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Weekly Newsletter

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Have you got your trainers ready Key Stage 1 and 2 parents? Last week, Early Years had their sports day which went really well, with a great turnout of parents cheering the children on and the weather playing its part by not raining until the children were safely back inside their classrooms.

Although I mentioned competitive parents in last week's letter, I realise it's the teachers you have to look out for! I've been informed that Miss Stolz and Miss Frazier in Reception 'took out' another member of staff, Miss Van-Eda, in order to win the teacher's race – outrageous behaviour! I do hope that the Years 3-6 Sports Day, which is on Thursday afternoon this week, will show more decorum from the staff. Next week, Year 1 and 2 will have their sports day on Wednesday 12th July from 9am—11am. Thank you to parents for coming in and supporting the children on sports day, and a big thank you to those taking part in the parents' race.

This week is 'Healthy Living Week' and the science lessons will involve a lot of discussion about how to be healthy, the importance of exercise and choosing the right food for a healthy diet. Children in Key Stage 2 will be looking at foods which contain hidden sugars and making good choices, and key stage 1 will have the opportunity to make fruit salads in the afternoon.

Please support us in this by ensuring that children are not bringing in unhealthy food as snacks. Fruit is the only snack which is allowed for break time, so no fruit/cereal bars, chocolate or crisps should be brought in to school. As part of the healthy living week, we will also be looking at healthy minds. The Ned Show, which will be visiting us on Thursday, stands for 'Never give up on your dreams,' and inspires children to persevere when the going gets tough. This fits in very nicely with our ethos of 'Growth Mindset,' where children are encouraged to rise to difficult challenges and show tenacity, something about which we feel very passionately.

Also, as part of Healthy Living Week, we will again be running Relationship and Sex Education lessons for Years 2 to 6. Thank you to those parents who came along to the parent information workshop last week. Please be reminded that, if you do not wish your child to take part in one, two or all three of the RSE lessons, we do need to get a note from you informing us of this in writing. We feel that lessons are very well tailored to each year group and are age-appropriate and would urge you not to withdraw your child. We feel that these are very important lessons to equip children for changes to their bodies, knowing what is and what is not appropriate behaviours and the importance of treating each other and each gender with respect.

For the Year 6 children who will be attending secondary schools in the borough, Wednesday will be the transition day where they will visit their new school and get a taste of things to come next September. As usual, Mrs Joda, who does a lot of work on transition, will be meeting those going to Holy Family, the school to which we usually send the highest number of children.

Finally, St Saviour's Summer Fair will be this Saturday, from 1pm-5pm - I have noticed signs have gone up around the school advertising some of the great prizes in the raffle (See this newsletter for details). If you can offer some of your time to run a stall, do face-painting or serve food and drink, please let a member of the Parent Council or Ms Tolliday, the Deputy Head, know. Otherwise, please come along and enjoy a fun day out with the family.

Have a great week.

David Ogle, Head of School

Our Value of the week is Serenity

"Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm."

Anonymous

Dates coming up

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 12th
(3:50-7pm) and
Thursday 13th July
(3:50-6pm)

Sports Days

(weather dependent)

Y3-6 Thursday 6th July, 1:45pm

Please note that KS2 sports day is not in the morning.

Y1&2 Wed 12th July, 9am-11am

Parents Welcome!

**School Nurse drop in:
17th July 2017**

Summer Fare

**Saturday
8th July
1pm to 4pm**

**School closes for
summer on
Wednesday
19th July
at 2pm**

**First day of
2017-18 term is
Wednesday 6th
September**

Regular Events

Shining Stars Assembly

Mondays 9:10am.

Clergy Assembly

Thursday 9:10am
Parents welcome

Head of School drop in

Tuesdays, 8:30-9:30am and 3-4pm.

Monthly Mass

Please join us monthly at St Saviour's Church
Services run for about an hour from 2pm on a Thursday (unless indicated)

13th July 2017

Y6 Leavers

St Saviour's Church Family Services

Please come to St Saviour's Church on the first Sunday of each month from 10am to 11am:

**6th August
3rd September (Family Services continue during the summer holidays. Please come along.)
8th October
5th November**

Have a lovely week, best wishes

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.47%**. Please help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school.

Well done to **Year 1 Willow** whose attendance was **100%** week ending 2nd July 2017.

