



# Newsletter

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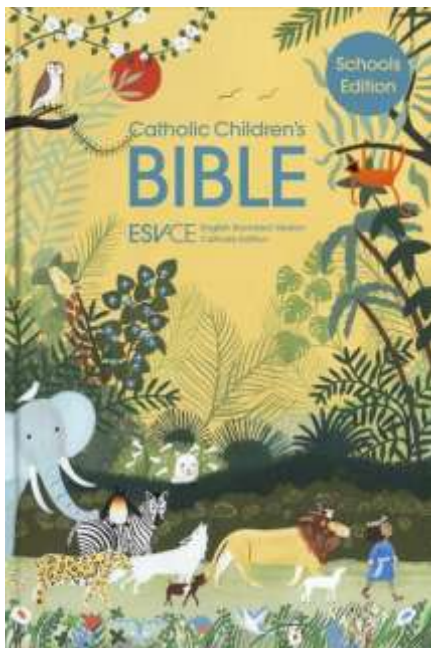
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Some children have recently expressed an interest in reading the Bible at home.

If you are looking for a Bible for your child, this is the recommended Catholic Bible, and the version we use in school.

It is available easily online from a variety of websites.



## **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.

## **Stations of the Cross**

In Holy Week, the children in Y4, 5 and 6 will be leading a Stations of the Cross service for our school community.

This will take place on Tuesday 31st March at 6pm in Our Lady's Church.

Please put this date in your diary so that you are able to attend. Everyone is welcome!

## **KS2 Mass**

The children read, sang and served beautifully at our school Mass on Tuesday. Many parishioners commented on their reverence.

Our next Mass for KS2 is on Tuesday 3rd March at 9:30am.

I hope you are able to join us for this.

## **Sacramental Programme**

Lessons will start on Monday 2nd March.

More information will be sent home to those who are part of this programme when we return from the half term break.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Unfortunately, Ash Wednesday falls in the half term this year so we cannot attend Mass as a school.

There will however, be two Masses at Our Lady's Church on this day (Wednesday 18th February).

These will be at 12:15pm and then again in the evening, at 7pm.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent.

I hope to see many of you at these Masses.

## **Children in our Parish**

It has been refreshing to see Fr Godlove involving our children in the life of our parish.

We now have quite a number of children from St Saviour's serving across the Masses each weekend. We also had a child reading at a Sunday Mass recently.

If you would like your child to take on a role in our parish, please either see Fr Godlove after Mass or come into the school office to speak with Mrs Baird.

## **Fr Godlove visit: Y6**

Father Godlove kindly visited Year 6 on Monday afternoon. He spent time talking about the 7 sacraments of the Catholic Church and explained which sacraments a deacon, priest and bishop can administer. Year 6 asked Father Godlove lots of questions to find out more about him as a priest, our Church, the Sacraments and our Catholic Faith. It was a pleasure to have Father in our classroom for the afternoon!

Jayden - *'I liked learning about how the stole has originated from Jesus being the Good Shepherd and carrying a lamb around his neck'*

Orange - *'It was good to have a visitor into our RE lesson and explore our Catholic Faith through discussion.'*

Pola - *'Father Godlove shared so many fun facts that I was bursting with knowledge by the end!'*

### Year 6 EFC Mini Kickers

Well done to the children from Year 6 that took part in the Mini Kickers competition yesterday. They played against some stiff competition but as always, they worked together as a team and represented our school well.



### Holiday Support Vouchers

The holiday support vouchers that are provided by Cheshire West Council for families on Free School Meals will be stopping after the February half term. They will not be available for the Easter holidays and beyond. More information will be sent out after the half term break on how you can access support if you need it.

### Road Safety Competition

Next month's road safety bulletin is all about 'SEAT BELT SAFETY'

It is really important to keep ourselves safe when travelling in vehicles so instead of the usual seat belt, we would like you to design and if possible, make your own seatbelt or safety harness. It could be one that has a pocket attached so that children can store their toys in it. Maybe an inflatable one or fidget toy one or even one that holds a drink bottle or a snack. Be imaginative and lets see who can come up with the best creation.

