



# ST. SAVIOUR'S SCHOOL IKOYI

## NEWSLETTER



### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



Last Saturday, St. Saviour's School Ikoyi turned 70 years old! Whichever way one looks at it, this is a huge milestone in a school's life. The school was founded in 1951 by leading members of the Nigerian and British communities and since its inception it has enjoyed huge growth. Nine children walked through its gates on the 2nd October 1951, now the school has 330 children on roll and could conceivably fill the places twice over.

During its existence, the school has experienced (survived) many significant events; nine coups, independence, civil war, political and economic instability, Covid, and yet it has continued to fulfil its motto of 'To Excel Always'!

Along the way, the school, has adapted to the changing educational paradigms, assessments and expectations, as it continues to prepare the children for the challenges for life beyond the classroom. Its principal objective is providing a character rich education, by broadening horizons, nurturing talent and developing leaders stands true today as it did in 1951.

But what is next for St. Saviour's School Ikoyi? It must look forward not back in order for this great educational institution to continue to go from 'strength to strength'. It is essential to create a learning environment that will become the foundation for the next 70 years. A learning environment that enables the children to succeed in achieving their aspirations and future dreams.

It is with this objective in mind that I write to you today. That journey starts now with the commencement of a major infrastructure development. Ground will be broken later this term and the construction of new specialist classrooms and staff accommodation will get underway. I will be writing further with details on preparations for the start of this exciting project.

To Excel Always...

**Mr. Craig Heaton BA. (Hons)**  
Headteacher

### Date & Events

- **9th Oct 2021:** Parents Teachers Conference (Face to Face)
- **11th Oct 2021:** Mufti Day
- **11th – 12th Oct 2021:** Parents Teachers Conference (Virtual)
- **15th Oct 2021:** Interhouse Swimming Gala (KS2)
- **18th – 22nd Oct 2021:** Half Term
- **2nd – 4th Nov 2021:** School Photographs
- **6th Nov 2021:** PTA General Meeting
- **12th Nov 2021:** Musical Recital
- **25th Nov 2021:** Inter-House Spelling
- **26th Nov 2021:** Turning on the lights

# NOTICES

## Parent Teacher Consultations (PTC)

The Parent Teacher Consultations for this term will hold as follows:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021** - Physical

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021** virtual.

Please be punctual for all appointments, as the system will log out exactly at the end time and teachers will adhere strictly to time during the Saturday physical meeting. Also, teachers will only be meeting with parents who have appointments on Saturday.

## Common Entrance

Please note, there will be no Common Entrance class for Y5 and Y6 children on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021** due to PTC.

## Mufti Day

Mufti Day is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Children are to come to school in their mufti.

## Wellbeing Week

In marking the World Mental Health Day which is on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the school will also be devoting next week as its Wellbeing Week. Children will be reflecting on topics, as well engaging in activities aimed at improving their mental health and wellbeing. As a result, next Monday, they will be assigned a Wellness Homework Challenge which will be due on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Please find below the instruction.

**Wellness Homework Challenge:** Design a poster telling others what they can do to help their mind be healthy.

## Key Stage 2 Interhouse Swimming Gala

The Interhouse Swimming Gala for KS2 will hold next **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. Therefore, All KS2 children are to come dressed in their PE uniform with their packed swimming kit.

## Armed Personnel and Security

Parents who have armed security personnel should ensure they do not leave their car with their weapons. This applies in the Horseshoe and at the forecourt (parking at the front of school).



## CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Reception Red: Cara  
Reception Blue: Torimi  
1 Lime: Eleanor  
1 Jade: Nmesoma  
2 Navy: Tevin  
2 Aqua: Ademide  
3 Crimson: Moyo  
3 Scarlet: Tomilola  
4 Mauve: Iseoluwa  
4 Lilac: Tomev

5 Amber: Frances  
5 Orange: Aderayo  
6 Emerald: Mayomikun  
6 Ruby: Samuel  
PG: Tise, Maita  
Music: Amir  
Library: Naavah  
Swimming: Victoria  
PE: Dara  
RE: 5 Amber

Science: Davita  
French: Isabelle  
ICT: Temidara  
Art: Eleanor  
Drama: Lukas