



SAVER NEWS



WELCOME TO A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION!

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SAVING AND LEARNING

We were delighted to welcome pupils, teachers, trustees, staff, volunteers and special guests to Steeple Church on 25th March to mark 20 impactful years of Save by the Bell. It was a wonderful day full of laughter and reminiscing and we're so grateful to everyone who helped to make it possible. Our special thanks go to Paul Fleming (DCC Chief Education Officer) for his inspiring speech, and to Tayside Contracts Community Fund for generously donating the delicious catering. Thank you!

THE NEXT CHAPTER

Save by the Bell has gone from strength to strength, now working with over 30 Dundee Schools to provide your children with essential money management skills and the opportunity to save money weekly in class. These activities delivered by our staff and volunteers, in partnership with **Discovery Credit Union**, are at the heart of what we do, and we're excited to keep on growing and reaching more children. On 1st October 2025 Save by the Bell became a charitable organisation and we have big plans for the future! To find out more about what we do, visit our website: savebythebell.com



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SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PUPIL TELLERS

Helping children to save regularly is a key pillar of our mission. Every week during term time, a savings point is set up in your child's school. All pupils have the opportunity to save, even if it's only a few pence.

We train enrolled P6 and P7 pupils as savings point tellers which gives them the responsibility of running the school collections. Through this activity they gain cash handling skills, financial record-keeping experience, time management skills and the experience of working as part of a team.

We would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to our 2025-26 pupil tellers who did a wonderful job! We hope that they enjoyed taking charge of their school collection.



WHY SAVE WEEKLY?

Research consistently shows that learning to save when young helps with money management skills as children grow older. Many young savers have bank accounts but never get the experience of actually going and saving money in a structured, educational environment. Our program bridges this gap by providing real-world experience within the familiar setting of school, making financial education accessible, engaging, and effective for children.

No amount is too small - we believe every penny counts and helps build positive financial habits.

COULD YOU BE A VOLUNTEER?

JOIN OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS AND HELP US TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT FINANCIAL LITERACY. EVERY CONTRIBUTION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

There are lots of ways to get involved with Save by the Bell. Whether you have teaching experience, administrative skills, or simply a passion for helping children learn about money, we'd love to have you on our team. We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, and with a term time weekly commitment of just one hour, you could make a valuable contribution to our work with Dundee's children. Visit our website today to find out more and to apply online. Full training is provided.

STAR SAVER AWARDS

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SBTB STAR SAVER AWARDS WILL BE BACK THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, WITH THE SUPPORT OF BOTH DUNDEE LEISURE & CULTURE AND DUNDEE STARS. THESE AWARDS RECOGNIZE AND REWARD PUPILS WHO SAVE REGULARLY WITH SAVE BY THE BELL, AND HELPS TO ENCOURAGE CONSISTENT SAVINGS HABITS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



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THANK YOU SHOPPERS!

Did you spot that we were featured in Tesco's blue token scheme over the summer? We know that you did because we received A LOT of votes! We're still waiting to hear what the final tally was but we're so grateful to all of you for your support, and to Tesco Stronger Starts for featuring us.

You also turned out in force to cast your Scotmid Coop Members Choice votes in the spring, helping us to earn an award of £1000!

Thank you everyone



OUR FUNDERS

As a charity, we rely on the generosity of local and national charitable trusts and companies. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the numerous organisations who have chosen to support us in the coming academic year:

ABERBROTHOCK SKEA TRUST
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Stronger Starts.





WE'LL MISS YOU...

To all of our savers and tellers who are making the exciting transition to high school this month, you've been amazing! We hope that your Save by the Bell journey has laid secure foundations for a healthy financial future. **GOOD LUCK!**

If you have any queries about withdrawing money from Save by the Bell account, please email us.



JOIN SAVE BY THE BELL

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US ON THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SAVE BY THE BELL, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL

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