



Newsletter

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Y5&6 Stay and Pray

On Thursday, Years 5 and 6 had their Stay and Pray session. They enjoyed listening to a Gospel story and engaged in a Visio Divina focused on Paul's conversion. The children then immersed themselves in art which challenged them to bring God's light into the world's darkness. Some beautiful artwork was created, and they were excited to bring their work home to remember this message.



Fr Godlove's Visit

The children in KS2 enjoyed getting to know Fr Godlove this week as he visited their classes. They were able to share their RE learning with him and they also asked him lots of interesting questions.

"I liked finding out about his life." Andrea in Y3
"I'm excited for Fr Godlove to come again. He was friendly and kind." Imogen in Y3

"I liked finding out what inspired Fr Godlove to become a priest. He wanted to make people happy and help people when they are sad." Amelie in Y4
"Fr Godlove loves sports and his favourite sports are tennis and football. In college he chose to play tennis." Amelia in Y4
"Fr Godlove was funny." Alfie in Y4

'I enjoyed getting to know him better away from the Church setting' - Orange in Y6
'I enjoyed learning a little bit more about him. I know he is good at sport' - Macy in Y6

Altar Servers

A number of our children have recently started altar serving at Mass each Sunday.

It is so brilliant to see our children actively involved in our parish community.

Ryan, Alfa and Anna in Y4 are enjoying this new role. We hope that they are also able to serve at our school Masses.

If you would like your child to take on a role within our parish, please collect a form from the back of the church. Alternatively, you could speak to the school office to find out more information.

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.

First Holy Communion

Next week, I will be sending out more information on our upcoming First Holy Communion Sacramental Programme and you will have the chance to enrol your child onto this. Please look out for this information.

Maggie enjoyed time in Y4 this week helping the children to write prayers in RE.



KS2 Mass

Our Mass for this half term will take place in Our Lady's Parish Church on Tuesday 10th February at 9:30am.

I was very proud to receive this email from the Secretary of State for Education this week:

A message from Bridget Phillipson



Dear Robina,

Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement.

This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.

Your school's achievements demonstrate what is possible, and I hope you will continue to share your experience and best practice with others. Even the strongest schools can go further. We encourage you to lead the way as a system leader - sharing effective practice, championing networks, supporting collaboration, and helping raise standards across the sector.

Your sincerely,

Bridget

Bridget Phillipson
Secretary of State for Education

Year 3 History

Y3 spent Monday morning experiencing life in the Stone Age by creating cave drawings. The children were encouraged to put their paper on different surfaces and at different positions to represent what it might be like to draw on a cave wall. It was great fun and the children loved getting into character as a Stone Age child.



[HALFTERM CAMP]

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

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
9AM til 12PM ■ AGES 7 - 18

at ELLESMERE PORT SPORTS VILLAGE
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Nursery Forest School Session

Nursery headed out onto the field this week and into Forest School for a very exciting *stick hunt*! The children loved exploring the outdoor spaces, carefully choosing their own special sticks and joyfully singing as they walked: *"We're going on a stick hunt, we're going to find a big one... what a beautiful day!"*

Back in the classroom, the children used their sticks in creative ways—painting with them, mixing sand, and even pretending they were ice creams!



Managing Expectations

As you know, Miss Powell and Mrs Bellas leave next Friday to start their maternity leave.

The teachers who are taking over these classes will have some transition time next week to get to know the children in these classes and our curriculum.

As you can see, the leadership of our school is quite depleted at present, with Mrs Heaton also being on maternity leave.

Please understand that my priority for the remainder of this academic year is to ensure that teaching and learning at St Saviour's remains of a high quality and that our children feel safe and supported in school.

For this reason, I may not always be available for unscheduled conversations with parents.

If you have an issue or concern that you need to discuss with me, please make an appointment through the office so you can be given the time you need.

West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2024/25

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 5
Saturday, November 9
Saturday, December 7
Saturday, January 18

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/teams manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall@fnfworld.com

FS1 Forest School Session

FS1 enjoyed time in the forest this week. We went on a pattern hunt, planted crocus and snowdrops and enjoyed time together around the fire, observing the changes in the environment and listening to the beautiful bird song!



Class Photographs

Class photographs are now ready to view and purchase. There is a free "deliver to school" option that is open for 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on our website home page (htempest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

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!

FS1: Jaxon FS2: Willow-Rose
Year 1: Amelie-Rose Year 2: Harry
Year 3: Bernice Year 4: Feranmi
Year 5: Bow Year 6: Jayden

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 4 for winning this week's attendance trophy. Their winning attendance was 98.8% Well done Year 4! They will have the attendance trophy this week.

House Point Certificate

Congratulations to Thomas in Y4 and Fidel in Y6 who were awarded their Bronze Certificate today.

Pen License!

Congratulations to Evelyn in Y5 for being awarded her Pen License today!

Half Term Holiday Club

Information was sent out last week about a February half term holiday club that will be held at St Saviour's.

If you would like to book your child onto this, please use the links you were sent or contact the school office for assistance.



**Happy
6th
birthday
Mollie!**

House Points

1st: St Oscar Romero: 72 points
2nd: St Josephine Bakhita: 57 Points
3rd: St Francis of Assisi: 53 points
4th: St Therese of Lisieux: 49 points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to both Clark and Orange in Y6 for winning this weeks Headteacher's Award.

Every other week, Clark and Orange give up their time to help at the Bread and Butter Thing, a local community project.

They greet the people, give out the food parcels and help take these parcels to people's cars.

The public always comment on how friendly, helpful and polite these two children are. They always represent our school so well. Congratulations Clark and Orange!



Thought of the Week

'Do not try to excuse your faults; try to correct them.'

St John Bosco

Dates to Remember:

Tues 3rd Feb: 9am: EY stay and play
Wed 4th Feb: Y2 trip to Weaver Hall
WB 9th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 9th Feb: St Josephine Bakhita feast day
Mon 9th Feb: Y4 Roman trip to Wrexham
Tues 10th Feb: 9:30am: Mass in our Parish Church; KS2
Thurs 12th Feb: 9am: Baby and Toddler session
Fri 13th Feb: Valentine's Disco
Fri 13th Feb: Half term break
Mon 23rd Feb: Staff and children return to school

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