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Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back after the half term break. We're in our final half term of the year! Unbelievable, isn't it? There's still plenty going on, though.

The biggest news this week – as it perhaps is in the rest of Walthamstow – is the E17 Art Trail. For the next two Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, St Saviour's Church will be open to exhibit the work of St Saviour's pupils – along with other art events at the church.

The opening times for Thursdays 8th and 15th and Saturdays 10th and 17th June are 11am to 4pm. Sunday opening (11th and 18th June) is 12pm-5pm. As well as seeing our children's work, local artists working in a variety of media will be displaying their work. There will also be children's workshops (2-3pm on Saturday) plus tea and homemade cakes. It will be a fantastic opportunity to get your kids working on some art, so please try and go along. No booking required!

See e17arttrail.co.uk for further details, as well as the many, many other events which will be taking place across Walthamstow up until 18th June. As a proud possessor of an Artsmark—awarded by the Arts Council—it's an event which we are very pleased to be involved in each year.

On an academic note, Year 6 children are still working on their final pieces of writing – for assessment by the end of the month – and next week, other children will be having their final assessments. Although Year 2 have now finished their national assessments (KS1 SATs) we are still working on final assessments for Reception and, next week, is the national week for Year 1 phonics screening.

As ever, we are confident that St Saviour's pupils will perform well above national averages. Parents/carers, please do not worry about these checks (they'll do brilliantly anyway) as this is simply a check on how children nationally are progressing with their phonics knowledge. However, it is important to ensure that Year 1 children are attending next week, arriving promptly – and (yes, I'm on this again) getting plenty of sleep.

Children in Year 2 who either were not in school in England last year, or did not quite achieve the expected standard, will also be assessed next week. We'll ensure that you as a Y2 parent/carer know that this is happening – but Year 1 and 2 children will only be slightly aware of the fact. They will just see it as one of the regular checks that they do with their teacher on a regular basis.

Next week is also when end of the year assessments take place for Year 1 in other subjects, as well as reading, writing and maths tests for Years 3 to 5. Again, please don't worry about these tests as a parent, but please help by ensuring good attendance and punctuality.

I've also been asked to flag up a Safer Neighbourhood Community Meeting on 7th June, 7.30pm at the Adult Education Centre on Queen's Road. It's a great way to meet the local police, share your concerns about the area and hear about the work the police are doing.

So, just under seven weeks to go until the end of the year. Please do note, on this page, date of parents evenings, our summer fare and our final workshops. As I said, it's going to be a busy final half term!

David Ogle, Head of School

Dates coming up

Parent Workshops:

Tuesdays at 4pm in
The Cube, *unless
otherwise stated*

20th June

Have a Go at Home DT,
Gavin Murray

27th June

Geography,
Emma Cherry

Parents Evenings

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

Sports Days

(weather dependent)

Rec/Pre-School Wed
5th July, 9-11am

Y3-6 Thursday 6th July

Y1&2 Wed 12th July.

Parents Welcome!

Class Photos

12th June 2017

E17 Art Trail

Workshops 10th &
17th June at St
Saviours church

Summer Fare

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

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)

29th June 2017

Y2

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:
2nd July**

Our Value of the week is Love

'Do you need anybody? I need somebody to love.'

Lyric from *With a little help from my friends*, which seems applicable at a time when the 50th anniversary of the ground-breaking Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band is being celebrated.

Have a lovely week, best wishes

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

Shining Stars

Reception Oak: Samusy Touray
Reception Birch: Shahjehan Baig

Monday assembly awards

This week the following classes received the weekly cups, plus extra playtime, for fantastic behaviour in the last week of half term:

Green Points Trophies: KS1 - Year 2 Oak; KS2 - Y4 Oak

Line of the Week Trophies: KS1 - Year 1 Willow; KS2 Year 3 Elm

Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.36%**. Please help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school.

Well done to **Reception Oak** whose attendance was **99.67%** week ending 26th May 2017.

The class which had the most punctual week ending 26th May 2017 was **Year 6 Birch**. 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 39 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 1 Elm

In Year 1 Elm, we have been enjoying school life and the sunny weather when we get it. In RE, we have been learning and reflecting on different Bible stories and what they teach us.

In Science, we are continuing our topic on plants and the seasons. We will continue to look at different types of plants, looking at ways to identify flowers and trees and will be learning the names of some common plants. We will be looking at the features of summer.

This term in Art we have been making an underwater collage. We explored photographs of coral.

We then focused on the shapes and textures of the coral. We drew the coral shapes on sugar paper and cut them out. We added colour and texture to our collages by gluing coloured rice to the cut out coral shapes.

Miss Walsh—Class teacher, Year 1 Elm

#NationalCleanAirDay

St Saviour's will be taking part in Waltham Forest Clean Air Day on 15th June 2017, when thousands of people are taking action to raise awareness of air pollution across the country. We're getting involved and doing our bit by giving children wristbands to wear on Clean Air Day to show their support for clean air, and by encouraging parents to walk/cycle your children to school on 15th June 2017.

Look out for parents giving out wristbands at the school gates on Wednesday 14th June 2017.

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).