



Weekly Newsletter Monday 23rd April 2018



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Welcome back after the weekend and I hope that you all enjoyed the sunshine. It makes such a difference to everyone's mood and I hope that it continues. It is such a welcome after all the cold weather and snow!

Well done to all those that took part in the London Marathon yesterday – we hope you are having a relaxing day and muscles are not too sore.

One thing to be really proud of last week was the positive way the children came back from the Easter break and their attitude towards their learning was fantastic last week. This academic year is going by so quickly and with the number of events planned through this term the summer holidays will be here in no time at all.

New Staff

We have two new staff members starting today at St Saviour's – Mrs Alison Brown (HR Assistant) and Mr Daniel Bailey (Assistant Site Service Officer). We welcome them to St Saviour's and hope they enjoy their new roles within school.

Sports Day

This has been timetabled for Tuesday 10th July (EYFS and KS1) and Wednesday 11th July for KS2. More details will be sent out nearer the time but all parents/carers are welcome.

Curriculum Letters

The new curriculum topics have started in each year group and a reminder that there is an opportunity to view the Easter Topic Projects and the WOW Day projects on Friday 27th April at 3.30pm in the playground (in the hall if raining but fingers crossed it is not!).

If you have not received the summer curriculum letter for your child please let the school office know.

Other events happening over the next few weeks include:

Friday Fitness

Hopefully you have been able to join in with one of the Friday Fitness sessions in the school playground at 9am.

We have introduced a whole school exercise session as a fun way to end the week and to help develop an enjoyment to exercise.

Parents/Carers are most welcome to join us!

Vestry House Museum Assembly

On Thursday 26th April, John Tusk, from Vestry House Museum will be leading an assembly for the pupils in Y3, Y4 and Y5. The assembly will follow the story of Waltham Forest from the Roman period to the present day highlighting key moments in the area's history. For those of you that haven't had the opportunity to visit Vestry House – it really is worth a visit.

Further information can be found at:

<http://vestryhousemuseum.org.uk/> and even better the museum is free.

It is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am-5pm and they have a Family Activities day planned for Sunday 20th May.

Assembly week commencing 23.04.18

Our assembly theme links with our school Christian value of: **Love**

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Visit by the Diocese

On Tuesday 24th April, Mike Dean (an Advisor from Chelmsford Diocese) will be visiting St Saviour's C of E Primary School and we look forward to sharing all of our good practice across our school.

It is pleasing to see that our school Christian Values are evident in daily practice across all aspects of school life, especially in the pupils' attitudes towards learning and behaviour.

Parent Workshops and Information Sessions

These are held on a weekly basis and an opportunity for you to come and find out how different aspects of the curriculum are taught but also to provide advice in how you can help your child further their studies at home. This year these have not been attended by as many parents as we want like and I would welcome any feedback on how this could be improved.

For your diary the following sessions have been arranged:

- Tuesday 24th April – Geography
- Tuesday 1st May – Music
- Tuesday 8th May – Spirituality
- Tuesday 15th May – Philosophy for Children (P4C)
- Tuesday 22nd May – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Tuesday 5th June – Creative Curriculum

If you have any questions about these sessions please let the school office know and we can get them answered as soon as possible.

Y1 Transport Museum

Due to the snow last term this trip had to be cancelled and rearranged for Wednesday 2nd May. Letters have been sent home to Y1 pupils and we are still awaiting some responses. Whilst we have your permission to take the children on local visits we must have permission for this trip. If you have any questions please speak to Mr Silva, Ms Kellman and Miss Rashid at the earliest opportunity.



School Mass

Our next school mass will be on Thursday 24th May.

All parents/carers are welcome.

A reminder that it will be held in the school hall due to the building works at the church.

Girl's Football Tournament

Mr Farmer has entered a team into the tournament on Thursday 26th April at Goals, Chingford. We wish the team good luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.



Mini Tour de Waltham Forest

To celebrate this year's Bike Week from 9 to 17 June 2018, Waltham Forest have partnered with British Cycling to give primary school children the chance to learn cycling skills and race for their school in an annual Mini Tour de Waltham Forest cycling event. 20 schools have been chosen, including St Saviours Primary School to take part on Friday 15 June 2018 at Leyton Jubilee Park.

