



Newsletter

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Emily enjoyed praying to Our Lady this week as she took home the Mary box and she wrote a beautiful prayer.



Stations of the Cross

We were so proud of our children last week as they led the Stations of the Cross for our parish community on Saturday.

The children were so prayerful and so confident as they journeyed around the church through Jesus' last steps and crucifixion.

I received so many comments from parishioners about our children's reverence and respectfulness. Thank you to the parents for bringing their children to this service.

It is so heart warming to see our children leading services such as these in our parish community, living out their faith.

Thank you also to Fr Godlove for initiating these opportunities for our children and families.

Lent

The children have enjoyed sharing their Lenten promises at school as they are encouraged to give, act and pray during this season.

We are fundraising for CAFOD at this time and our Big Lent Walks will take place in the coming weeks.

We are also contributing towards the parish Wirral Way Walk; thank you to those families who have contributed so far.

Mini Vinnies

On Wednesday, our Mini Vinnies joined others from local Catholic schools alongside the St Vincent De Paul members, for a Mass at Chester Catholic High School.

The children enjoyed being part of this community.

Clark was chosen to read and did so beautifully.

Well done children!

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 Reconciliation

The children in our Sacramental programme will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday 28th March at 11am.

We are asking for other families to attend and receive the

Sacrament of Confession if you and your child have previously received this.

Lent is the perfect time to go to Confession and this would also be a lovely way to support our children.

Please sign up on Scopay for this.

Stations of the Cross in Holy Week

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!

Happiness Heroes Lunchtime Club

Our Happiness Heroes Lunchtime Club is now well established since it began in November. This is a weekly club run by our Mental Health Champions during Friday lunchtime for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. It provides an opportunity for children to spend time in a quieter space away from the main playground. Activities include playdough, Lego, colouring puzzles and Jenga. Some children come every Friday while other children visit occasionally or for part of the time the club is open



WOW Active Tracker Parent Survey

As you may know, St Saviour's takes part in [WOW- the walk to school challenge from Living Streets](#).

With WOW, pupils start the day walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting or doing Park and Stride – where parents or carers park ten minutes away from the school and walk or wheel the rest of the journey – so thank you for your continued efforts with this.

Regular exercise encourages pupils to build strong, healthy lifelong habits and they often arrive at school feeling calmer, refreshed and ready to learn.

To help improve these journeys, Living Streets is asking parents and carers to complete a [short survey](#) about your school commute. Your feedback will directly shape how schools, councils and decision makers make routes safer and easier.

Please take a moment to complete the survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentWOW>



Everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a prize draw to win a £200 shopping voucher. You can read the full terms and conditions [here](#).

Learn more about WOW: livingstreets.org.uk/wow

Terms and conditions: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/i4jhovol/parent-survey-tcs-oct-2025-final.pdf>

Y1 trip to Stanney Woods

Year 1 had a fantastic morning at Stanney Woods on Tuesday, looking at the trees and plants, trying to identify the trees using their bark. They enjoyed a hot chocolate stop and asked the question 'Would a dinosaur like to live here?' linked to our science week activity about habitats. We then had a delicious picnic down at our forest and spent the afternoon creating a habitat for the dinosaurs we made.

All of the children behaved amazingly and enjoyed a day in the fresh air.



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FS2 Forest School

On Tuesday afternoon, the FS2 children enjoyed an exciting Forest School session. The children were particularly enthusiastic about taking part in a fun science experiment involving an egg and a sparkler. They watched closely and discussed what might happen, showing curiosity and excitement as they observed the results and talked about their ideas. The children also spent time exploring the forest area to look for signs of spring. They noticed changes in the environment, such as new buds on trees, small flowers beginning to grow, and the fresh colours appearing around the woodland. This encouraged lots of discussion about seasonal changes and the natural world around them. The children collected a variety of natural materials from the forest floor and used them to decorate jars. They also made beautiful hanging decorations using sticks, leaves, and other natural objects they found during their exploration.



Year 4 EFC Mini Kickers

The following children have been selected to represent St Saviour's on Thursday 19th March 12:45pm - 3pm at an Everton Mini Kickers event:

Alfie
Feranmi
Marcus
Patrick
Hugh
Joffrey
Amelie
Revannah

The children need to bring their PE kit, shin pads (if they own them) and a water bottle into school on this day. They will be transported to and from the event by school staff.