The class which had the most punctual week ending 2nd July 2017 was Year 3 Elm Well done to them! They win our Early Bird Bears for the week. We continue to have an issue with lateness and attendance. This week we had **52 incidents of lateness** and **our overall attendance is below the national average of 95.6%**. These figures are a clearly detrimental to our pupils' education. Letters have gone out to parents/carers whose children's attendance is below 90%. We are over halfway through the year and 90% is equivalent to missing half a day's education every week. Please help us to improve this.

Class corner-Year 6

Our Year 6 have been busy getting ready for their end of year production, please can I remind all parents/carers to bring their child's costume into school.

Some of our Year 6's have successfully completed their transition day at the secondary school, the feedback we received was excellent. Thank you so much to all students who represented St Saviour's in the most professional way.

We are looking forward to our last few weeks here at St Saviour's.

Miss Ford

Year 6 teacher

Sun Aware

Please can we remind all children to apply sun cream before coming to school in the morning. It is also important to wear a sun hat and ensure your child has a water bottle in school and drink plenty to keep hydrated.

If you wish your child to re-apply sun cream themselves during the school day please supply a roll on bottle or tube with a name label – **no sprays please.**

CAKE BAKING COMPETITION

ST. SAVIOURS SUMMER FETE

Adults & Kids Category

Free entry

**Bring your cake at 1pm on the
8th July**

**Enjoy a piece of winners cake
for 50p**



**ENTER A
CAKE FOR A
CHANCE TO
WIN**

**Proceeds cover
school
Trips & extras.**



- **Cakes & cup cakes Donations welcome**
- **For more information please contact
Ms Tolliday or Sandra at
07758913135.**



St Saviour's Summer Fete



8th of July

1-5 pm

**Bouncy Castle, Face painting, Crafts, Football challenge,
Talent show winners and School Cheer Leaders, Cake
Competition ,
Ice lollies, Raffles,
Hot food and drinks**

Entrance : £1 Adults Children .50p



- For Stalls, donations and Sponsors contact **Silvia** 07904540533
- All funds go towards children's trips, books, toys , playground equipment and whatever its in need

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Parent Council (PC) Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Class Representatives needed

Hi, at St. Saviours it is requirement that Parents should be involve through a Parent Council in order to participate, build bridges, enable the parents point of view to be heard and bring the sense of community into the school, as a class representative. The PTA also does fundraising activities to enhance our children's school activities

Meetings are held at Church every first Wednesday of the month. 9am
Kind regards, PC Team

Volunteers needed

- Every little help into make greater, better and special activities. Please contact us if you can.
- The PC is incorporated into the PTA.
- We want all to be part of a great team of parents/carers.
- Call 07758913135 Sandra



