



# Pre-School at St. Saviours

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## Newsletter

### No.2

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, we hope you had a good holiday.

If at any time you have any questions or need to discuss something with us, please do not hesitate to either, arrange a time to speak to us, call us, write in your child's contact book or email us we will be happy to hear from you.

### NEW TERM

We have had a very good start to the new school year. All the children have been really enjoying all the activities that are available to take part in. They have enjoyed talking about cleaning their teeth and colouring in the 'teeth chart' in their purple books. Thank you to all the parents who sent in photos of their child cleaning their teeth and filled in their teeth chart. They look great on our display board. If you have not done this yet it's not too late, you can either email us a photograph or send one in. The teeth charts are in their Contact Books. We can then add them to our display. This half term we will be covering Colours and Christmas as well as Armistice Day (week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> November), Christmas Jumper Week (13-17 December).

It is of great sadness to us that we have decided not to hold our annual Christmas Play this year. We have decided to still teach the children the songs we would normally sing and then record it so you can listen to the children singing the songs along with some photographs. We will post it on our closed Facebook page. If you haven't sent a request to join the page, please do so, so you can listen to the singing and see the photos. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this, please let us know. We will send out more details nearer

### WOW Moments

We would like to hear about your child's 'WOW' moment. Below you will find a form for you to fill in with a 'Wow' moment that your child has achieved recently. It can be anything that is important to your child such as sleeping all night, pedalling a bike, holding a pen, writing their name etc. Please return the form to us so we can display it and share their achievement with the rest of the group. Thank you.



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## **SUMMARY REPORTS AND LEARNING JOURNEYS**

Shortly, you will be receiving a Summary Report about your child, written by your child's Key Person. This is a brief overview of 'where your child is at'. We make observations on your child during the time they spend with us and these are placed in a folder called a 'Learning Journey'. With all the information we can track your child's progress and find the best ways to follow their interest and to move them on in their learning. Also offer additional support if needed.

## **PURPLE CONTACT BOOKS**

Please remember to put your child's Contact Book in their bag each day. The book is an important way to keep in touch with you. If you have mislaid the book, please let us know and we will replace it.

## **STAFF CHANGES**

It is with great sadness to inform you that Kayleigh will be leaving us on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. She is moving to a full-time position. She will be missed but we would like to wish her every success in her new job. Our new SENCO will be Ruth Williams.

## **PARKING**

Please remember to park with consideration to the residents, other road users and pedestrians when dropping off and picking up your child. Please ensure that you do not park on the crossing, zigzag lines, across people's access to their homes or block the entrance to our car park. Also, please do not park in our car park, **at any time**, as the risk to adults and children arriving and leaving on foot through the car park is too great. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## **WELLIES**

If your child wears wellies to Pre School, please make sure you put a pair of trainers in their bag so that we can change them when they arrive. Thank you.

## **PRE-SCHOOL PLACES**

We have a few spaces available so if you are thinking of increasing your child's attendance, please contact us to check availability. Also, don't forget we run an Early Birds session (8.30-9am everyday) and Lunch Club (12-12.30pm) every day, except Tuesday and Friday). You can either pre-book this or just turn up on the day and pay (£3.50 per half hour session). We also have some spaces available in the afternoon, so if you wanted your child to stay all day as a one off, please speak to Sally to check availability. An afternoon session costs £20.25.



## **TERM DATES**

The end of the Autumn Term will be on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Pre-School will reopen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## **The Team**

November 2021



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**WOW MOMENT**

(Please attach a picture if you wish to)

Child's Name.....

My Wow moment is .....

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**PRE-SCHOOL AT ST SAVIOURS**  
**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Term:** Autumn Term (second half)

**Date:** 1-11-21 - 17-12-21

**Our Theme:** Colours and Christmas

**Learning Intention:** To recognise primary colours.

To select a nursery rhyme and fill in some of the missing words.

To show an interest in Diwali, Bonfire night, Remembrance Sunday, and the Christmas story (individual and group activities will support this).

To engage in craft activities, follow simple instructions.

**Songs:** The children will be going over nursery rhymes we have been learning and introducing new ones, including Christmas songs. We will be using pictures and props to support learning and teaching the children in small groups or individually.

**Suggested Activities to do at home (extended learning)**

Talk to the children about the colour of everyday objects.

Get them to select toys/ clothes by colour.

Help them learn the words to nursery rhymes, leaving words out for them to fill in. Listen to music, create your own, using household objects.

Talk about Christmas traditions in your family.

Go for an Autumnal walk.

**Other information**

Words to Christmas songs will be sent home.

Details of Christmas performance will follow nearer the time.

Last day of term 17.12.21.



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