



Newsletter

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Splish, Splash, Splosh – Swimming!

Swimming lessons have begun this week for children in KS2 and will continue next week. Just a reminder that swimming is part of the National Curriculum therefore it is compulsory that all children from years 3-6 take part in the lessons.

Here are some reminders to help make swimming 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).
- Children need a bath towel (large enough to wrap around your child).
- All children require a swim hat (they can be bought on SCOPAY too). Children cannot swim without a swim cap.
 - Goggles (optional).
 - A swimsuit or swim shorts - please no wetsuits.
 - A hair bobble (all long hair needs to be up).
- Spare underwear for your child to change into after swimming. Children should not wear underwear under their swimming costume / shorts.
 - Flip-flops/sliders 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.



Andrea enjoyed having the Mary box at home this week as they prayed to Our Lady.



In a lovely sunny Forest School this week the children enjoyed finding autumn treasures and exploring the different colours of nature in the environment. The children went on an acorn hunt and enjoyed free play in the new forest school setting. We picked blackberries and we had these in porridge cooked on the fire. The children were so sensible and followed the forest school rules well, keeping themselves and others safe.

Try a School Dinner Day' for Key Stage 1 – Thursday 2nd October 2025

This coming Thursday, we are having a 'Try a School Dinner Day' for Key Stage 1. Please encourage your children to try something new – they may like it! Our Menu will be:

Breakfast Bap with Sausage, Hash Brown and Baked Beans.
Jacket Potato with Tuna, Cheese or Beans, served with Salad.
Sandwich with tuna, cheese or ham.

For dessert there will be Monica's Special Shortbread Biscuit.
Fruit Platters will be available as usual.

Even if your child usually brings a packed lunch from home, they will be able to try part of the main school meal option on this day at no charge. If they still wish to bring a packed lunch, they will still have the option of trying a portion of the meal. The above menu will also be in place for children in Key Stage 2.

Remember, all children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day regardless of circumstances. If you would like a menu showing what's on offer each day, please ask at the school office or visit our website to see the current menu at:

www.stsavioursatholicprimary.co.uk

Year 1

Year 1 had an amazing afternoon in the forest. They learnt all about their senses and explored the forest using each sense. Their favourite part was tasting the hot chocolate and popcorn made on the fire!



Nature Club

In Nature Club the children learnt how to safely use palm drills. They made elder bead bracelets and wood cookies based on the theme of creation. They then enjoyed croissants on the fire to finish.

Mollie and Maggie have been working hard and helping the children in Year 6 this week.



Year 6 Editing

It was good to see smiles shared as Year 6 edited their first pieces of writing this week. As a class, we have been looking closely at using strong vocabulary for a descriptive piece of writing and checking our use of punctuation.



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: Jacob

Year 1: Amelia Year 2: Theodore
Year 3: Immanuel Year 4: Ayo
Year 5: Jacob Year 6: Keira

House Points

Congratulations to the winning house for this week:

1st: St Francis of Assisi: 61
2nd: St Oscar Romero: 51
3rd: St Therese of Lisieux : 43
3rd: St Josephine Bakhita: 30

Attendance Award

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

Their winning attendance was 95.6% They will have the attendance trophy this week.

Today we wish Mrs Heaton all the best as she

begins her maternity leave.

We are so excited for her as she starts this new chapter and look forward to hearing her happy news in the coming weeks.

The whole school community sends love, support and best wishes to Mrs Heaton and her growing family.



Uniformity

From Wednesday 1st October, our Ellesmere Port store will be closed on Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

This is part of our new winter trading hours. Orders can still be placed as usual through our website:

<https://www.uniformityschools.com/pages/retail-outlet>

Please also 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.

FS1 have celebrated the change in season by making autumn wreaths. We have been exploring circles like the artist Kandinsky and used this

technique to make our wreaths. We then added autumn treasures collected in forest school.



Congratulations to Eloisa and Vincenzo and their family on the birth of their beautiful baby brother.

Thought of the Week

"The greatest love is in loving the simple things."

St Therese of Lisieux

Dates to Remember:

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| WB 29th Sept: | Swimming lessons Y3 to Y6 |
| Tues 30th Sept | Yr 2 Forest Schools |
| 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*