

NEWSLETTER Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear families,

It has been another fantastic week of learning and activities for our children this week and we have been very blessed to be able to share these activities with you, such as Sports Day, our end of year service at All Saint's Church and iRock concerts. Please read on to see more pictures of the children taking part in their Sports Days and the wonderful iRock concert.

You will have seen that your child may have come home with their end of key stage results. These results celebrate the children's achievements, dedication and perseverance in all of their learning. For our Year 6 children, SATS this year have not shown the progress that all of our children have made, due to SATS being cancelled in Year 2 and therefore no published progress measures have been released by the DFE. We hope that you are as proud of your children as we are. A huge thank you to the year 6 team.

As we move into our last full week of the school year, the children will be eager to find about their new class teams for next year. Transition can be very nerve-wracking for some of our children and to help with these feelings; children will meet their new class teams from Tuesday to Thursday as part of the whole-school transition days.

*Whether you are watching on Sunday or not... have a lovely weekend!*

*Mrs Smith  
& Mr Hall*



Riley, pictured above, played for West Ham weekly whilst with us. Now he plays for England under 16s.



## DIARY DATES

**Watch out for:** Y4 & 5 to the British Museum

**Transition days:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July- all children moving to their new classes and meeting their new class teams.

**Summer Fair** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – gates will open at 14:30 for parents and carers.

**Y6 leavers' service in school-** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 10:30am

**Last day of the term:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July- all children finish at 1:30 pm

Jesus said "I have come so that you can live life in all its' fullness" John 10:10

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Bertie	Janelle
Year One	Ameerah	Erin
Year Two	Alanna	Maddison
Year Three	Amelia	Ezrah
Year Four	Vanya	Camilla
Year Five	Freya	Hafiza
Year Six	Peter	Bertie



### WORSHIP FOCUS

**Final service – trusting God in turbulent times  
Learning that God always has a plan for us.**



**What is your plan?**



Thank you to all children and adults who have demonstrated acts of kindness this week!

*Kindness leaves*



*Our stars*

Carter	Alessia
Harley	Maia
Dillon	Adira
Emmeline	Kareemah
Giorgio	Ricky
Rohan	Enerel
Alena	Delilah
Elsie	Ayah
	Archibald

**July Birthdays!**

## SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD



## Volunteers – We Need You!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for St Saviour's?  
Some of the ways volunteers can help in the school are:

- Reading
- School events
- Fundraising events
- Trips and visits
- Gardening

We look forward to hearing from you and your generous offer of help!


Please contact Rachel.

### Summer Hampers

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Summer is here! We would need all your support to ensure our children have a fun afternoon. As we are trying to make it as fun as possible to raise money for the school. Therefore, we are asking families, if they could donate one item per child from your children classes from the list below. From your donations, we will then make hampers for parents & guardians to purchase a raffle tickets to win the hampers.

Nursery & Reception	Beach items
Year 1 & 2	Bottle of drinks (this be any bottles)
Year 3 & 4	Bags of sweets
Year 5 & 6	Biscuits & cakes



Please give these donations to your child.

Raffle tickets are £1 each a strip. Michelle one of previous parent will be selling them from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023, you will see Michelle around the school gates/playground before and after school. You can also come to the school office between 3-3.20pm to purchase them.

The raffle will be drawn and winners announced on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – the hampers need to be collected on the last day of term - Good Luck!

We fully appreciate that everyone's situation is different and any support you are able to give with either hamper donations or by buying raffle tickets will be very much appreciated. There is no obligation to take part.


The two top classes will receive a treat for their class – Good Luck!

We are a nut-free school so please ensure that any donations are nut-free, including packaged goods. Please also check that donated items are in date and unopened.

Thank you so much for any support you can give in these challenging times. We are hugely grateful.

### Sweet donations

We need support to create and donate a jar. The idea is to decorate and fill a jar e.g. with sweets, chocolate (some sample pictures below) be as creative as you like. Please bring give your jars to your child to bring them into their class. **The last of collections would be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** so you have lots of time to be creative!



Thank you for all your support! ☺

## School fair

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 14:30

All children to be collected at 14:30 from their classes.

You will be able to purchase items, including things crafted by the children and join in with different games!

- Giant inflatable 5FT target £1 per go
- Football shoot out £1 per go
- Ice cream £1
- Candy Floss E1

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### Summer Reading Challenge

On Tuesday, the children had a whole school introduction to the Idea's Store Summer Reading Challenge. Rukshana from the Idea Store in Chrisp Street Market came to talk to the children about the challenge and introduced them to some of the fantastic prizes they can win for taking part.

Children can sign up for the challenge at the Idea's Store and we would love to see all of our children signed up and reading over the summer!



