



Newsletter

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Sacramental Programme

We have 8 children who have enrolled for this programme and lessons started on Monday. It is fantastic to see these children involved in our parish, taking on an active role each weekend.

Fr Godlove's visit

The children in FS2 were very excited to welcome Fr Godlove into their classroom this week to share our learning. He listened carefully as the children shared their Lenten promises, and Georgia confidently shared a beautiful prayer about being thankful for our world. It was a special opportunity for the children to celebrate their faith and feel connected to our parish community.

Year 2 were delighted to welcome Father Godlove into their classroom this week! The children asked thoughtful questions linked to our lesson on '*Community and Belonging*' and listened carefully as he shared information about his role in our parish and how the church helps people feel part of a community. Year 2 showed great curiosity, respect and confidence, and it was a special opportunity for them to deepen their understanding of the different communities that we are a part of and how important it is to feel part of a community; to support each other and help us feel a sense of belonging.

Please pray our Lenten prayer at home with your child:

I want to follow in your footsteps
so I trust in you
as slowly I discover your path
and move forward
closer to you.



Stations of the Cross

On Saturday 7th March, St Saviour's children are leading the Stations of the Cross service at Our Lady's Church.

This service begins at 4:15pm. All are welcome!

FS1 enjoyed their visit with Fr Godlove sharing their learning about Lent and their love for Jesus. The children enjoyed learning about Fr Godlove's family and getting to know him a little better. We look forward to the next visit.



Lent

During Lent, you can pray the Stations of the Cross at our parish church at the following times:

11:30am each Friday
4:15pm each Saturday

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.



Year 6 Catholic Social Teaching through Forest School

Written by Year 6

During our forest school session on Tuesday, Year 6 chose to help our school community. We had the opportunity to plant trees, tomatoes and carrots and to litter pick around the school grounds. As a class, we'd like you to help us by picking up litter too. Whilst helping our school community, we also had a lot of fun working together (and sharing toasted marshmallows around the fire!) to make things better. We immersed ourselves in helping our community

as Pope Francis said,
"Don't just be observers, but immerse yourself in the reality of life, as Jesus did."

Alice



As we were litter picking, we found a crisp packet that had expired in 2004 – we were so shocked! We planted tomatoes that we hope we can offer to the wider community by working with The Bread and Butter Thing and we planted trees along the fences of our forest school to create a natural sound block for our neighbors.

Orange

Our lesson in Community and Participation has taught us to care for our environment (just like Jesus did!), so that our communities can live in a better world.

As a class, we thought about how we could continue to make a difference in the future to our school and wider community.

Pola

We are going to continue to look after our school grounds by completing litter-picking more often and suggesting new initiatives to our school council.

Isaac

We would like you to help too. Small actions can make a huge difference to our world.

Clark

CHAMPIONS!

Some children from years 5 & 6 were chosen to represent our school at the 'Hoops for Health Basketball Competition' on Wednesday this week.

During the competition they played against five other schools in Cheshire West and it was amazing to watch. Their communication, skill and overall gameplay was fantastic and due to winning four of the five games, with a tremendous number of baskets scored, we are now in the finals.

Also, we had a surprise visit from Skyla from the Cheshire Phoenix. The children were so excited to see him, and they even got his autograph.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM! Can't wait to do it all over again.



BIKEABILITY - Y5

Today, the children from Year 5 have been given a consent form for the Bikeability L1/2 training programme. This is a free bicycle training course that is aimed at helping children to gain confidence and skills to ride safely on our roads.

The course will take place during the school day on 23rd - 25th March. There are only 18 places available, and they will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Please read the form carefully to make sure that your child has all the necessary equipment before asking for a place. All forms should be handed into Mrs Abbate asap to secure a place.

FS2 have had a fantastic week celebrating Chinese New Year! The children have been learning about how this special festival is celebrated around the world, including traditions in China. They have been very busy designing and making colourful moving dragons, crafting beautiful lanterns, and exploring traditional Chinese writing through painting.



It has been lovely to see that the crocuses have bloomed as we return from the half term break. Spring is almost here!

Y5 EFC Mini Kickers

The following children have been selected to represent St Saviour's on Thursday 5th March 12:45pm - 3pm at an Everton Mini Kickers event:

Joseph, Finn, Reece, Teddie, Chloe, Conor, Edward and Nana

Unfortunately, this competition does clash with World Book Day. The children have been asked to come to school in their WBD costumes, and we will give them the time to change into their PE kits before they head off to their competition. They will need to bring their PE kit, shin pads (if they own them) and a water bottle into school on this day.

