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## Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13th  
March 2017

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**Thank you** to all of those parents/carers who were able to make it along to the parent open week lessons last week. We had a fantastic 59 attend, which represents about a fifth of the children at St Saviour's—taking into account parents/carers of more than one child. We received lots of excellent feedback, thank you. I hope that you were able to see the challenging work which we set children and their level of engagement. A big thank you, also, to all of the teachers and teaching assistants!

We're not letting up on parental involvement this year yet, though. I hope that many of you can join us this Wednesday, at 3:45 in the hall, for our annual calculation workshop. It is for all year groups from Reception to Year 6. We'll be looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division — including example calculations/methods, the apparatus that we particularly use in the younger age groups and some problem solving.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March we'll be running a similar session on grammar. Expectations of pupils' grammar knowledge are very high these days – and it's something which we feel St Saviour's kids are doing very well at. If you've been struggling with your fronted adverbials, noun phrases and subordinate clauses, this will be an ideal opportunity to find out what the detail of grammar children are working at.

Please note that there will not be a parent workshop on history projects tomorrow. Apologies for the late notice; we are in the midst of revisiting our afternoon subjects curriculum so will get back to you as soon as that is final.

While I'm plugging events, I've been asked to give a little shout out (about a Markhouse Safer Neighbourhood Team Community meeting on Wednesday next week (22nd March, 7-9pm, at the Adult Learning Centre on Queen's Road, attached to Edinburgh Primary School.

On a less pleasant note, we are still having a major issue with lateness at St Saviour's. Last week we had 47 late arrivals. We will continue to contact parents/carers with whom this is an issue. However, I must reiterate the importance of children arriving on time. Most days start with lessons straight away, and it is difficult for children who arrive late to slot quickly into lessons. Our teachers work hard to 'catch up' any children who arrive late, but this obviously takes their attention away from other children who have arrived on time but may need additional help.

I'm aware that traffic is frequently an issue in journeys to St Saviour's – particularly along Markhouse Road. Please ensure you are leaving home in time to arrive between 8:45am and 8:50am. The whistle goes at 9:00am sharp for Years 1 to 6. A few parents tell me that if they set off early then some days they arrive too early. I really would ask everyone to consider that early arrival is much better than late. If there is significant rain (when we have a particular issue) we will always open the hall from 8:30am.

If you live close enough to school to walk, please consider this, as journey times will be consistent and not subject to traffic delays. Alternatively, if you are travelling on a bus which is delayed by traffic, please consider getting off the bus and walking the final section of your journey. Thank you very much to all of those who do get children to school on time consistently. There is clear national research evidence that promptness and high attendance has a beneficial educational effect. It also teaches children good life skills.

Have a great week. We're already half way through this term!

David Ogle, Head of School

### Our Value of the week is Love

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast."

Corinthians 13:4

### *Dates coming up*

#### Parent Workshops:

**Rec-Y6 Calculation**  
Wed 15th March 2017  
3:45pm in the Hall

**Rec-Y6 Grammar**  
Wed 15th March 2017  
3:45pm in the Hall

**Reception trip**  
Tuesday 14th March  
Lea Bridge Library

**Year 1 trip**  
Wednesday 15th  
March The Pumphouse

**Year 3 trip**  
Monday 20th March

### *Weekly Events*

**Shining Stars Assembly**  
Mondays 9:10am.

**Clergy Assembly**  
Thursday 9:10am

**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)

**20th April,**  
St George's Day

**25th May,** Y4  
Ascension

**29th June,**  
Y2

**13th July,**  
Y6 Leavers

### Book Fair in school

Fri 17th to Wed 22nd March in the Hall

### World Book Day Celebration

Friday 17th March  
—dress up as your favourite book character



*Have a lovely week, best wishes*

Executive Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher

# Shining Stars



- Rec Oak - Daniel Clarke
- Rec Birch - Ayanna Broderick
- Y1 Willow - Sharday Aderinto
- Y1 Elm - Jason Kankam-Asante
- Y2 Oak – Brianna Ikegbunam
- Y2 Birch – Yan Chu Huang
- Y3 Elm - Emmanuela Ntumba



Y3W - Dhruv Johnson  
Y4 Oak - Rain Wolfe  
Y4 Birch - There will be 2 stars next week  
Y5 Willow - Kristina Nechyporuk  
Y5 Elm - Stefan Stroe  
Y6 Birch - Precious Asiedu  
Y6 Oak - Tatiana Boateng

## Head's Table



Year 1 Elm – Nikisha Jeyarajah  
Year 1 Willow - Letrey Peter  
Year 2 Birch – Akeelah Ghent  
Year 2 Oak – Belinda Kyei  
Year 3 Elm – Kane Thomas  
Year 3 Willow – Dhruv Johnson



Year 4 Birch – Kayisha Gravillis-Carbon  
Year 4 Oak – Nate Ford  
Year 5 Elm – Christiana Tica  
Year 5 Willow – Jackub Zurek  
Year 6 Birch – Lenny Appiah  
Year 6 Oak – Pamela Oppong

### Attendance

The whole school target for attendance is **96.5%**. From the start of the school year until now, our attendance since September is **95.08%**. Please continue to help us to ensure that children are getting the best possible education by making sure that children are in school, where possible.

**Well done to Year 2 Oak** whose attendance was **100%** last week

The classes which was the **most punctual** last week were **Reception Birch**. Well done to them! They win our Early Bird Bears for the week.

We continue to have an issue with lateness and attendance. Last week we had 36 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 5 Willow

We have had a very exciting time during our history and art lessons over the last few weeks, our children have been creating their own stone age villages which were brilliant.