As part of training we will be hosting a cycling performance session on Tuesday 22nd May for Y5 and Y6 pupils, where the bikes will be provided. Further information will be circulated nearer the date.



Y6 School Journey – Monday 11th June to Wednesday 13th June (two night stay)

This year the Y6 pupils will be off to Gilwell Park for a two night residential stay. The three days that the children are there will be packed full of activities including climbing wall, zip wire and team building. It is great to see that a majority of pupils have now fully paid. Please speak to the school office or myself if you have any questions about the visit.

We intend that every child in Y6 should have this opportunity to attend and there are different options we can discuss on an individual basis.

SATS Arrangements

There is a meeting for KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 SATS (Year 6) being held on Tuesday 24th April straight after school. If you are unable to attend please contact your child's class teacher.

The tests will be held on:

KS1 – during the week beginning

Monday 21st May 2018

KS2 – during the week beginning

Monday 14th May 2018

Monday 14th May
English Grammar Paper, including Spelling Test
Tuesday 15th May
English Reading Paper
Wednesday 16th May
Maths – Arithmetic Paper
Maths – Reasoning Paper 1
Thursday 17th May
Maths – Reasoning Paper 2

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Austin in Year 6. Austin participated in the Barnum theatre production at The Kenneth More Theatre from 19th – 21st April.

Well done Austin - we are all very proud of you!

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

From September 2017 to last week, attendance remains just short of that target at 96.18%.

Attendance and Punctuality

In the week before the Easter Break, punctuality fell below our expected standards and there were over 100 late marks across the school.

Being punctual is an important life skill and being late can become a habit. The start of each school day is so important for your child and even five minutes lateness every day across a week can have a detrimental effect on your child's learning.

Across a school year:

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost!

10 minutes late = 6 days lost!

15 minutes late = 9 days lost!

20 minutes late = 12 days lost!, and

30 minutes late = 18 days lost!

We know that every minute counts so please try to arrive on time every day.

attendance
MATTERS

Attendance Award for 100%
week ending 20th April:

Year 4 Willow

Lateness Award for 100%
being on time
week ending 20th April:

Year 5 Birch
Year 6 Elm
Year 6 Willow

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to:

Reception Elm: Yasmin
Reception Willow: Andrew
Year 1 Oak: Destiny
Year 1 Birch: Gabriel
Year 2 Willow: Mariam
Year 2 Elm: Toby
Year 3 Birch: Sheimolore
Year 3 Oak: N/A
Year 4 Elm: Cornelia
Year 4 Willow: Zay
Year 5 Birch: Joel
Year 5 Oak: Max
Year 6 Willow: Nida
Year 6 Elm: Abigail

Huge congratulations to you all – you had a great week.

Headteacher's Table:

KS1 (Afternoon Tea):

Year 1 Oak: David
Year 1 Birch: Saseen
Year 2 Elm: Marenda
Year 2 Willow: Veronika

KS2(Head's Table)

Year 3 Oak: Yasmin
Year 3 Birch: Starr
Year 4 Elm: Adrian
Year 4 Willow: Ayanna
Year 5 Oak: Maxx
Year 5 Birch: Daniel
Year 6 Elm: Kiara
Year 6 Willow: Brihanna

Well done!!!

Have a blessed week.

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Kerry Munden
Headteacher

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Kate Dingle
Deputy Head

Key dates and times for the Summer Term 2018

17 th April 2018	Road Safety Workshops
24 th April 2018	Geography Parent Workshop
1 st May 2018	Music Parent Workshop
2 nd May 2018	Year 1 Transport Museum
7 th May 2018	BANK HOLIDAY
8 th May 2018	Spirituality Parent Workshop
14 th May 2018	KS2 SATS week
21 st May 2018	KS1 SATS week
21 st May 2018	SEND Parent Workshop
4 th June 2018	KS2 Science Sampling Workshop
4 th June 2018	Creative Curriculum Parent Workshop
8 th June 2018	Year 2 The Natural History Museum – Rocks and Soils
11 th June 2018	Year 6 School Journey
11 th June 2018	Phonics Testing
15 th June 2018	Mini Tour de WF
20 th June 2018	RSE Parent Workshop
10 th July 2018 – 12 th July 2018	Sports Day
20 th July 2018	School finishes at 2pm

Term Dates 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).