





NEWSLETTER

13th October 2023

Dear Families,

Thank you for attending our annual Harvest service on Tuesday. We were very impressed with the Year 6 children who made a fantastic presentation (read more on the following pages). Thank you to all the families who donated food for Nursery and Reception's collection for the First Love Food Bank in Tower Hamlets; EYFS will be dropping that off next week so there is still time to donate if you can!

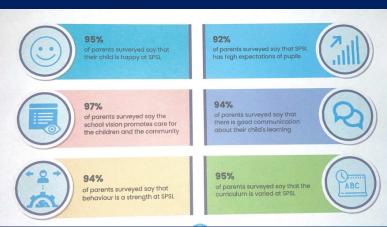
Y1 innovated the story of The Gingerbread Man in collective worship today – it was called The Pizza Man. They recited Cats Sleep Anywhere off by heart and we were so impressed with their lifelong learning! Children from Y5 and Y6 attended the Mile End Adventure centre this week and took part in various climbing activities – a fun time was had by all!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Smith Mrs Sharpe



Parent/carer feedback is very important to us so we continue to work together to improve our school!





DIARY DATES

16/10/23 Parent workshop with Mr French and Magda

17/10/23 School photographs

17/10/23 Cross country competition for selected pupils

20/10/23 Swallow class – Y4 – collective

worship

20/10/23 Break up for half term

30/10/23 Return to school

24/11/23 Online Safety coffee morning

9-10am. All parents welcome!







Class	STARS OF THE WEEK		
Receptio n	Hannah	For following our school values and always trying her best tin all aspects of learning	
Year 1	Ehsan	For working well with his partner in Literacy.	
Year 2	Dana	For good listening and her positive attitude to learning.	
Year 3	Eman	For effort and progress sin his learning. He is always keen to help and share his new learning with his teacher.	
Year 4	Yanis	For a good attitude to his work this week – lots of fabulous maths and writing!	
Year 5	Zaina	For being more confident and contributing to class discussions more frequently.	
Year 6	Jayden	For persevering and showing lifelong learning during our Maths lessons on short division.	
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Kindness Leaves

Each week, children nominate two children in their class who have shown kindness towards them or others – truly living out our vision and values. Let's see who was nominated this week...

Mariam Hazera Louie Archie Maria Fatima







TALK TIME

This week we had our annual Harvest service at our church with Mother Bernadette. Y6 pupil leaders and peers delivered a fantastic presentation where children talked about having enough good, eating foods harvested at different times of the year, how food can be scarce around the world due to famine or wars. We had two lovely readings from the Bible and as usual sang fantastically – we all enjoy the Harvest Samba! Mother Bernadette was also impressed with the lovely Harvest banners we made for the church.





On Wednesday Mother Bernadette told us some personal stories bout herself linked to Harvest. It was really interesting to hear about Mother Bernadette's life and how harvest affects us all.



Harvest



As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Genesis 8:22





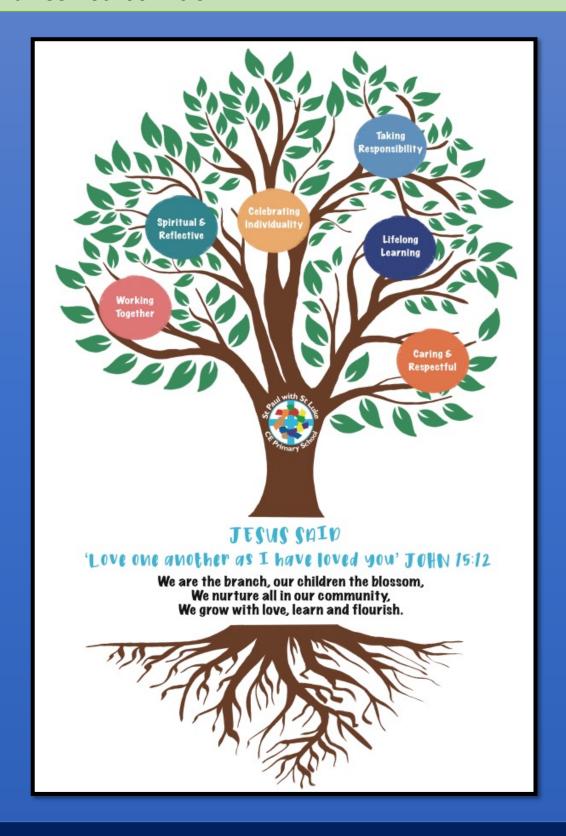
Prayer Dear God. Thank you for the celebration of harvest. Thank you for our food. Thank you for the rain, the soil, the sun and the farmers who grow our crops. Help us always to remember to say thank you. Please help us always to think about the needs of others. Amen.







Next week: School Vision









As many of you are aware, we run a variety of clubs from a stay and play, to sports clubs, to booster clubs for learning. This enables both after school provision for working parents, children following their special sport interests and keeping healthier along with additional boosts to learning so they can achieve their academic best. Hence the choices are made by parents, pupils and teachers.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y1 and 2 boosters	Art KS1	Art KS2		
Y3-6 boosters	Y6 boosters	Arabic		
	Choir			
Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play	Stay and Play

Make sure you secure your place!



Name	Class
Samuel	Swallow



Date	Class
Friday 20 th Oct	Swallow class- Year 4
Friday 10 th Nov	Parrot class- Year 3
Friday 17 th Nov	Robin class – Year 5
Friday 24 th Nov	Swan class – Year 2











ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our school target is 97%

1st place: Year 2 with a whopping 99%

2nd place: Year 5 with a fab 98%

3rd place: Year 1 with 97%

Congratulations to the top three classes this week!

100%	0 Weeks of	WELL DONE
Attendance	learning missed	Best Chance of Success!
95%	1 Week, 4 Days of	Congratulation8
Attendance	learning missed	
90%	3 Weeks, 4 Days of	POOR ATTENDANCE
Attendance	learning missed	I'm Worried!
85%	5 Weeks, 3 Days of	every lesson counts /
Attendance	learning missed	counces
80%	7 Weeks, 3 Days of	VERY POOR
Attendance	learning missed	ATTENDANCE I'm Seriously
75%	9 Weeks, 1 Day of	Concerned!
Attendance	learning missed	Every School Day Counts

Our attendance policy is on our school website. Paper copies are available from the office.

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	100%	OUTSTANDING
School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNED ATTENDANCE OFFICE WILL BE IN TOUCH
School days missed in an academic year	85%	VERY CONCERNED

The Attendance Welfare Officer (AWO) checks our school registers regularly and will contact parents by letter, telephone or a home visit if there is a cause for concern. Formal referral of pupils with persistently less than 90% attendance may be made. Be aware that parents can ultimately be prosecuted for non-attendance offences.