



Newsletter

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Rosary Beads

So many children have purchased rosary beads this week; or brought some in from home. Please encourage your child to ensure they have them in school with them next week as we will continue to pray the rosary in class, in our assemblies and in the prayer garden.

Mass Times at Our Lady's Parish Church

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



Parish Dates

Please add these upcoming dates to your diary:

25th October: Children's Choir Mass at 11am followed by games in the parish centre

7th November at 6:30pm: Quiz Night in the parish centre

22nd November: Christ the King International Mass at 11am followed by food and refreshments in the parish centre

29th November: Children's Choir Mass at 11am followed by games in the parish centre

5th December at 6:30pm: Christmas Quiz Night in the parish centre

12th December: Parish Christmas Fair

Adoration

Last Saturday, in line with the National Eucharist Congress – Adoremus – that was happening in London, our parish held 10 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to the families who attended this; it was beautiful to see the St Saviour's community represented at this.



Years 2 and 3 took time to pray the Rosary in our prayer garden with Our Lady, as October is the month of the Rosary.



Maggie and Mollie enjoyed story time with Nursery this week!



The Eco Council have been busy this week. They have started work on our school environmental impact survey that will allow us to set targets to become a green flag eco school. They also took part in pond planting with Cheshire wildlife trust. They learnt about biodiversity and why it is important for our environment. They planted different shrubs and scattered wildflower seeds. They are all taking their roles very seriously and it is great to see them so empowered to make changes to help our environment.



Year 5 Forest School

Year 5 continued their history learning by looking at how life today is still influenced by the Ancient Greeks. The children learnt about the Olympics and explored how some words that originate from Ancient Greece can still be seen in the English language we use today. We looked at pottery designs from Ancient Greece and replicated these in our own clay designs. Using the Greek alphabet the children made their own wood cookie. They used a palm drill and practised using the knots they have learnt in previous sessions. The session ended with s'mores and hot chocolate around the fire. It was a lovely afternoon!



Thursday 22nd October is a dress up day; children may wear their scary clothes into school that day instead of their uniform.

EAT
DRINK
DANCE
BE SPOOKY!

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

SPOOKY DISCO

SPOOKY BEATS • SCARY GOOD TIMES

GOOD MUSIC
CREEPY COMPANY
ALL ARE WELCOME

EY DISCO 10-11AM £2 ENTRY, INCLUDES CRISPS AND A DRINK

Y1/2/3 DISCO 2-3PM £2.50 ENTRY INCLUDES CRISPS AND A DRINK

V4/5/6 DISCO 3:20-5PM £5 ENTRY INCLUDES HOTDOG AND A DRINK

THURS 22ND OCT

THE HAUNTED HALL
ST SAVIOUR'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY
AND NURSERY SCHOOL

GLOWSTICKS
TATTOOS
SWEETS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
AT THE DISCO

LET'S BOOGIE... IF YOU DARE!

ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

This month we have decided to launch our first Road Safety Competition and we thought we'd get creative.

We would like as many of you as possible to carve a pumpkin representing all things to do with safety in and around our school community.

You could do:

A traffic light pumpkin

A stop, look, listen theme

A zebra crossing theme

A bike safety theme

Or even an internet safety pumpkin

Here are some other ideas:



Can you please bring in all entries by Wednesday 21st October and the winner will be announced on the last day of term.

GOOD LUCK!

JSO - BRIGHT DAY

As the nights are getting darker much earlier, we would like to make the children aware of how important it is to be seen when out and about.

So with this in mind we are holding a **'BRIGHT DAY'** in school.

On Tuesday 20th October we are asking everyone to come to school dressed in the brightest, most sparkly, luminous clothes that you have. Let's show everyone that it is cool to be seen in the dark.

Finn & Andrea
JSO's

Waffle spent time in Y4 this week; the children found him choosing a book to read!



Chester FC Community Trust is delivering October Half-Term Football Holiday Camps. Running from **Monday 26 to Friday 30 October**, the camps offer children a fun and active way to spend their school holidays, with a programme of football, multi-sports, games, competitions and creative activities.

Details:

- Dates: Monday 26 – Friday 30 October 2026
- Time: 9am–3pm
- Venue: Goals Chester
- Cost: £20 per day
- Included: Lunch, fresh fruit and snacks

The camps are open to children of all abilities, whether they love football or simply want to try new activities, make friends and have fun during the holidays. Places are limited, and bookings are now open.

