



Newsletter

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House Saints

This week, the Mini Vinnies wrote about their House Saint and how they inspire them. Here are some of their responses:

Orange:

St Josephine Bakhita was born in 1869 in Olgossa, Southern Sudan. She was kidnapped and sold as a slave before the age of nine. Despite all these obstacles, St Josephine Bakhita still believed, loved and had faith in the Lord. She prayed to Him every day and trusted Him to save her from the slavery that she was suffering from. And, sure enough, when she was 14, she was sold to the Italian Consul, and 2 years later they helped her escape.

Believing in God is a hard thing to do especially in tough times like these. But this is exactly what she did, and that is why she truly inspires me.

Isabel:

St Francis of Assisi is a very inspiring saint because despite his wealthy and privileged background, he renounced his luxurious lifestyle to follow Christ. In 1209 he founded the Order of Friars Minor (known as the Franciscans); promoting a life of poverty and humility. Also, his love and ability to encounter God in everything is seen in his love for nature and creation.

In 1224, he received the stigmata, becoming the first known saint to receive the wounds of Christ.

These are all the reasons why I find my House Saint is so inspiring and holy. I would love to be like him.

Next weekend, 30th November is the first weekend of Advent. During Advent, there will be a 9am Mass in Our Lady's Church. Please consider attending Sunday Mass as part of your family routine. The 9am Mass would be a great way to start your Sunday!

International Sunday Mass

On Sunday 23rd November at 11am, our parish will be celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King with an International Mass.

Some of our children will be sharing prayers in their own language. Please come along to support them.

After Mass, in our parish centre, you are invited to bring a dish from your culture to share. This will be a day where we celebrate the beauty of being from different places, cultures and backgrounds, but united in our faith.

I hope to see you there!

KS2 children will be attending the 9:30am Parish Mass in Our Lady's Church on Tuesday 25th November. We would love you to join us!

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

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



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!



Please encourage your child to take part in our Advent project.

We will be giving to the elderly and housebound in Ellesmere Port this Christmas. We are already impressed with how the children are earning money and bringing this into school.



CHRISTMAS
MOVIE
AFTERNOON!

PYJAMA DAY!

FRIDAY
28TH NOV



£1
DONATION



WEAR YOUR PJ'S TO SCHOOL!
BRING A PILLOW AND A BLANKET!



Big Maths - Year 6

By taking our maths lesson outside of the classroom, Year 6 were able to explore mathematical concepts in a new learning environment and apply skills like teamwork and communication along the way. Big Maths allowed the Year 6 children to show resilience and challenge themselves to solve mathematical problems, whilst having a lot of fun together.



Year 6 Crucial Crew

Year 6 had a great morning at Crucial Crew learning about how to keep themselves and others safe in our community. Children took part in interactive workshops about knife crime, cyber-bullying, road safety, electricity hazards and how to keep our heart and minds healthy. They came away with lots of new learning and it was great to hear them applying this to their own lives. Crucial Crew had VIP guests visiting on the day of our visit, and Year 6 represented St Saviour's amazingly. Please encourage your children to discuss their learning at home so that they continue to share their knowledge!



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.



Parent Forest School Session

Tuesday December 2nd
9-10am

- Come and see what your child is getting up to during their forest school sessions and how it is supporting their learning.
- Learn about the benefits of forest school and outdoor learning.
- Take part in some seasonal forest school activities.
- The chance to meet new parents.

I look forward to seeing you around the firepit!



If you are looking for something fun for your family to do, there is a Quentin Blake Exhibition at Pier 8, The Quay, Salford.

He is one of the most famous writers and illustrators of children's books!
Entry is free.



Year 1 Forest School

Year 1 enjoyed a slightly soggy afternoon in the forest this week! They observed how nature changes during autumn, finding key things that were different to summer. They also looked at the four compass points, exploring the north, east, south and west areas of the school grounds using an aerial map to help. We finished off with some hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows by the fire!



Road Safety Week

In Year 2, the children learnt about how cars can keep us and others safe. They pretended to be cars driving on a road where there were pedestrians crossing the pelican crossing and also a cyclist on a cycling lane. They talked about how to stay safe on the road and how to keep others safe. To make it more challenging, Mrs Bennett added a motorbike rider trying to overtake the cars! Finally, they discussed what makes cars safe and they designed their own safe cars.



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: Freya

Year 1: Evin Year 2: Guy
Year 3: Harvey Year 4: Poppy
Year 5: Mariam Year 6: Anabel

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 5 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 97.3%
Well done Year 5!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

PE Session Change

Due to the pyjama day next Friday, Y1&2 will have PE on Tuesday instead.

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit to school next Tuesday.

Forest School Change

Please note there has been a change to our Forest School schedule.

Year 3 have their session next Tuesday.

Year 2 have their session on 2nd December.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner day is Wednesday 10th December.

Please log onto SCO Pay Wednesday 26th November.

House Points

1st: St Therese of Lisieux: 36 points

2nd: St Francis of Assisi: 41 points

3rd: St Oscar Romero: 42 points

4th: St Josephine Bakhita: 44 Points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Freya in Y2 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Freya is such a hard worker and she loves school and all lessons. She shows resilience and takes on feedback, always striving to do her best.

Freya displays excellent behaviour and is a role model to those around her. Congratulations Freya!

Christmas Panto

This is happening on Thursday 11th December.

Please log onto SCO Pay to pay and give permission.

This is such an enjoyable trip which the children love!

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.

FS2 applications are due by Thursday January 15th 2026.

Thought of the Week

'From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things.

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.

From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God!'

St John Paul II

Dates to Remember:

Mon 24th Nov: INSET Day: school closed for children
Tues 25th Nov: 9:30am: Mass in our Parish Church
Tues 25th Nov: AM: Y1 Multi-skills session
Tues 25th Nov: Y3 Forest School Session
Wed 26th Nov: AM: Y2 Multi-skills session
Thurs 27th Nov: School Photo Day
Fri 28th Nov: Pyjama Day: £1 donation
WB Mon 1st Dec: Book Fair in school
Tues 2nd Dec: 9am: Forest School Parent Session
Tues 2nd Dec: Y2 Forest School Session
Thurs 11th Dec: PM: Y1 to Y6 theatre trip

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