Holidays in Term Time

Schools are governed by the DfE regulations in regards to holidays in term time. We are monitored by the Local Authority, as are all schools and there are strict guidelines as to the reasons families can take holidays in term time.

The regulations state:

An application for leave of absence should not be granted unless it is made in advance by a parent the pupil normally lives with and the school is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances based on individual facts and circumstance of the case which justify the leave. Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the headteacher's discretion.

The exceptional circumstances may include wedding, bereavements or funerals or to visit terminally ill family members. I ask parents to understand that there are guidelines that I must follow when authorising leave. It is important that family holidays are not taken in term time. I understand the extra expense of travelling in school holiday time, however, I am not able to authorise holidays for this reason.

If you choose to take a holiday in term time, you must be prepared to receive a fixed penalty notice. (FPN)

If you need to take leave in term time, you must arrange a meeting with Mrs Baird before this holiday is booked.

Basketball!

Super League Basketball Cup Finals, Sunday 22 March 2026 | AO Arena Manchester

We're pleased to share access to specially discounted tickets (over 50% off) for the upcoming Super League Basketball Cup Finals.

Held at the AO Arena Manchester on Sunday 22nd March 2026, this is the finale of one of British basketball's premier knockout competitions and features some of the most thrilling on court action from both the men's and women's professional leagues in the UK.

Enjoy fast-paced action, elite players, and first-class entertainment — all in front of a roaring 9,000-strong crowd!

You can find out more on the event, including a promotional video and event schedule, by visiting www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026cup/

Ticket Offer & Booking

Our school has secured tickets for just £10 per person — a saving of over 50% (normal prices: £26 Adult/ £22 Child).

Parent use of Social Media

Over the past few weeks, there have been two incidences where parents have posted negative thoughts about our school on Facebook.

This is totally unacceptable.

If you have an issue, please make an appointment to speak with either your child's teacher or a member of leadership.

It is also inappropriate to screenshot school communications and post them onto social media. They are intended only for parents of our school.

You can find our Parent Code of Conduct here:

[download.asp](#)

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: Terez	FS2: Tiwa
Year 1: Funmi	Year 2: Violet
Year 3: Albert	Year 4: Alfa
Year 5: Nana	Year 6: Finley

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Ryan in Y4 who won the Headteacher's Award this week. Ryan loves school and his learning. He puts 100% into all lessons; showing such enthusiasm and effort. He also displays excellent behaviour and is a role model to those around him. Ryan lives the Gospel values each and every day. Well done Ryan!

House Points

1st: St Therese of Lisieux: 106 points
2nd: St Oscar Romero: 94 points
3rd: St Francis of Assisi: 69 points
4th: St Josephine Bakhita: 67 Points

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 2 for winning this week's attendance trophy. Their winning attendance was 99.5% Well done Year 2! They will have the attendance trophy this week.

House Point Certificates

Congratulations to Ryan and Joffrey in Y4 and Aidan in Year 5, for being awarded their Bronze Certificate today. Well done children!

We were super excited to hear that Miss Powell gave birth to Myles on Valentine's Day and Mrs Bellas had Clara on 19th February. Congratulations to both families!

Congratulations to Mya and Payton who recently became big sisters to Vinnie.



Clara



Myles



Dates to Remember:

Mon 2 nd Mar:	After school clubs start
Tues 3 rd Mar:	9:30am: KS2 Mass in our Parish Church
Tues 3 rd Mar:	PM: Y5 Forest School session
Wed 4 th Mar:	Reading session for parents of FS2, Y1&Y2
Thurs 5 th Mar:	World Book Day: Book Character Parade!
Fri 6 th Mar:	11:30am: Children to lead the Stations of the Cross in our Parish Church
Sat 7 th Mar:	4:15pm: Children lead the Stations of the Cross in our Parish Church
WB 9 th Mar:	Science Week
Tues 10 th Mar:	FS2 Forest School session
Wed 11 th Mar:	KS2 Reading Adventure Day
Wed 11 th Mar:	Mini Vinnies to attend the SVP Mass at Chester Catholic High

Thought of the Week

'I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour.'
Pope Leo XIV

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