



## Weekly Newsletter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018



### Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

I hope you had a peaceful weekend and enjoyed the last of the snow. It was a relief to open the curtains on Sunday to see that all of the snow had finally gone. There were a number of schools that closed last week due to the snow and this is a decision that is not made lightly. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils that were able to attend school last week.

It was due to the hard work of Mr Parker who was in school very early ensuring that our school site was safe for us all to be here.

### Heating

Mr Parker has also been working hard to ensure that the issue with our heating has been resolved. Thank you for your cooperation on Friday, especially with the very short notice of closure. The heating issue has now been addressed in YRE, YRW and Y10 and school is open for these classes on Tuesday.

### Parent Open Sessions

I hope that those whom were able to attend last week found the sessions to be very informative and give you a clearer understanding of how we teach the many different subjects including RE, geography, history and science as part of our creative curriculum.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Calculation Workshop and Information Session

This is taking place in the school hall from 3.40pm and is an opportunity for you to come and find out how different aspects of maths is being taught not only in your child's year group but across the school. It would be great to see as many parents as possible.

### Tag Rugby Tournament

Due to the snow this was cancelled last week but will go ahead on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – good luck to all the players.

### Assembly week commencing 05.03.18

Our assembly theme this week links with our school Christian value of: **Truth**

*The Lord detests lying lips,  
but he delights in people who  
are trustworthy.*

### Proverbs 12:22

### Celebration

#### Attendance Award:

Year 4 Elm

#### Lateness Award:

Year 3 Oak

Year 4 Elm

Year 5 Birch

#### Line of the Week:

KS1 Year 2 Willow

KS2 Year 4 Willow

#### Green Point Award:

KS1 Year 2 Elm

KS2 Year 4 Elm

### Shining Stars w/c 05.03.18

Due to school closure there were only a few Shining Stars this week – well done to them all.

Year 2 Elm: Michael Li

Year 2 Willow: Alicia Zurek

Year 3 Oak: Rachell Madre Deus

Year 3 Birch: Story Harold

Year 4 Elm: Narcis Ion

Year 4 Willow: Scott Joseph

Year 5 Oak: Maxx Boampensem

Year 5 Birch: Kylah Nelson

### Breakfast Club/After School Club:

There are spaces available for Breakfast Club and for After School Club – please speak to Louise Price who will now be dealing with the bookings.

### Did you know ....?

The school continues to work hard in all aspects of keeping your child safe. All staff have received extensive safeguarding training and a number of identified staff have had fire warden and first aid training. We practise termly fire drills. When we plan educational visits, we ensure a risk assessment has been carried out by the staff attending, consider alternative routes if there is an issue on the visit and ensure staff/pupil ratio is appropriate. All residential visits are logged on the EVOLVE site and approved by the Headteacher and Educational Visits Coordinator. We also provide online links and workshops for parents to support issues such as the prevent strategy and online safety for children. We hold regular assemblies to address (in an age appropriate way) any incidents that have occurred and ways for pupils to keep safe in any dangerous situations, ensuring that all religions and views are taken into account. Although we realise that not all situations can be predicted or planned for, we want to reassure you that we are making every effort to ensure our pupils are in a safe learning environment when they are at school and are gathering the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safe outside of school.

If you have any questions please book an appointment to discuss with myself or Miss Dingle. Best wishes,

*KJMunden*

Mrs Munden, Headteacher



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St Saviour's C of E Primary School

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

All St. Saviour's children have been invited to a special Mother's Day Service at St. Saviour's church on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

The children have been invited to come and sing some special songs to celebrate Mothering Sunday. All the songs will be practiced in school time.

The service will start at 9.30am but children will need to arrive at **9.15am** to get set up. The service will finish at 10.30am.

This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate with your family.

If you would like your child to take part, please return the slip below to the office. Please note parents must attend the service with their children.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Baron (Music Teacher at St. Saviour's)

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the Mother's day service with my child.

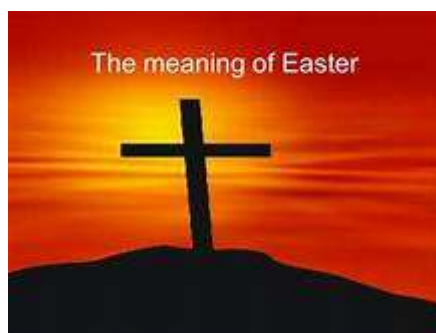
Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_

# *Easter Competition*

Calling all students from Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

Entry starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and closes on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Winner will be announced **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** in Assembly



Let your imagination go wild



Write a small poem  
about the meaning of  
Easter

Entry 50p

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Let your imagination  
and creativity go wild



Decorate  
your Easter  
Egg



Win a prize



Purchase your egg from  
the office after school –  
**50P EACH**

### Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	RE Parent Workshop
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Science Parent Workshop
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	Hockey Competition
WC: 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Parent Open Sessions
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Y4 Warburton Workshop World book day – Dress in your favourite book character
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Year 4 Science Museum Y5 & Y6 Tag Rugby Competition – letters sent out
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Y4 Warburton Workshop
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Coding Parent Workshop
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Y2 & Y3 Winter Athletics competition – letters sent out
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Y5 & Y6 workshops – Just Enough UK (Information to follow)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Y3 Workshop – The Return of the Romans
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter Mass Art Exhibition
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Art Exhibition <b>School closes for Easter Break at 2pm</b>

### Term Dates 2018

#### Spring Term 2018 – First Half (26 Days)

Start – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

End – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

#### Second Half (29 Days)

Start – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

End – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Holidays: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018

#### Summer Term 2018 – First Half (30 Days)

Start – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

End – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (during Half Term)

#### Second Half (35 Days)

Start – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

End – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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