers. Congratulations Georgia!

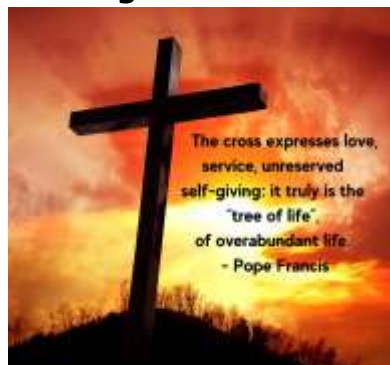
### Urenco Visit: Y5

Yesterday Year 5 were visited by Urenco (the local nuclear power station) who came to do an interactive science lesson which sought to inspire the class into STEM subjects. They had the chance to filter, test whether different substances were acids or alkalis, and try chromatography. It was a fantastic lesson and child commented on how fun and engaging it was.

*'I loved the activity where we saw what colours were inside a black felt tip (chromatography)'* Finn  
*'I like science because when I experiment, I learn something new and Urenco inspires me to be a scientist'* Nana



### Thought of the Week



The cross expresses love, service, unreserved self-giving: it truly is the "tree of life" of overabundant life.  
- Pope Francis

### Dates to Remember:

WB 22nd Sept: Swimming lessons Y3 to Y6  
Tues 23rd Sept: Y1 Forest School session  
WB 29th Sept: Swimming lessons Y3 to Y6  
Wed 1st Oct: Y3 trip: World Museum in Liverpool  
Wed 1st Oct: Black History Month begins  
WB 6th Oct: Parent meetings  
Mon 13th Oct: Spanish Day in school  
Wed 15th Oct: Y1 trip: Grosvenor Museum  
Fri 17th Oct: Y2 Assembly  
Fri 24th Oct: Y6 Assembly  
Fri 24th Oct: 3:20pm: Break up for the half term

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