



Weekly Newsletter Monday 13 May 2019



Dear Parent and Carer,

I cannot believe how quickly this term is moving on - only two more weeks until half term. For Year 6, this is a very important week as they will be doing their SATs in reading, maths and grammar. Having worked so hard in preparation for this, I'm sure that they will be very relieved by Thursday afternoon when they will have completed all their tests. Well done Year 6 for all your focus and hard work this year – I'm sure it will pay off!

Last week, Years 3 and 4 were doing Bikeability where they were given training on the safe use of a bike such as stopping and starting, using hand signals and awareness of other riders. Although they have practised all this in the safety of the playground, eventually this will lead to them being safe road users in the future. When I looked out of my window, they seemed to be having a lot of fun riding around the playground. After half term, at the beginning of July, it will be Year 6's turn to work on their bike skills which will include training on cycle paths.

This week, Miss Kellman, our leader in R.E and Worship, has organised a competition. The aim is for the children to create posters to promote the school vision, which is for St Saviour's to be 'a place of transforming growth, where Christian education inspires children and adults for achievement in the whole of life.' This is based on Romans 12:2 '...let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.' So, a chance to get creative! The posters can be A4 or bigger and any media can be used: paint, collage, 3D or printed work. Please hand your entries in to Miss Kellman by the end of the first week after half term.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 94.5%.

Last week the attendance was
96.54%

Have a great week. If you wish to speak to me about any pressing matters, concerns or any ideas you may have, please make an appointment with the office – I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity.

Amir Lemouchi

Headteacher

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Kate Dingle
Deputy Head

Julie Tolliday
Deputy Head

Our Value of the week:

**Our Value of the Week is
Tenacity**

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Thomas A. Edison

Visit from PC Karen Killick

Year 5 & 6 took part in a workshop run by PC Karen. They discussed how they can keep themselves safe in our community.



Events

Tuesday 14 May 2019 – Year 3 workshop Clever Never Goes.

Tuesday, 11th June 2019 at 5pm. Dr Steinbeis will be visiting our school to present on the science of brain development . (see details below).

Monday 17 June 2019: Tate Y3 Project.

Tuesday 18 June 2019: Peddle My Wheels.



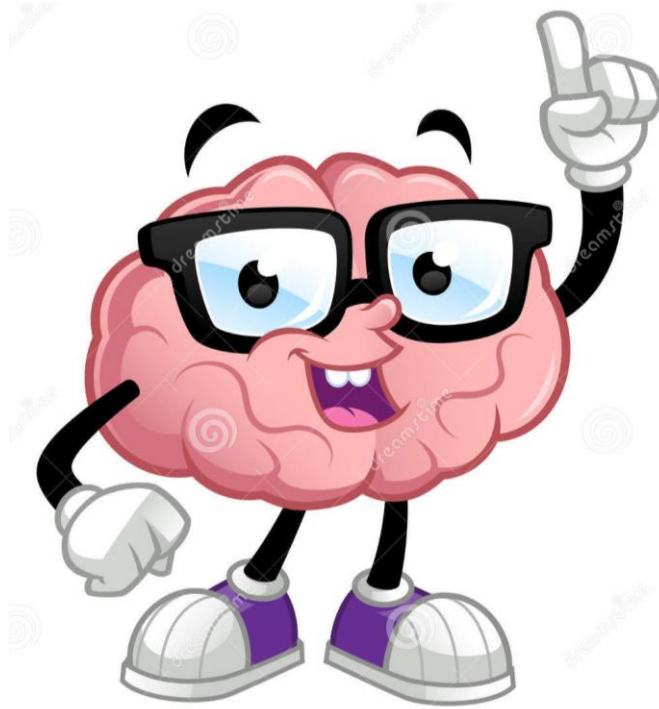
Year 3 have been invited to take part in one of the largest portraits ever made. The Tate year 3 project is coming to St. Saviours's in June.



Bikeability Training -Year 3 & 4

Well done, year 3 & 4 for have taking part in Bikeability Level 1.





Research Project on Brain Development in Children

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been approached by researchers of University College London (UCL) to collaborate on a project looking at whether executive functions can be trained in children. Executive functions include memory, flexibility, processing speed and inhibition and are a very important predictor for present and future well-being. We think this could be of some interest to you. The researchers have designed a training programme that can be delivered via a computer. The training is delivered both at home and at school for duration of 8 weeks. Before and after, children and their parents are invited to visit UCL in central London to participate in a series of games and tests as well as a brain scan so that the effects of the training can be assessed. The team from UCL is a young, dynamic and engaging group of researchers headed by Dr Nik Steinbeis ([<http://www.dcp-lab.org/>]/www.dcp-lab.org). We are very excited by this opportunity and hope that you share our enthusiasm. Dr Steinbeis will be visiting our school to present on the science of brain development and this particular project on **Tuesday 11th June at 5pm.**

We warmly encourage you to attend. If you have any questions before hand please contact Helene Earnshaw SENCO.

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).