PRICES TO BE WON AT OUR SUMMER FAIR

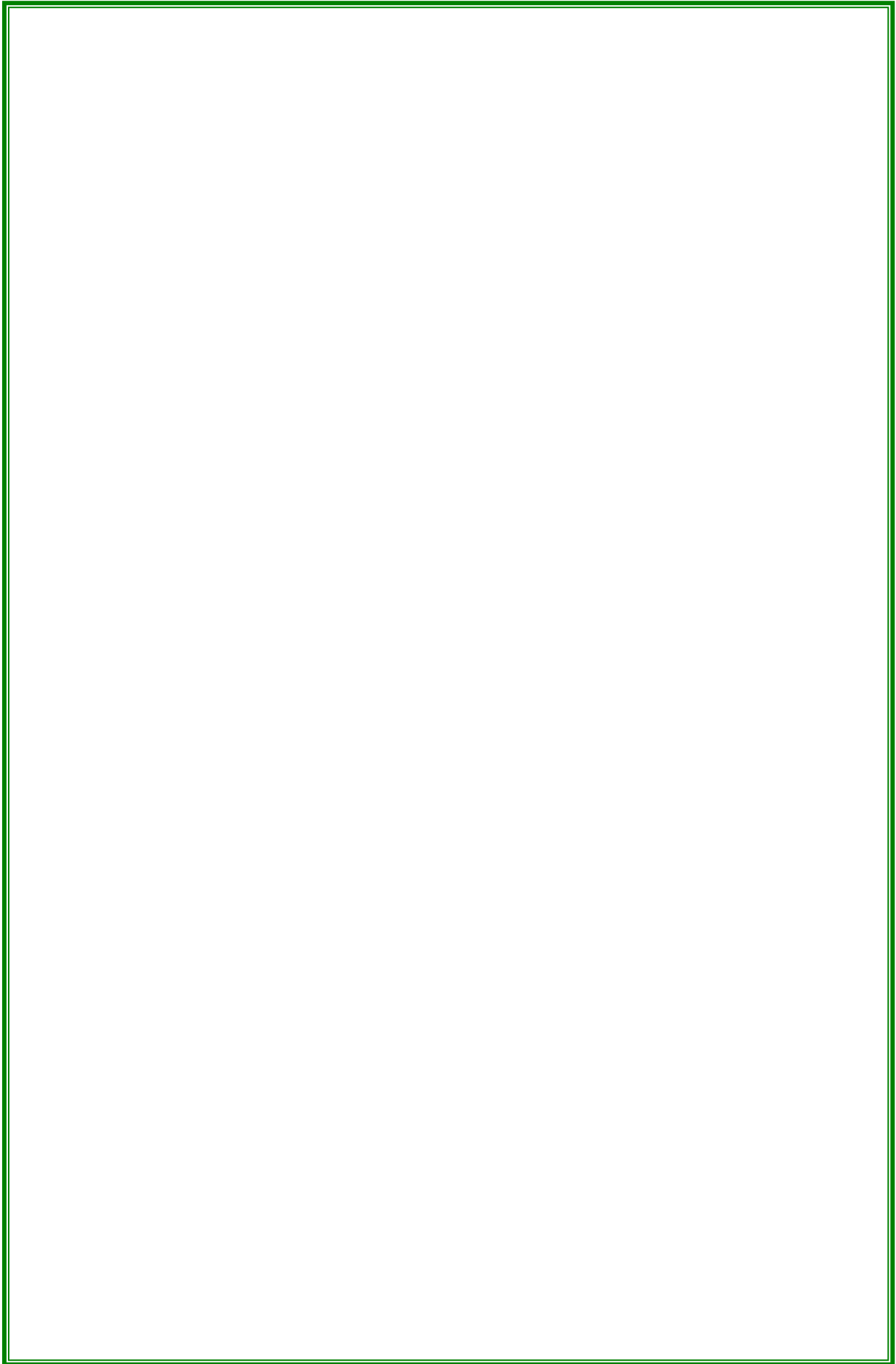


St Saviour's Family Service

Thank you to the children, parents and carers who came along to the Family Service in church yesterday. We were treated to a wonderful song and dance by Kyra, Trinity, Grace and Emmanuella from Year 3, who gave us their rendition of *I know who I am* by American gospel singer Sinach. Well done to them! Also a big thank you to those children who read out a prayer—Kai, Elise, Joshua, Andrei, Nehemia and Precious Kaizer.

The Family Service runs on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 10am. Please come along. There's tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards too!





Spring Term 2017

Date	Event
03/01/2017	INSET - Tuesday 3rd January 2017
04/01/2017	School Starts 9.00am Wednesday 4th January 2017
13/02/2017	Half Term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2017
20/02/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 20th February 2017
31/03/2017	School Closes Friday 31st March 2017 2pm

Summer Term 2017

Date	Event
03/04/2017	Easter Holidays Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017
18/04/2017	School Starts 9.00am Tuesday 18th April 2017
01/05/2017	May Day Bank Holiday
29/05/2017	Half Term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017
05/06/2017	School Starts 9.00am Monday 5th June 2017
19/07/2017	School Closes Wednesday 19th July 2017 2pm

Autumn Term 2017

Date	Event
01/09/2017	INSET - Friday 1st September, Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2017
06/09/2017	School Starts 9am Wednesday 6th September 2017
19/10/2017	School finishes for Half term Thursday 19th October 2017
20/10/2017	INSET DAY - Friday 20th October 2017
23/10/2017	Half Term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October 2017
30/10/2017	School Starts 9am Monday 30th October 2017
20/12/2017	End of Term Finish 2pm Wednesday 20th December 2017
21/12/2017	Christmas Holidays Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Term dates 2017-18

Autumn Term 2017

First Half (33 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017

Start – Wednesday 6th September 2017

End – Thursday 19th October 2017

INSET – Friday 20th October 2017

Half Term: Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

Second Half (38 Days)

Start – Monday 30th October 2017

End – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Holidays: Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

Spring Term 2018

First Half (26 Days)

INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Start – Thursday 4th January 2018

End - Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th February 2017 - Friday 16th February 2018

Second Half (29 Days)

Start - Monday 19th February 2018

End – Thursday 29th March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30th March to Thursday 12th April 2018

Summer Term 2018

First Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 16th April 2018

End - Friday 25th May 2018

Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

Second Half (35 Days)

Start - Monday 4th June 2018

End –Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).