



# Newsletter

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## School Mass

On Tuesday morning, the children in KS2 attended a parish Mass in Our Lady's Church.

It was a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist; the children sang so well and they responded with confidence.

They even led the Hail Holy Queen and the St Michael the Archangel prayer at the end of Mass.

## Parish Christmas Celebration

Please keep free Sunday 21st December for this event.

This week, the children in year 3 to year 6 received an invitation to sing Carols at this event to open it.

I hope you are able to attend!

It has been great to see these projects coming into school. Please complete by 11th December!

## International Sunday Mass

It was fantastic to see some of our St Saviour's families attend the International Mass last Sunday. We were all very impressed with Fr Godlove! It was wonderful to hear him speak and pray in so many languages. His linguistic skills are exceptional!

Some of our children shared prayers in their home language and we were very proud of them.

Well done Ryan, Niya, Anna, Alfa and Travis! After Mass we had a fantastic celebration of foods from around the world.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to this special occasion!

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

Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and then 11am which includes the children's liturgy.



## Advent Homework

Whole school Art / RE project

### When is the Parish Christmas Celebration?

Join us for our Parish Christmas Celebration on Sunday, 21st December, following the 11am Mass. This special event is a joyful time for our parish community to come together and celebrate the true spirit of Christmas. There will be festive music, creative displays, and an opportunity to share in the warmth and joy of the season. Everyone is welcome to take part as we reflect on the Nativity and the message of hope, peace, and love that Christmas brings. It's a wonderful occasion for families, friends, and parishioners to gather and celebrate together as one community of faith.

### Your task:

Find a creative way to represent the Nativity scene. There is no single way to complete this task — what matters most is that you enjoy being creative and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Your pieces will be displayed in the Parish Christmas Celebration for everyone to enjoy!

You might like to...

- Create a 3D model or sculpture of the Nativity scene using clay, paper, or recycled materials.
- Paint or draw a picture of the Nativity, showing the people, animals, and setting.
- Build a miniature Nativity scene using items you have at home or found in nature.
- Design a collage or mixed-media artwork that tells the story of Jesus' birth.
- Make a Nativity shadow box or diorama to display during the celebration.

No matter how you choose to represent the scene, start by thinking about these questions:

- Who was present at the Nativity?
- What message does the Nativity share with us today?
- How can your creation help others remember the joy and hope of Christmas?



**Homework due:**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

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.

## 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!



This week in Year 2 the children have made their own bird feeders. They used empty yoghurt pots, lard and a blend of bird food and seeds to create a nutritious treat for local wildlife, reflecting on the importance of supporting birds during the colder months. It will also help inform their writing next week when they write their own set of instructions independently!



Year 1 had a fantastic morning at a multi-skills sports event with other local schools. They enjoyed taking part in different activities, testing their balance, agility, throwing and catching skills.



### Christmas Festival

The following children have been selected to take part in a Christmas games event at the EPSV on Thursday 4th December.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers/t-shirts and accessories, but they must have suitable trainers to take part in activities. All children must bring a drink and a snack.

This event will be from 9:15am to 12pm. Children will return for their lunch as normal on this day.

Hugh in Y4  
Elizabeth in Y4  
Aidan in Y5  
Stevie in Y6

You can read the CWAC Parent and Carer Forum News here:

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If you are able to help with our Christmas Fair, please let the school office know! Many hands make light work!

## Year 2 Maths

This week we have learnt how to subtract numbers using Base 10 to support our understanding of exchanges. It's a new, very tricky concept but the children have been real superstars and have been able to solve more complex subtractions. Well done Year 2!

FS2 applications for September 2026 are due by Thursday January 15th 2026.

Please use this link to apply:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions>

## 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.

If you're looking for a Christmas tree, please see the information below:



**THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTIVE**  
Christmas Trees  
3-4 ft tree with stand £22  
•5ft £25  
•6 ft £35  
•7ft £40  
•Bigger trees up to 12ft will be prices individually.  
•Pot Grown Trees  
•Stands available  
•Delivery Available  
By Treetops  
07821754337  
Ellesmere Park Golf Club  
Oxley Road, Little Sutton, Cheshire  
Post  
1266 8P



## Parent Forest School Session

Tuesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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!*





# Anselmians RUFC Minis & Juniors Recruiting New Players

Boys & Girls Aged 5 – 18  
We are a family orientated club with a State of the Art Club House in the Heart of Eastham Village

**Every Sunday Morning!**

### ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

This month, because we are approaching Christmas, we have decided that our competition will be to 'BLING YOUR BIKE'.