### The Big Half

A reminder that Mr. Dunford will be running the Big Half marathon on 1<sup>st</sup> September to raise money for the Year 6 residential next year. Please do support in helping to send our Year 6 children on their residential by bringing the overall cost down and sponsoring Mr. Dunford using the following link: <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising-group/St-Saviours-and-SPWSL-2024>

Thank you to all who have sponsored so far!





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# Sports Day

All children took part in their sports days this week on our new pitch. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Below are some pictures from the wonderful week of team work and fun.



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### Year 2 Fire of London Walk

Year 2 visited some of the sights from the Fire of London. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to bring the events from their learning to life.



### Year 3 visit to the British Museum



Year 3 went to the British Museum as part of their learning around volcanoes and earthquakes. They also completed some activities whilst on the trip.



### iRock Concert

It was wonderful to see our St. Saviour's rock bands performing for the final time this year in the iRock concert on Thursday. The musical talent showcased was phenomenal as was their progress and growth in confidence over the year.



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95%	=	<b>47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	<b>95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	<b>142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	<b>190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR</b> 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

**WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?**

### BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

1<sup>st</sup> – Y1 98.61%  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Y2 95.37 %  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Y4 94.44%

**Congratulations to our top 3!**  
**Our school target is 96% come on everyone!**

#### Polite reminder:

Children need to be in school on time.  
Gates open at 8:45 and close at 8:55.  
Early morning learning at this time sets the children up for the day.

Our Attendance Welfare Officer (AWA), Ranu Begum, attends school every Tuesday morning. Ranu checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents & guardians by letter or telephone. Meetings and home visits will be completed if there is a cause for concern.

Formal referrals of pupils with persistent absence or below 90% attendance will be made. Children need to be in school every day. Parents should be aware that they can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.

We know that sometimes- even with children at school 190 out of 365 days in the year- they may fall ill. This can be worrying so please see advice from our local teams on [https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care\\_Confident\\_Booklet\\_A5\\_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf](https://www.towerhamletstogether.com/files/Care_Confident_Booklet_A5_InteractiveBooklet2.pdf) on common illnesses and when to seek support. Additional sports including swimming benefit children to be healthier and smarter. Please ensure children take full advantage of this by wearing appropriate kit and making sure they bring it with them each week!

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### Holiday Childcare Summer Scheme 2024

#### Information for professionals

The Tower Hamlets Holiday Childcare Summer 2024 Scheme is now open for bookings for working parents' resident in the borough, and for vulnerable referrals. Non-working parents / carers are welcome to book places from 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

#### Scheme dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 (20 days).

Our scheme dates are based on the Tower Hamlets school holidays.

Booking closing date: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 by 12pm or earlier once bookings are full.

#### Venue

St Mary and St Michael Catholic Primary School, Sutton Street, E1 0BD

Please support and share this information with families you feel may benefit from our scheme. To refer a child please complete our [referral form](#) and support the family to book following the steps on our [booking system](#).

More information can be found on our website [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs).

We will look forward to receiving your bookings.

Holiday Childcare Team  
Parent & Family Support Service  
Children and Culture Directorate  
London Borough of Tower Hamlets

#### St Saviour's School 2024/25 Academic Calendar

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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**INSET DAYS:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January  
  
Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April  
  
SATs week: 12<sup>th</sup> May  
  
School Birthday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
celebrated 2<sup>nd</sup> December

190 days for pupils  
195 days 5 INSET days 1 days to set

# Let's make a choir!

A free, three-day programme for singers aged 7-12



19-21 August, 2024 9am-3pm  
All Saints Poplar E14 0EY

To register, just email:  
[choir@poplar.church](mailto:choir@poplar.church)

# Let's make a choir!

**Who is this programme for?** Any child aged 7-12 with an interest in music or singing.

**Does my child need to have had music lessons or passed exams?** No: all experience levels are welcome.

**How much does this cost?** It is absolutely, 100% free!

**Who will lead this programme?** Jonathan Pease, Director of Music at All Saints Poplar. Jonathan is an experienced choir director, passionate about music in his native east London.

**Is this only open to church-goers?** No! The programme is church-based and focuses on sacred choral music, but it is open to children of any faith or none. The course ends with Choral Evensong at 3pm, sung by the children; families and friends are welcome to attend.

**Can I leave my child there?** Yes. The programme is staffed by DBS-checked adults in line with Government childcare ratios.

**Will you feed my child?** Lunch is provided free of charge.

**Are there other opportunities to sing?** Yes! Jonathan runs a number of children's choirs in Tower Hamlets which meet weekly, including at All Saints.

**Sounds great! How do I sign my child up?** Just send a short email to [choir@poplar.church](mailto:choir@poplar.church) including your child's name.

