

St Saviour's C of E Primary School **Alum Rock Road** Saltlev **Birmingham B8 1JB** September 2024 Live life in all it's fullness: John 10:10



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

WELCOME BACK

The weeks are flying by and it seems a long time since we welcomed the children back to school after the summer holidays. The children have settled back into the school routine and are making progress with their learning. Mrs Page

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Dear Parent our school has signed up to Asda's initiative for schools 'Cashpot for Schools'. You can help us by downloading and signing 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.

SAFEGUARDING Video Recording

Due to recent Government Safeguarding updates we can no longer allow parents/visitors to video record children in any of our assemblies. However, you can continue to take still photographs of your child for your personal use only. Thank you for your cooperation

COFEE MORNINGS every Tuesday 9.00am—11.00am

We are working in conjunction with Norton Hall Children & Family Centre to offer the following:

Refreshments and chit chat Workshops Advice and guidance Sign posting and resources

If you wish to join us, please use the school entrance on Havelock Road, meetings are held in the Parent Room.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents' evening will be held on Wednesday 16th October 2024.

COFFEE AFTERNOON Thursday 26th September 2024

Compass Birmingham will be offering support to our school community in relation to mental health support for children, young people and their families.

PE KITS

It is part of our school policy that all pupils have a PE kit, which should be kept in school. Parents need to ensure their child's PE kit is clearly labelled.

HELLO YELLOW/MENTAL HEALTH Tuesday 8th October 2024

Pupils will have the option of wearing yellow on Tuesday 8th October 2024 and donating 50 pence, all money raised will be for the Young Minds Charity.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will take please each week for the following classes:

Tuesday—Year 5HN—transport leaves school at 9.00am prompt Wednesday—Year 4AH—pupils need to come to school at 8.00am

Thursday—Year 5SK–normal school time Please ensure your child brings their swimming costume every week.

Reading Challenge

St Saviour's is really passionate about reading and we want our pupils to enjoy the fun and pleasure of opening a book. Therefore, we are excited to launch our very own Reading Challenge. Each child has been given targets to work through (these are stuck in their Reading Trackers). There are 3 levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. As we're in the Autumn Term, everyone will start on the Bronze Level and will have until the end of this term (December) to complete this level. Silver and Gold levels will follow in the Spring and Summer Term.

Reading Ambassadors (Years 3-6)

We are looking to recruit two reading ambassadors in each class from Years 3 - 6. They will meet with Mr Hussain every half term to discuss how we can further promote reading for pleasure in our school. To apply, children had to design a poster about what reading means to them and why it is so important. We have had so many completed posters and Mr Hussain will soon announce the winners. Thank you for your support.

School Council (Years 3-6)

We are pleased to launch the application process for the School Council. Children have to complete the application form stating reasons why they would like to be on the School Council and what skills they have. The deadline for applications is on 27th September 2024.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON Thursday 3rd October 2024 at 2.00pm

We will be holding a MacMillan Coffee afternoon in memory of our dear colleague Parveen Ahmed, who sadly passed away this year. Parveen was well respected by her friends, colleagues, parents and children and also in the wider community and we would like to celebrate her life, whilst raising money for this charity, who helped and assisted Parveen when she needed it most. The school will be raising money by selling cakes but if any of our parents wish to donate a cake, could you please inform the school office or Mrs Cherry. We wish for our school family to come together and make this a very special occasion.