This will involve decorating your bike or scooter with everything Christmas. We want to see tinsel, lights, bells, baubles and whatever else you think will make your bike/scooter stand out from the rest.

You have until Thursday 11th December to decorate your bike/ scooter and then on that Thursday, bring your bike into school and park it in the designated 'BLING AREA' in the corner of the playground.

The Junior Safety Officers will then have the difficult decision of choosing the winners which will be announced during Friday's assembly.

Good Luck and get blinging. We can't wait to see your creations.

Jake & Alice

### Tea Towel Orders

Please ensure you have ordered your tea towels by 2nd December.

### Christmas Fair

Our fair will be taking place on Friday 12th December from 2:30pm.

Parents will be invited into school through the gate near the nursery building to collect their child and take them to the fair. You will be able to leave with your child when you have enjoyed your time here.

If you are not attending, your child will be dismissed as normal at 3:20pm.

There will be a whole range of things on offer and it is set to be a fantastic afternoon.

Please put this in your diary so you are able to attend!

### Year 2 Multi-Skills Session

Year 2 enjoyed their multi-skills session this week. The children took part in a range of activities that tested their balance, agility, throwing and catching skills.

*"I liked the sports challenges because they were fun and I love PE so I really enjoyed it."*  
Cole

*"I liked the activities a lot because it was really fun and we could jump around and exercise a lot."* Emilie-Beth

*"I loved it because we got to do different kinds of activities"* Olivia

*"It was great!"* Fireayo

### Year 3 Forest School

Year 3 loved this half terms Forest school session. We focused on using some of the skills we have been learning in Geography, using our Spatial Sense and a compass.

The children began with some team building, making large compasses on the ground using natural materials.

We then split into groups and each group had time using a compass to go and identify different types of trees and where they were positioned on our school field. The children were also the first class to use the bow saw to create wooden discs which they then made into their own compasses. The children really impressed us with how responsible they were with this task!

We finished our session with hot chocolate and marshmallows - which was definitely needed to warm us up!



# Pyjama day was such a success!



### 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: Heidi                      Year 2: Isla  
Year 3: Rosin                    Year 4: Esther  
Year 5: Reece                    Year 6: Leo

### Attendance Award

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

Their winning attendance was 96.5%

Well done Year 4

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

### Congratulations!

We were so excited to hear about the birth of Sisan and Osan's baby brother, Eyisan who was born on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

We cannot wait to meet him!



### Thought of the Week

*'HOPE will never fail to satisfy our deepest need'*

Romans 5:5a

### House Points

**1st: St Francis of Assisi: 19 points**  
**2nd: St Josephine Bakhita: 17 Points**  
**3rd: St Oscar Romero: 14 points**  
**4th: St Therese of Lisieux: 9 points**

### Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Oliver in Y6 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Oliver has really matured over the past month and he shows such a positive attitude towards his learning and school life. He is independent and organised and this is having an impact on the progress he is making.

Congratulations Oliver!

### 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.

### Christmas Panto

This is happening on Thursday 11th December. Please log onto SCO Pay to pay and give permission.

Please ensure your child has a small snack and a bottle of water to bring with them to the theatre.

This is such an enjoyable trip which the children love!

### Coloured Clothes Day

On Monday 8th December, we will be having a coloured clothes day.

On this day, we will be asking children to bring in a bottle of alcohol or box of chocolates or other suitable prize for our Christmas Fair Tombola.

Thank you for your support!

### Dates to Remember:

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| Sun 30th Dec:   | First Sunday of Advent                    |
| WB Mon 1st Dec: | Book Fair in school                       |
| Tues 2nd Dec:   | 9am: Forest School Parent Session         |
| Tues 2nd Dec:   | Y2 Forest School Session                  |
| Thurs 4th Dec:  | 9am: EY Stay and Play session             |
| Mon 8th Dec:    | Coloured clothes day                      |
| Thurs 11th Dec: | 9:30am: EY Nativity in the hall           |
| Thurs 11th Dec: | PM: Y1 to Y6 theatre trip                 |
| Fri 12th Dec:   | Christmas Fair                            |
| Mon 15th Dec:   | 2pm: Y1,2,3 Christmas Play in the hall    |
| Tues 16th Dec:  | 9am: Baby and Toddler session in the hall |
| Tues 16th Dec:  | 6pm: Y4,5,6 Carols Service in the church  |
| Wed 17th Dec:   | 9am: Star of the Term Assembly            |
| Fri 19th Dec:   | 1:30pm: School ends for the Autumn term   |

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