Parents/Carers can find out more and book online here:

<https://community.chesterfc.com/october-football-holiday-camps-open-for-bookings/>

Congratulations to Ethan
on the birth of their his
baby brother Isaac!



FS1 Stay and Play

FS1 had a lovely Autumn Celebration in the forest with their families! We enjoyed a scavenger hunt, made wands and decorated pumpkins. After free play and activities we enjoyed marshmallows and hot chocolate around the fire! It was a lovely stay and play and we look forward to the next one!



Congratulations to Wade and Lola on the birth of their baby sister Harper-Rose. She is absolutely gorgeous!

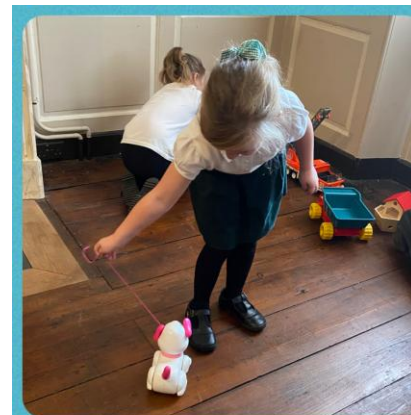


Disco

Please ensure you have logged onto Arbor to purchase your child's disco ticket. If a ticket is not purchased, your child will not be able to attend the disco. Thank you.

Year 1 trip to Grosvenor Museum

Year 1 had a fantastic trip to the Grosvenor museum this week. They learnt all about the history of toys and loved playing with lots of different toys - the 'Jack in a box' was a huge hit! The children were very creative when making their own kaleidoscopes too. Their wonderful behaviour was commented on by both staff and other guests.



If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please let Mrs Duckers know.



Travis's Toy Collection

For Alder Hey Children's Hospital

All donations welcome!

Last donations will be collected on 4th December

We're collecting:

- Toys
- Smellys
- Selection Boxes
- Gift Boxes

From ages newborn to 16

So not all donations have to be toys

If making cash donations, please contact Simon Davies or Lucy Davies

After School Clubs

Next week there will be no after school clubs, except for El Cuidado. You will be able to book your child a place on our Autumn 2 after school clubs from Monday evening.

Squishies

We have had several cases of these bursting and not only causing a mess, but also getting into children's hair and onto their uniform.

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring these into school from now on. Thank you.

Mynametags.com

We have noticed a lot of lost property recently without names in. We have been given a school ID from mynametags.com, using this website you can custom design nametags and order them to be delivered to your house. Please insert our school ID 75949 at the checkout page to get 10% off.

Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to Nicolas in Y2 for winning this week's Headteacher's Award. Nicolas is such a great asset to our school; he works hard in lessons, challenges himself and enjoys his learning. He is very helpful and a caring friend to those around him. Congratulations Nicolas!

House Points

1st: St Josephine Bakhita: 228
2nd: St Therese of Lisieux: 207
3rd: St Oscar Romero: 191
4th: St Francis of Assisi: 176

Mrs Heaton, our Deputy Headteacher, returns from maternity leave next Wednesday. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her back to St Saviour's. She will be in school each Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Heaton will be teaching Y5 each Thursday and Friday.

Star of the Week

The following children were awarded Star of the Week in our Praise Assembly today. They received a certificate and 5 saves.

FS2: Ella-Rose Year 1: Noah
Year 2: Greyson Year 3: Harry
Year 4: Ozan Year 5: Elizabeth
Year 6: Aidan

Attendance Award

Congratulations to Year 3 for winning this week's attendance award. Their winning attendance was 96.1%!

They will have the attendance trophy this week and receive some extra playtime. Well done Year 3!

Thought of the Week

'Prayer is an act of love, words are not needed.'

St Teresa of Avila



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

Dates to Remember...

Tues 20th Oct: Bright Day
Thurs 22nd Oct: Spooky Disco
Fri 23rd Oct: Half term break
Mon 2nd Nov: Staff and children return to school
Tues 3rd Nov: Y6 Forest School session
Tues 10th Nov: 9:30am: KS2 Mass at Our Lady's Church
Tues 10th Nov: Y1 Forest School session
Tues 17th Nov: FS2 Forest School session
Wed 18th Nov: 9am: Parent Forest School session
Fri 20th Nov: 6pm: Bingo night in the school hall