You can work on this over the half term and all entries must be brought into school by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Year 4 designed and created their own pouches. They used a running and over stitch to secure the fabric and added their own embellishments.



Baking club made delicious pizza this week!



### **Park in the Past Trip: Y4**

Year 4 had a fantastic time at 'Park in the Past' learning all about the life of Roman soldiers. They learnt about the fortress and how to keep safe, how the Romans used the toilet, what the bedrooms might have been like, their armour, how to throw a spear and how to create different shield formations. We had a fabulous time and learnt so much. Our favourite parts were throwing spears and the Roman toilets!



### **Basketball Competition**

The following children have been chosen to represent St Saviour's at this years Y5/Y6 Hoops for Health Basketball Tournament:

Cameo  
Mazie  
Bow  
Clark  
Jake  
Mbongeni  
Jayden  
Finn



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, the children will attend the competition from 9:30am-12pm with an adult from school. The competition will take place at Brio in Ellesmere Port. The team need to wear their school PE kit to school on this day, along with a snack and a water bottle. Lunch will be as normal at school.

## Year 4 Forest School

Year 4 had a fantastic time at forest school this week. We made our own Roman clay pots and coins, we whittled sticks and use flint and steel to start bush fires. We made mud pies, mud slides and mud lattes! We ended our session with hot chocolate and S'mores.



## Children's Mental Health Week

For Children's Mental Health Week, Year 6 recognised how at the heart of St Saviour's is our beautiful church, where God's love fills every corner. The doors are always open, welcoming us in with warmth and peace. When we gather together in prayer, we feel God's presence surrounding us like a gentle hug. Just like the golden light that shines through our church doors, God's love shines through each one of us. We carry that light wherever we go, spreading joy and kindness to everyone we meet. We discussed how God created us with love and care, making us exactly who we're meant to be.

'St Saviour's is where you belong'

As you walk through our doors each day, know that you're entering a place filled with love, faith, and joy. St Saviour's isn't just a building—it's a community of hearts joined together by God's love. Here, you can grow, learn, play, pray and be exactly who God created you to be. Thank you for being part of our St Saviour's family. Together, we make this place shine with kindness, hope, and faith.

May God's blessings follow you always!



### myHappymind

It has been lovely to see children spinning our Wheel of Gratitude in school as they walk past! We love seeing their MHM learning in practice, make sure you ask them lots of questions at home!

Remember to download the app as it has many great ideas of how you can support your child.

To access the myHappymind resources, you will need to enter your name, email, and authentication code.

Your authentication code is 135505.



# Internet Safety Day!

This week the digital champions and mental health champions came together to deliver an assembly to raise awareness of mental health and internet safety. We

belong in a world where face to face interactions and relationships are intertwined with online aspects, so it felt fitting to combine the two themes and remind children how they can protect their wellbeing and keep themselves safe online.

The theme for safer internet day was all about AI. Classes took part in live lessons and classroom activities. There is some great information and guidance on the safe use of AI if you scan this QR code.



For Children's mental health week FS2 took part in a whole-class art activity exploring the theme of belonging by creating a shared piece of artwork. Each child decorated a pre-cut shape to represent themselves, choosing colours and details that make them feel happy and special, before adding their piece to a large class canvas.

Year 6 we used one of our class windows to create a display with the theme 'Our Place'. This will act as a visual reminder during the upcoming months that we all feel a sense of place and belonging in our community.

Year 3 reflected on 'The many places we belong,' and created their own belonging maps.

