



Weekly Newsletter Monday 11 March 2019



Dear Parent and Carer,

As I start my third week at St Saviour's, I find that I now know a lot of the children's names. I have met many of the parents and I am becoming acquainted with the routines. In short, I feel very familiar with St Saviour's and am enjoying working here immensely! Thank you to the parents who have dropped in to meet me this week – you have made me feel very welcome!

On Thursday last week, it was World Book Day so our assembly that morning was filled with a great range of book characters, which included many from the Harry Potter books, quite a lot of princesses, plenty of superheroes, few Gangsta Grannies and many that I didn't know (although the children were happy to explain to me). So thank you to parents for helping the children in creating their costumes – it made the day really special. Our literacy lessons that day were also special, with each year group focusing a different picture book. The children explored the characters and themes through activities like discussion, debating and drama, making for very creative lessons. One child asked if we could do book day every day – definitely something to think about!

Our outdoor area continues to inspire the children's learning. It was Year 3's turn this week to enjoy our fantastic facilities outside – other year groups are timetabled to follow, so do ask your children about what their outdoor learning. We are also in the process of improving the activities for the children in the playground and have invested in some great playground equipment. I feel confident that the children will really enjoy playing lots of new games together.

Finally, if your child is late for school, ensure that you take them directly to the office when they arrive and not to their classrooms. There is a serious safeguarding breach if children are making their way alone to the class when arriving late so please make sure you accompany them. Furthermore, the office staff spend more time than is necessary chasing up children who have not reported themselves to the office and this can be disruptive to lessons. I thank you for your co-operation in this.

I wish you all a wonderful week

Amir Lemouchi

Whole School Attendance and punctuality

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week the attendance was 97.75%

Attendance Award for 100%

Week ending Friday 8 March 2019:
Year 5 Elm

Line of the week:

Year 1 Elm

Award for 100% being on time

Rec Birch, Rec Oak, Year 1 Elm, Year Willow, Year 6 Oak, Year 3 Elm

Our value of the week is:

Love (Easter)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die".

John 11.25

Have a great week. God bless

Amir Lemouchi

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Headteacher

Kate Dingle

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Deputy Head

Julie Toliday

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Parents' Evening

This term we have arranged parent and carer evening to take place over two evenings – Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March 2019.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is making its way to St. Saviour's! It's time to start saving up some pocket money to buy a new book or stationary!

The book fair will be running from Thursday 21st March until Thursday 28 March 2019.

FOREST SCHOOL UPDATE

After Easter we welcome our new friends, the alpacas.

Captain, Marvin and Marshal will be arriving soon!



Stars of the Week

THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS

A huge well done to:

Reception Birch: **Anton**

Reception Oak: **Malachi**

Year 1 Elm: **David**

Year 1 Willow: **Edith**

Year 2 Oak: **Brian**

Year 2 Birch: **Edward**

Year 3 Elm: **Blair**

Year 3 Willow: **Mia**

Year 4 Birch: **Joel**

Year 4 Oak: **Jeremy**

Year 5 Elm: **Danni**

Year 5 Willow:

Year 6 Birch:

Year 6 Oak:

Vicar's Reference Form

If you require a reference from Fr Salvador at St. Saviour's Church for your child's secondary school placement, please visit their website.

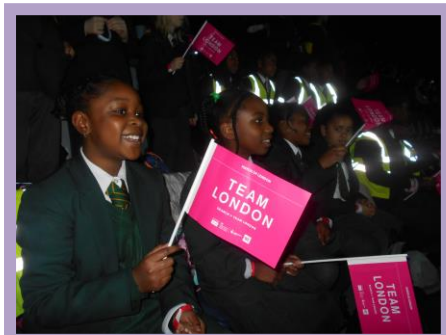
<http://www.saintsavioursalthamstow.co.uk>, click on "Links" and then "Vicar's Reference."

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On Wednesday 6th March, Mrs Joda and Ms Earnshaw took 12 School Council reps and 2 Prefects to an Inspirational Day at Wembley Arena.

The day was filled with amazing speakers including, Naomi Campbell, Nicole Scherzinger, Connor Maynard, Connor Franta, and special royal appearances by Prince Harry and Megan. There was singing by Pixie Lott and Liam Payne from One Direction.

It was an amazing day full of inspirational stories which was attended by young people from all over the UK.



WORLD BOOK DAY



St Saviour's Book Fair



The Book Fair will be coming to St Saviour's on
Thursday, 21st March 2019

It will be open from **8:30 – 9:00** in the morning, and
3:30 – 4:00 after school.

It will finish on **Thursday, 28th March 2019**

Do come along and choose a book. The more books
we sell, the more money we raise for our school.

See you there!

Monday 11 March 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Parent Workshop - Fabulous Phonics
Monday 18 March 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Parent Workshop – Understanding Christianity
Monday 25 March 2019, 3.30-4.00pm	Parent Workshop - 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 2019

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).