



St Saviour's Newsletter
Monday 14 January 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the spring term; I do hope you enjoyed the Christmas break and had a restful time. The children have settled in very nicely and have got off to a great start in their lessons. Walking around the school, there is a great, working atmosphere and I have already witnessed some lovely writing. Saturday school for Year 6 has already started and booster lessons after school clubs will start next week. So, everything is well underway and we are back in the swing of things!

Our outdoor provision continues to look more and more exciting (prospective parents visiting our school have been most impressed) and we await the arrival of our three Alpacas, who will be adding to the diversity of nature and hopefully, chasing off the foxes from our field. I am sure the children will be very excited to see these beautiful animals in the school environment.

Next week, on **Thursday at 2:30, Year 3** will be presenting in **January's Mass Service** which will be based on their R.E topic. This will be held in the school hall at St Saviour's as we are still unable to access our church due to on-going repair work. All parents are welcome, so please come along if you would like to watch.

Thank you to the parents that attended the workshop with Miss Dingle last week on Maths. Today, Ms Earnshaw will be leading on SEND with the focus on Inform and equipping parents and carers with a better understanding of their children's needs, Strategies to help support areas of difficulty, How to evaluate behaviours, How to teach relaxation techniques and teaching your child to communicate emotions. Next week, the session will be on developing beautiful handwriting. It would be good to see you at least one of the workshops this term. Please inform the school office of your attendance.

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was **95.45%**. Keep it up!

Attendance Award for 100%
Week ending Friday 11 January 2019:
Year 4 OAK

Line of the week: Year 3 Elm &
Year 1 Willow

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
Week ending Friday 11 January 2019:
Rec B, 1 Elm, 1 Willow, 2 Oak, 2, Birch, 3
Elm, 4 Oak, 4 Birch, 5 Elm, 6 Oak & 6 Birch

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

Our Value of the week is Respect:

'Value everyone's contribution and treat everyone with respect.'

Michelle Obama

Alexander Pope

Have a great week.

God bless

What's on this week

Today, 3.30 – 4.00pm: Parent Workshops: SEND
(Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.)

K Munden *K Dingle* *J Tolliday*

Kerry Munden Kate Dingle Julie Tolliday
Headteacher DHT DHT



Shining Stars

Alistair - Reception Birch
Romeo – Reception Birch
Louis – 1 Elm
Maddalena – 1 Willow
Destiny – 2 Oak
Amelia 2 Birch
Kerisse – 3Elm

Sharday – 3 Willow
Kanz – 4 Oak
Kane – 5 Elm
Alberta – 5 Willow
Noah – 6 Oak
Iyannah – 6 Birch

Congratulations



Reminder

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has a winter PE kit in school, this should include leggings, jogging bottoms and sweatshirt/hoody

Attendance & Lateness:

If your child is absent from school please inform the office as soon as possible

Just to remind you we have soft start happening. You are able to bring your child/children to their class from 8.45am.

School officially starts at 9.00am (9.05am for Reception) please ensure your child arrives to school on time.



A number of St Saviour's children visited George Mason Residential Home in December with Mrs Woodley and Miss Athill. The group of children sang Christmas Carols and met some of the residents who thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children.

CLUBS

We have a limited number of spaces left for our clubs, please speak to Alisha or Kerry in the office

Office Staff – Welcome

Kerry Kinsella is our newest member of staff in the office. Kerry is the Admin Assistant supporting our Office Administrator Alisha Anderson.

Key Dates for Spring 1

Thursday 24 January 2019 at 2.30pm	Year 3 will be presenting in January's Mass Service which will be based on their R.E topic
Monday 14 January 2019 , 3.30-4.00pm	SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)
Monday 21 January 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Beautiful Handwriting
Monday 28 January 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Developing Conversation at home
Tuesday 5 February 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Maths Calculations – ALL YEAR GROUPS
Monday 1 February 2019, 3.30-4.00p	Positive Behaviour
Monday 11 March 2019, 3.30-4.00p	Fabulous Phonics
Monday 25 March 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Enjoy Reading Together
Monday 1 April 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Growth Mind-set

St Saviour's Term Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

First Half (32 Days)

INSET – Monday 3rd September, Tuesday 4th September 2018

Start – Wednesday 5th September 2018

End – Thursday 18th October 2018

INSET – Friday 19th October 2018

Half Term: Monday 22nd October 2018 - Friday 26th October 2018

Second Half (39 Days)

Start – Monday 29th October 2018

End – Thursday 20th December 2018

Holidays: Friday 21st December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2018

Spring Term 2019

First Half (29 Days)

INSET – Monday 7th January 2019

Start – Tuesday 8th January 2019

End - Friday 15th February 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February 2019 – Friday 22nd February 2019

Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 25th February 2019

End – Friday 5th April 2019

Holidays: Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term 2019

First Half (23 Days)

Start – Tuesday 23rd April 2019

End - Friday 24th May 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 - Friday 31st May 2019

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019 (during Half Term)

Second Half (37 Days)

Start - Monday 3rd June 2019

End – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

This calendar gives a total of 195 (190 pupil days plus 4 inset days – Staff to work twilight sessions to make up 1 inset day).