



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



Dear Parent/Carer and Governors,

It was once again another busy time at St Saviour's last week. It is lovely to have Kat Hall back with us and the opportunity for all children to take part in additional art sessions as part of a project for our entrance hall.

Each of the classes have been producing some amazing pieces linked to their Year group topic and Year 2 really enjoyed the Story Teller visit on Friday afternoon based on Anasai stories.



The whole school will be involved in activities linked to Black History month next week.

**Book fair:**

This will be taking place in the school hall from 25.09.18 – 01.10.18. Please come along between 8.30am – 9am and 3.30pm – 4pm.

Our School Values are an intense part of our school life and these form the basis of our assemblies each week.

**The value for this week is Tenacity:**

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up'.

**Whole School Attendance and punctuality**

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Attendance Award for 100% week ending 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018:  
Year 2 Birch

Lateness Award for 100% being on time week ending 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018:  
Year 6 Birch

Please join us for our first school mass of the Year (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September) in the school hall at 2.30pm.

A reminder that I am available to meet with you in person or by telephone if you have anything you wish to discuss/bring to my attention.

In line with high expectations our long awaited inspection visit from Ofsted took place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to all the parents/carers and Governors whom gave their views and opinions on the school. The report letter is being drafted and we are hoping the outcome of the inspection can be shared in the coming week.

Over the past two weeks' we have been exploring Respect and Truth. We are clear on our expectations for the pupils' attitude to learning and behaviour and we use our school values to promote these expectations. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that the high expectations of behaviour are being reinforced from home.

Have a great week.

God bless

Kerry Munden  
Headteacher

Kate Dingle  
Deputy Head

A message from Remi  
Year 6 Birch:

This week in Year 6 we were learning about cells in Science. I really enjoyed how we were looking through a microscope (a piece of tech that zooms in to small objects). When I looked through the microscope, I noticed that even the smallest of things are fascinating. We were looking at a layer of an onion and it had a lot of things:

- Cytoplasm
- Nucleus stores all the DNA;
- And the cell wall

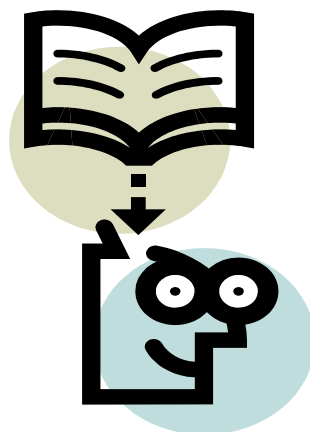
Of course, we enjoyed all the other subjects as well, such as Maths. We are becoming more fluent in using written methods to solve multi-step problems.

We were learning on how to apply ratio as a starter to the lesson. In literacy, we have been working on compound-complex sentences and responded to the book Goodnight Mister Tom.

I am really enjoying the book because it's about a city boy getting used to the countryside with an elderly man and a dog.

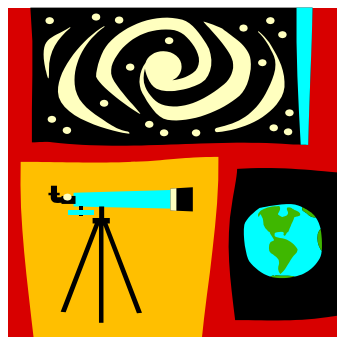
This also links into our topic WW2. We are learning about how a man like Hitler could persuade others to vote him into power. Did you know that when Germany got its fire power back WW1, people in Britain had to build air raid shelters to protect themselves?

I can't wait to see what we will learn next!



Each week I will be asking a different year group to share with you an update on their achievements.

Catch up on the work carried out in Year 5 and Year 6 last week.



A message from Yaacoub and  
Adrian  
Year 5

In Year 5 we have introduced a new science resource.

Last week in Year 5 we learnt about Science. In Science we talked about the Earth. In the beginning of Science we were talking about the different layers of Earth.

They are:

- The mantle
- The core
- The outer core

We used a marble for the core and we used plasticine for the layers.

We also did an experiment using toast and tomato soup, which helped us to investigate that the heat in the core, separated the continents on the Earth.

Before it was separated the Earth was just one continent.



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## **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).