



Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

### Values

As you are aware St Saviour's is a school with a living connection with the local faith and wider community. As a church school, we have always sought to express our Christian ethos in practical ways that make a difference. Although there is a diversity of belief and emphasis within our existing school community, we do ask that everyone at St Saviour's understands our values and endeavours to join us in living them out, whatever their particular task or role.

By values we mean descriptions of the way in which we hope every member of the school, adults and children, will conduct themselves through life. In short they answer the question: **how do we do things round here?**

Our values are: love, truth, respect, forgiveness, faith, serenity and tenacity.

These values are intended to include every interaction in school life, not just something adults do to children. Everyone has a role in modelling, showing and sharing them. They also form the way in which we hope all our policies and procedures will be applied to situations as they arise. It has been lovely to see these being recognised and awarded during our Shining Stars

## Weekly Newsletter Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018



### Vision

Tied in with the school values and in order for us to be committed members of St Saviour's C of E Primary School it is so important to keep our school mission statement '*Inspirational Learning for the children of the 21st century embedded with Christian Values*' at the forefront of everything that we do.

The Key elements in achieving this are:

- Seeking to be a School where worship, prayer and the Bible are central to everything we do and where we deliberately attempt to link the gospel of Christ with the daily life of the School.
- Enabling each child to learn and develop skills and knowledge, across the curriculum, centred on the Christian Faith, in order to achieve their full potential and encourage enthusiasm for life-long learning.
- Employing high quality teachers who are committed to excellence and are in full sympathy with the Christian



- Ensuring excellence in governance, leadership and management of the School and its resources.
- Ensuring high quality learning support and administrative staff who are committed to excellence and are in full sympathy with the Christian Faith.
- Maintaining and developing our buildings and resources to the highest possible standard.
- Developing excellence in parental and local community involvement.

We are always striving to become even an even better school and so welcome your views and comments.

Reminder that you can always make an appointment to meet with me or alternatively speak to your Parent Representatives.

### Homework

Homework is set each week and we have adopted an online approach. This is checked and monitored by our teachers and it has been noted that the homework is not always being completed. A reminder that we have homework club to support

and Value Assemblies each week.

homework and places can be booked through the school office. Reading should be carried out on a daily basis and books changed regularly. If you have any questions about homework please speak to your child's class teacher.

Homework is an area that is being reviewed and again your comments would be welcome.

### **Olive Dining**

We are pleased to announce that Olive Dining will be starting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The cost of the dinners is £2.20 (increased from £2.16) and this amount will be updated on your Parentpay account from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. We think that the marked difference in the quality of food and service provided in future by 'Olive Catering' will justify the slightly higher price.

All of Olive's food is handmade daily from fresh ingredients without the use of any preservatives or additives. The company provides a varied menu reflecting different cultures and food trends. Menus for the 3-week rotation are attached to this letter.

We are looking to host a child-parent lunchtime after the half term holidays – so look out for further details.

Parents wishing to know a little more about the company can find information at the following web address: [www.olivedining.co.uk/](http://www.olivedining.co.uk/)

### **Sports Day**

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

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Faith.

### **Sports Premium**

Following the successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games that were held in London the Government allocated £150 million per annum has been made available for the academic years up until 2020, in order to achieve this and improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools.

At St Saviour's Primary School we believe that sport plays a crucial role contributing to the health and mental well-being of our children. We also believe that sporting excellence and participation go hand in hand with academic standards.

We have used the Sport Funding to purchase membership of the local sports federation which alongside our own school actions has enabled us to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:

- To support and engage the least active children through new/additional sports and health clubs.
- To attend sport competitions and increase pupils' participation in school games.
- To buy quality assured professional development modules /materials for PE and sport.
- To provide places for pupils on after school and lunchtime sports clubs.
- To provide quality sportswear for all the pupils participating in competitive sports.

your child with their online

It is great to see that this is already being embedded throughout the school and the introduction of swimming lesson to Y3 this year means that we can improve the percentage of pupils able to swim by the time they leave St Saviour's at the end of Year 6. Local swimming pools are free to use and have a number of lessons available to improve your child's swimming ability.

This year we have also been awarded our Bronze and Silver Healthy School Award and are working towards achieving Gold by the end of the summer term.

If you haven't been along to one of the Friday Fitness Sessions yet – you are very welcome. A great way to start the day!

### **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!

### **Staffing**

One of the advantages of being a Federated School and also part of a Trust is that there is a wide breadth of knowledge and skills across the schools. This experience is so positive in ensuring that all our pupils have a high quality education. At times the expertise needs to be shared across the schools and a timetable is produced so that all pupils are catered for.

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Often this is on a short term basis or on other occasions for a longer period of time. At all times we endeavour to keep pupils and parents informed. If you have any questions about your child's teacher please let me know.

### 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 95.46%

### Attendance and Punctuality

Last week, punctuality fell below our expected standards and there were over 26 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 Award for 100% week ending 27<sup>th</sup> April:

Year 3 Birch  
Year 6 Willow

### Lateness Award for 100% being on time week ending 27<sup>th</sup> April:

Reception Elm  
Reception Willow  
Year 2 Elm

### Assembly week commencing 30.04.18

Our assembly theme links with our school Christian value of:

### **Forgiveness**

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

Ephesians 4:32

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> May – Music
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Spirituality
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Philosophy for Children (P4C)
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Stars of the Week

A huge well done to:

Reception Elm:  
Reception Willow: Kaniyah  
Year 1 Oak: Yi Xuan  
Year 1 Birch: Kumsal  
Year 2 Willow: Mulan  
Year 2 Elm:  
Year 3 Birch: Story  
Year 3 Oak: N/A  
Year 4 Elm: Vanessa  
Year 4 Willow: Diana  
Year 5 Birch: Daniel  
Year 5 Oak: Wiktorina  
Year 6 Willow: Tiara  
Year 6 Elm: Mana

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

### Headteacher's Table:

#### **KS1 (Afternoon Tea):**

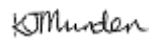
Year 1 Oak: Brian  
Year 1 Birch: Arnis  
Year 2 Elm: Jaysha  
Year 2 Willow: Natania

#### **KS2(Head's Table)**

Year 3 Oak: Junyu  
Year 3 Birch: Eliz  
Year 4 Elm: Zach  
Year 4 Willow: Michael  
Year 5 Oak: Noah  
Year 5 Birch: T'Juan  
Year 6 Elm: Austin  
Year 6 Willow: Avneet

Well done!!!

Have a blessed week.

  
Kerry Munden  
Headteacher

  
Kate Dingle  
Deputy Head

### **Key dates and times for the Summer Term 2018**

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

### [Term Dates 2018](#)

#### **Summer Term 2018 – First Half (30 Days)**

Start – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

End – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 (during Half Term)

#### **Second Half (35 Days)**

Start – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

End – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).**