Spare Clothing Donations for Early Years

If you have any spare tracksuit bottoms, leggings, underwear and socks in ages 2-3, 3-4 & 5-6 we would really appreciate the donations. We are running very low on spare clothing for when children have accidents.

If your child is in early years or Year 1, please can you make sure you always have spare clothes in their bag, especially as we come to the summer months and the children start to play in the water/sand outside.



What a fantastic time we have had celebrating science week! Early Years and KS1 have enjoyed a range of activities and investigations to develop their curiosity. KS2 have been investigating the case of the missing cake! Please see the attached document for photos and to find out more about our science week work.

Reading Adventure Day

KS2 engaged in a unique and exciting reading adventure day on Wednesday. Each class entered into a new world (in our school hall), where they had to work in teams and use their reading skills to complete tasks set. They used their clues to unmask answers and solve the problems. It is fair to say the children's reading skills were amazing, and they mastered the challenge!

Amelie - *'I enjoyed it because it made you do a lot of puzzles and I love puzzles. It was fun.'*
Revanah - *'It was really fun but scary. We had chests that we needed to find clues and answer questions so that we could open the locks on the chest. At the end, we had to try and escape by guessing the word in the castle's language.'*

Alfie - *'I liked all the special effects. We used our reading skills to explore different rooms to find clues and work out the secret answer.'*



Reading Adventure





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: Ollie FS2: Orpheus
Year 1: Lucas Year 2: Hallie
Year 3: Rowan Year 4: Revanah
Year 5: Isabel Year 6: Amiee-Leigh

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 and will get 15 minutes of free time.

House Point Certificates

Congratulations to Mya and Finn in Y5 who were awarded their Bronze Certificate today. Well done children!

Our Easter hat parade will take place on Thursday 26th March!

Thought of the Week

'During this season of conversion, let us renew our faith, and receive with open hearts the love of God'

Pope Francis

House Points

1st: St Francis of Assisi: 50 points
2nd: St Oscar Romero: 46 points
3rd: St Therese of Lisieux: 39 points
4th: St Josephine Bakhita: 32 Points

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Mathias in FS1 for winning the Headteacher's Award this week. Mathias loves school and his learning. He engages in learning opportunities with enthusiasm and is making good progress because of this. Mathias is talking so much in FS1 and we are proud of his success. His behaviour is excellent; he is a very caring friend.
Well done Mathias!

Year 1 Phonics Meeting

Parents of children in Y1 are invited to a Phonics Parent Meeting on Thursday 19th March from 2:45pm to 3:15pm. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Y1 Phonics Screening Check, how it works, and how you can support your child with reading at home.

During the session, we will:

- Explain what the phonics screening check involves
- Share how phonics is taught in school
- Provide practical tips and activities to help your child with reading at home and answer any questions you may have

This meeting is a great opportunity to better understand how phonics supports your child's reading development and how we can work together to help them become confident readers.

Dates to Remember:

Tues 17th Mar: PM: Y1 Forest School session
Tues 17th Mar: PM: Y6 walk for the Stations of the Cross
Wed 18th Mar: PM: Y5 walk for the Stations of the Cross
Wed 18th Mar: 9am: Cyber Security Parent session
Wed 18th Mar: Cyber Safe sessions for all year groups
Thurs 19th Mar: 9am: Baby and Toddler session
Thurs 19th Mar: PM: Y4 Mini Kickers competition
Fri 20th Mar: AM: EY and KS1 Lent Scavenger hunt
Mon 23rd Mar: PM: Y3&4 walk for the Stations of the Cross
Tues 24th Mar: PM: Y2 Forest School session
Tues 24th Mar: Y3 trip to Ness Gardens
Thurs 26th Mar: Easter Hat Parade
Fri 27th Mar: 9am: Star of the Term Assembly
Sat 28th Mar: 11am: Reconciliation: Our Lady's Church
Tues 31st Mar: 6pm: Y4,5,6 Stations of the Cross: Church
Wed 1st Apr: 1:30pm: School ends for the Easter break
Mon 13th Apr: INSET Day: school closed for children
Tues 14th Apr: 8:50am: children return to school

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