



St Saviour's C of E Primary School
Alum Rock Road
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April 2026



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

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

Head's Message

A warm welcome back to the Summer Term. It was lovely to see the children return, happy and excited to start the new term. Our teachers have planned some wonderful learning experiences over the coming weeks.

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.

School Reading Challenge

The Silver Level Reading Challenge for the Spring Term—Journey 3 and 4: Read Around the World—has now come to an end. As part of the challenge, children explored a range of reading activities inspired by different places around the world, including reading a variety of texts, researching topics, sharing ideas and completing creative tasks linked to their reading.

It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm, commitment and enjoyment of reading across the school.

We look forward to celebrating everyone's achievements in our special assembly. Children who have successfully completed their journeys will receive a Reading Miles prize during the assembly—well done for reaching this fantastic milestone!

Go for gold

We're excited to announce that our Gold Reading Challenge—Journey 5 and 6—will begin this term. Get ready to take on the final stage and continue your fantastic reading journey!

TRIPS

Wednesday 13th May 2026
Year 5
Leicester Space Centre

Wednesday 20th May 2026
Year 2
The British Motor Museum

ASSEMBLIES

RECEPTION
Friday 22th May 2026

KS1 & Parents- 9:15am
KS2- 10:15AM

Dinner Money Notice

There will be a dinner money price increase which will be effective from Tuesday 14th April 2026.

From £2.60 to £2.75.

Reminder

There will be no after school clubs on the first week upon returning from the easter holidays. Clubs will be on as normal from Monday 20th April 2026. Letters for clubs were sent out to parents before easter half term.

TERM DATES

Bank Holiday
Monday 4th May 2026

May Half Term
Monday 25th May -Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term
Monday 20th July 2026

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



Swimming lessons are taking place for the summer term for

the following classes:

Tuesday
Year 3FB

Thursday
Year 3HN

Tuesday 14th April 2026– Monday 6th July 2026

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