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, Andrew Kevan from Cheshire Police will be delivering workshops to children and staff around Online safety. He has very kindly offered to run a parent information session on the same day. This will be held in the school hall at **9am**

**We are looking for donations for our Forest School.  
Can you help?**



# Donation Day

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February @ 9am-2pm**

**St Saviour's Primary and Nursery school, Seacombe Drive, Ellesmere Port, CH66 2BD**

*We are looking for donations for our lovely little forest school site. Please consider us if you are having a spring clean!*

Local collections possible, please email  
admin@stsaviours.cheshire.sch.uk

### Gardening

- Watering cans
- Kneeling pads
- Compost
- Seeds
- Large plastic plant pots
- Wooden planters
- Potting tables
- trowels/spades
- Trellis
- Bamboo sticks



Pallets

- Logs for the fire
- Branches - to make wood cookies
- Bigger logs for seating
- Wooden stakes for den building
- Wood offcuts for woodworking projects



- Plastic crates
- Road signs and cones
- Tubes/pipes -any size
- Buckets
- Guttering
- Wooden ladders

- Campfire cooking equipment
- Small tents/Teepees
- Tent pegs
- Pegs
- Guide ropes
- Gazebo

### Mud kitchen

- Kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, wooden spoons, chopping boards, cake tins, jugs, cooking utensils, juicers, garlic press, pestle and mortar, graters, weighing scales

- Nets and thick ropes
- Fabric - large sheets
- Taupaulins - Any condition
- Foam sheets/Roll mats/yoga mats
- Sun lounge/sofa cushions

Laundry maidens  
- great for den building



### Storage

- Wheelie bins/Dustbins
- Trugs
- Storage boxes
- Containers
- Baskets



- Windchimes
- Bird houses
- Lanterns
- Garden Decor

### Wooden Seating

- Small tables
- Cable drums



### Forest school crafts and woodwork items

- Wool
- String
- Glass jars with lids
- Egg cartons
- Chicken wire
- Stones/Rocks/Slate
- Plastic containers/bottles
- Newspapers



Saw horse(wooden or metal)

Bow saw

### 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: River                      FS2: Noah  
Year 1: Livy                    Year 2: Freya  
Year 3: Lilly-Mae            Year 4: Marcus  
Year 5: Jacob                 Year 6: Stevie

### Attendance Award

Congratulations to FS2 for winning this week's attendance trophy.

Their winning attendance was 97.3%  
Well done FS2!

They will have the attendance trophy this week.

### House Point Certificate

Congratulations to Hanna, Feranmi and Alfa in Y4; Andrea in Y5 and Jake and Mbongeni in Y6 who were all awarded their Bronze Certificate today.  
Well done children!



### Thought of the Week

*'I do not promise you happiness in this world, but in the next.'*

Our Lady of Lourdes

### House Points

**1st: St Therese of Lisieux: 80 points**

**2nd: St Oscar Romero: 76 points**

**3rd: St Francis of Assisi: 73 points**

**4th: St Josephine Bakhita: 62 Points**

### Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Charlotte in Y1 who won the Headteacher's Award this week. Charlotte loves school and tries so hard in all her lessons. She is making good progress because of all her efforts. Charlotte is kind to her peers; she lives the Gospel values. Well done Charlotte!

Please use the library swap service for your World Book Day costumes:

## Fancy Dress Swap



Donate or collect a children's costume for World Book Day at Barnton, Frodsham, Hope Farm, Little Sutton, Wharton or Winsford Libraries

**Saturday 31 January to  
Wednesday 4 March**

### Dates to Remember:

Mon 23rd Feb:	Staff and children return to school
Tues 24th Feb:	PM: Y6 Forest School Session
Wed 25th Feb:	AM: Y5&6 Basketball competition
Tues 3rd Mar:	9:30am: Mass in our parish church: KS2
Tues 3rd Mar:	PM: Y5 Forest School Session
Wed 4th Mar:	9am: FS2 to Y2 Parent reading session
Thurs 5th Mar:	World Book Day
Thurs 5th Mar:	PM: Y5 Mini Kickers competition
Tues 10th Mar:	PM: FS2 Forest School Session
Wed 11th Mar:	Mini Vinnies at SVP Mass at Chester CH
Wed 11th Mar:	Reading Adventure Day

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