



St Saviour's C of E Primary School
Alum Rock Road
Saltley
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April 2025



'LIVE LIFE IN ALL IT'S FULLNESS'
John 10:10

Together Everyone Achieves More
Our value for this half term is HONESTY

Head's Message

As we are quickly approaching the end of the spring term, I would like to wish all our children and families a 'Happy Easter' holiday. School will be back open for children on **Tuesday 29th April**, as we have a training day for staff on Monday 28th April.

Safeguarding: Attendance

Every day at school counts. The evidence is clear—even a few days of missed school can have a significant impact on a child's education and future prospects. At primary school, children who attend school nearly everyday in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and math's compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time. As a parent or carer, you have an important role in making school attendance a priority. Only keep your child off school when they are genuinely too ill to attend. Book medical appointments and holidays outside of school time whenever possible. And talk to us if you're having difficulties with attendance. We are here to help.

VE Day Celebrations

VE day 8th May 2025:80 years on. We will be holding a commemorative event at school to mark 80 years since the end of the Second World War. Children will have a picnic outside on Friday 9th May (weather permitting). It'll be a red, white and blue day!

School Reading Challenge

Celebrating Young Readers: Reading Challenge The Silver Level Reading Challenge for the Spring Term is coming to an end, and it's been fantastic to see so many children working hard to achieve their reading goals. We're really looking forward to celebrating all your amazing efforts in our special assembly on Wednesday. Congratulations to the winners—your dedication and love of reading truly stand out! Everyone who took part should feel incredibly proud. We hope this continues to inspire even more children to get involved in future challenges and aim for the next level. Well done to all our brilliant readers! A special thank you to all the parents for supporting your children at home with their reading challenges—your encouragement makes such a big difference! Go For Gold We're excited to announce that our Gold Reading Challenge will begin after the Easter break, so get ready to take on the final stage and keep up the fantastic reading! Reading Fluency Project Children in Years 3, 4, and 5 have been taking part in our Reading Fluency Project, and we're thrilled with the progress they've made. As part of the project, pupils have been learning how to read with prosody and expression—bringing texts to life with their voices. This focus on fluent, expressive reading has helped boost their confidence, improve comprehension, and develop a real love for reading. We're incredibly proud of their efforts and the enthusiasm they've shown throughout!

TRIPS

Wednesday 9th April 2025
 Reception
 Ash End Farm

Wednesday 9th April 2025
 Year 4
 Dudley Zoo

Friday 11th April 2025
 Year 3
 Alexandra Theatre

ASSEMBLIES

YEAR 5
Friday 11th April 2025

RECEPTION
Friday 23rd May 2025

Parents are most welcome to join

Asda Cashpot for Schools

In September our school signed up to Asda's initiative for schools 'Cashpot for Schools' and we asked if parents could download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app. Thank you to those parents who have participated, we are pleased to say that £83.61 has been raised.

If you can, please sign up to the Asda Rewards app, where you opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select St Saviour's C of E Primary school.

TERM DATES

April Half Term

Monday 14th April-Friday 25th April 2025

Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May 2025

May Half Term

Monday 26th May -Friday 30th May

Summer Term

Monday 21st July 2025

Early Years Garden

The children in Reception have enjoyed planting seeds and watching them grow this half term and we would love to do this all year round with them. Therefore, we are building a planting area.

If you would like to contribute an outdoor plant, any herbs, soil etc, then please bring donations to the office. The early years team will be very grateful!



SWIMMING LESSONS

After Easter holidays, a reminder that swimming lessons are taking place for the following classes:

Tuesday
 Year 3FB

Thursday
 Year 3RB

Please ensure your child comes to school with their swimming kit.