Our children have been focusing on e-safety also, which is helping to teach the children about how important it is to keep their passwords safe. We are also speaking to children across the school about social media. Some children are using WhatsApp, and even Facebook and have You Tube channels. Please be aware that children under 13 should not be on Facebook. Also, if you are allowing your child on YouTube, privacy setting should be set at their maximum. WhatsApp can be a source of cyber-bullying and we would strongly advise parents not to let their children use this.

The kinetic science theatre performed for our students last week, this was such a great experience for our students.

*Mr Wognum, Year 5 Willow*

### Parent questionnaire feedback

Thank you again for your feedback via the questionnaires handed out at Parents' Evenings last week. Below is a summary of your views. If a few more parents/carers could register for the Parent View website (details over the page), we'd more grateful than is quite seemly. We'll also ask attendees of this week's open mornings if they could please register and take part in the online survey.

	Year group	Strongly Agree/Agree (percentage)			Disagree (percentage) (zero Strongly Disagree)			Don't Know (percentage)		
		Y6	Y5	Y4	Y6	Y5	Y4	Y6	Y5	Y4
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	95%	98%	100%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	0%
5	The school is well led and managed.	100%	98%	98%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	95%	98%	98%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	2%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	95%	98%	98%	2.5%	0%	0%	2.5%	2%	2%
	Year group	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y3	Y2	Y1	Y3	Y2	Y1
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	100%	98%	100%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5	The school is well led and managed.	98%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	100%	98%	98.5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1.5%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	100%	98%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Year group	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL	Rec	Pre-Sch	WHOLE SCHOOL
1	My child enjoys school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2	My child is making good progress because the teaching is good at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
3	I feel that my child is safe and well cared for at school.	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
4	Behaviour in school is good.	98.5%	100%	95%	0%	0%	2%	1.5%	0%	3%
5	The school is well led and managed.	100%	100%	95%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
6	The school takes account of children's views.	98.5%	100%	92%	0%	0%	1%	1.5%	0%	7%
7	The school seeks the views of parents/carers and takes account of their suggestions and concerns.	100%	100%	94.5%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4.5%

## Please give us your views on Ofsted's Parent View website

So far we have received six responses this school year to Ofsted's Parent View website. We'd really appreciate it if you could go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to register your opinions. Please see details below. As ever, if you have any particular concerns, please do raise these with your child's teacher, phase leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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### How to use Parent View

#### Log in / Register

You need your email address and password for the simple log-in process. Just follow the on-screen instructions.

We will send you an email with a link to activate your log-in.

#### Search

You can give your views about your child's school if it is a maintained school or an academy (including free schools), or a non-association independent school inspected by Ofsted.

To search for a school, just enter the name of the school and part of the address (road, city, town or postcode) in the search boxes when you are asked to.

Select your child's school from the search results.

#### Questionnaire

There will be 12 questions to answer, for example, 'My child is happy at this school' with a choice of responses:

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Use the 'Next' button to move to the next question. If you change your mind you can use the 'Previous' button to go back.

Once you have completed all 12 questions, click on 'Finish the survey' and the questionnaire is complete.

#### Alerts

Registered users can sign up to receive an email when the results for a specific provider become publicly available and when there is a change in the number of responses after this. You can choose the frequency of the alerts at set up and by going to your profile.

#### How to complain

This survey is not designed to receive complaints about schools. If you wish to make a complaint or have a serious concern about your child's school, you can find more information on our [complaints page](#).

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### Give your views

#### Register/log in

If you have already registered with Parent View, please log in to complete the questionnaire.

Email addresses are used to help prevent site misuse. Only Ofsted will have access to this information.

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#### Not registered yet?

If you haven't registered with Parent View yet, just fill out the simple form on the link below. You will then be able to log in and give your views.

> Register now

> I have forgotten my password

#### Please log in

If you have already registered, please enter your email address and password to log in.

Email address

Password

Log in

### Save the Community Pool campaign



Dear Parents/Carers,

There is a possibility that the Community Pool at Waltham Forest College will be closed. Not only do St Saviour's and St Mary's children have their weekly swimming lessons there, it is also used for other schools and even for training some members of our National Synchro Swimming team.

Organisers of the Community Pool argue that there is already a lack of good facilities in the borough of Waltham Forest, and swimming is an important and valuable life skill, so we cannot afford to lose this pool too. At the time of publication, there are just over 700 signatures on the petition but the Community Pool needs as many as possible to reinforce how important this resource is to our children and families in Waltham Forest.

As a school, we support this campaign so, if you get a moment, please could you sign the petition (link below) and encourage friends and family to do the same?

<https://www.change.org/p/keep-the-community-pool-at-waltham-forest-college-open>

Thanks everyone!

### Apprenticeships

Do you know anyone who would be interested in undertaking a Level 2 or Level 3 apprenticeship with us? We are currently looking for Nursery apprentices, Teaching Assistant apprentices, and an assistant caretaker apprentice.

If you know of anyone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Mrs Smith on 020 8521 1066 or on [carmel.smith@st-marys-coe.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:carmel.smith@st-marys-coe.waltham.sch.uk).

### Looking for something exciting for the kids at EASTER?

This exciting event, held in the second week of our Easter holidays, is run by one of St Saviour's parents (Rachel Summers, who many of you will know) and we're sure it will be great.

Rachel will be helping our Reception in the summer term with Forest School sessions and we're strong believers in the value of children learning in and about the outdoors - and, frankly, maybe getting a bit of muck under their finger nails - so do consider signing up!



### COME AND PLAY AT Easter forest school

Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and  
Wednesday 12th April

Sessions for 2-6 year olds: 10-11.15

Sessions for 5-11 year olds: 11.30-12.45

Parents come and play too! £12 per child for the three sessions. Contact [curiouswilds@gmail.com](mailto:curiouswilds@gmail.com) to book.

Low Hall Nature Reserve behind St James park.

## 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