

NEWSLETTER W/E 5th September 2025

Dear families,

Welcome back everyone, existing and new members of our school community, it is an absolute joy to be back and see how much the children have grown! From fishing to swimming, from Southend to seas around the globe, the children have returned enriched by their experiences and ready for school. Their growing maturity is evident, settling in so well already so that school is a calm, yet exciting environment to be in. An utter joy!

The start of the year is so special because it allows us to create the atmosphere, conditions and climate for the year from treating each other with care, respect and love so that we are inspired to be the best of ourselves. The heartfelt hope of a fresh start and school creation seems unique to education and a privilege to be part of. Mother Bernadette came in to bless our school and all the people in it, young and old. The children's faces lit up with huge smiles, school is joyous!

*Mrs Smith
& Mr Hall*



DIARY DATES

Friday 19th September - Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 26th September - Mcmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 27th October- Half term



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Welcoming new staff



Miss Tazmin is our new Year 3 teacher. We welcome her to our school community and are happy and proud of the way she has settled into the school and the impact she has already made with the children in her class.



Miss Ebio is joining our office team as the school business manager. Once she has settled I am sure she will have time to be outside during gate times, so please make her feel welcome by saying hello!



Chef Ed has joined our kitchen staff as Sous chef. He has already made an impact on the children with his introduction of his mother's recipe Ice-cream, that was a real hit with our children. We look forward to more delicious meals.



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Partnership

Dear Families,

Our partnership with St John's of Jerusalem began this term with shared Safeguarding staff training for our three schools at St Saviour's, alongside St Paul with St Luke's. It was lovely to see our strength in numbers, and in the coming weeks, we will be exploring ways in which collaboration can further strengthen us.

St Saviour's Ofsted

We are delighted to share our sister school St Saviour's latest Ofsted report with you this week, which highlights the wonderful strengths of the school. We would like to thank our dedicated staff, supportive Governors, fantastic families, and, most importantly, our amazing children who make St Saviour's such a special place.

One of our favourite parts of the report is a quote from some of the children who spoke with the inspector: 'Pupils said they love coming to school, describing it as their second home! You can find the full report on the school website:

<https://www.st-saviours.towerhamlets.sch.uk/ofsted-siams/>

Attendance

It is a parent/carer's responsibility to notify school if their child is absent. A reason must be provided. If the school does not receive a call then there will be a telephone call made home. If after three consecutive days there is no communication from a parent then the school may complete a home visit. School will seek guidance from the local authority advisor.

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LEAH CHOWDHRY

The children in years 1-6 were treated to a truly inspirational collective worship on Thursday morning where they were joined by the speaker Leah Chowdhry. Leah spoke to the children about her record breaking achievement of being the first British Asian woman to swim the entire English channel. Leah was able to achieve this in just under 15 hours and spoke about her dedication in wanting to achieve this, whilst also raising money to support vulnerable children, inspired by a visit to an Indian orphanage. Through Leah's determination, perseverance and dedication, she raised over £100k.

Leah's story was a fantastic story to share with the children at the beginning of the school year, where many of the children will be thinking about their own goals and what they want to achieve over the course of the year.

Leah taught the children about how to master their mindsets in order to achieve anything that they want to achieve and that once you have understood what you want to achieve, to ignore the self-doubt. Leah also gave the children her own magic formula for achieving...

Part one: Understand the why you want to achieve it.
Part two: Believe in yourself!



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Selecting our pupil leaders

Our Year 6 children have been writing wonderful speeches as to why they should be selected for the positions of Head Girl and Head Boy, as well as Deputy Head Girl and Boy. The selection process was very difficult as so many children not only put themselves forward but also display the school's values and are excellent role models both inside and outside of the classroom.

We have selected Janelle Oloya as Head Girl with Lacie Crockett as deputy. Samuel Asare has been chosen as our Head Boy with Ismael Khan as deputy. We are extremely proud of the children and the way that they represent the school. I am sure that you will join us in congratulating them on their achievement.

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SPSL's newly elected leaders

	School Council	Eco Warriors	Worship Leaders	Anti-bullying ambassadors
Year 1	Saiha Harry	Riyad Amira	Jibrael Kine	Zahra Musa
Year 2	Tawseef Isaiah	Carter Jisai	Khadijah Daniyal	Alara Amani
Year 3	Eshan Hayden	Waseem Scarlett	Reuben Phong	Zaiba Michael
Year 4	Alexia Nabhan	Rafsan Sarah	Mikaela Jisan	Elsie Daud
Year 5	Mehajabin Alivia	Amira Jeremiah	Tagim Christabel	Kimberly Winston
Year 6	Jannath Saqeef	Shaniya Siyana	Charlie Casey	Amelia H Tyrelle



WORSHIP FOCUS

Luke 14: 1,7-14

Being a humble disciple or follower? (From the story of the wedding banquet we see that a follower needs to be thinking of others as better than themselves)

Happy Birthday to:



Asiya
Asma
Taiyeba
Sulaiman



So how does Jesus want us to live in God's world?

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Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Term Dates 2025-26

Yellow = INSET staff training - school closed to pupils

Green = Parent consultation days

Blue = School holidays - school closed

September 2025							October 2025							November 2025							December 2025						
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Eid to be arranged and an additional INSET day

National test times: May and June, for phonics, year 4 and year 6

Meeting with parents: Every term