

**Weekly Newsletter
Monday 20 May 2019**



Dear Parent and Carer,

At last the Key Stage 2 SATs have finished! Year 6 are very relieved that it is finally over and they can forget about tests for a while (until they get to Year 7 that is – sorry folks!). The last test was on Thursday so they were treated to a non-uniform day on Friday and a visit to the local park. I would like to say a huge well done to Year 6 for all their hard work, determination and commitment to learning through attending Easter School, Saturday School and booster classes. Lessons will still continue as usual for Year 6, but there will be lots of events coming up for them including the residential trip, Junior Citizens, the Leavers' Mass, various creative projects and, of course, the Prom.

Key Stage 1 have only just started their SATs and so far, the children seem to be quite enjoying them (apparently, many were very keen to have their 'turn'). Their assessment in maths and reading will continue this week, with grammar assessments being completed after half term. We will share the outcome of these tests in our end-of-year school reports which will be given out in July.

Please keep an eye out for the spelling logs that each child has been given – check this newsletter for further details. Also, please note the information on homework which has been organised by Mrs Morris who monitors homework in our school.

Finally, as we approach the final week of the summer half term and look forward to a nice little break (the second half term is longer), a quick reminder about keeping our children safe. The children in Years 5 and 6 have had a visit from PC Karen, a regular visitor to our school, who has spoken to them about keeping safe on the streets. It is so important that children are aware of the dangers they may face when out and about, and learn how to handle them. I would also like to remind parents about the importance of monitoring children's online activities, in particular social media.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 94.5%.

Last week the attendance was **96.77%**

I wish everyone a lovely half term and hope you enjoy some quality time with your children.

Amir Lemouchi

Headteacher

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Julie Tolliday
Deputy Head

Kate Dingle
Deputy Head

FOSS (Friends of St. Saviour's)

Bake Sale – This Friday after school. Donations welcome. Please bring them to the office.

Our Value of the week:

**Our Value of the Week is
Forgiveness**

***'Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in
Christ forgave you.'***

Mark 11:25

Message from Father Salvador. – Year 6 Children

Confirmation classes will begin for Y6 children this month at St Saviour's church after Mass.

Details below:

Sunday 24 May 2019

Sunday 2 June 2019

Sunday 9 June 2019

Sunday 23 June 2019

Main Confirmation at St Barnabas church on Sunday 30 June 2019. If you would like your child confirmed, please attend Mass on the above dates or speak to Fr Salvador for further details.

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.

Thursday 18 July 2019: Year 6 Leavers Mass at St. Saviour's church.

European Elections

As you may know, on Thursday 23rd May 2019, adults over the age of 18 have the chance to vote in the European Elections. Here at St Saviour's, we believe that the children of our school should also have their say. Therefore, your child will have the opportunity to vote for one of the five main parties:

Labour Party

Labour have been quite clear that they would respect the referendum vote and leave the EU.

Conservative Party

Due to the ongoing Brexit negotiations, this party thought the upcoming elections would not happen and have been reluctant to take part in campaigns in protest of the time delay.

Green Party

This party are pledging to fight for the United Kingdom to remain in the European Union within a "fairer, greener and more democratic EU".

Liberal Democrats

This party state that they wish to stop Brexit. They believe that the United Kingdom is stronger as part of the European Union and are "leading the fight to give the people the final say on the Brexit deal."

- Brexit Party

This recent party state that the United Kingdom must leave the European Union immediately and that "huge opportunities" will open up for the UK with a proper clean Brexit."

Best Progress Trophies

We are proud to announce this week's two winners:

KS1 Maliah Y1 Willow

KS2 Juntao Y3 Elm (last week).

Ethan Y3 Willow (this week)

Well Done!



Well done Malaiah!



Alpaca Training

Our teachers have received "Alpaca Training". They are now qualified to take Marvin, Captain and Marvel for a stroll around the school field.

Project Health

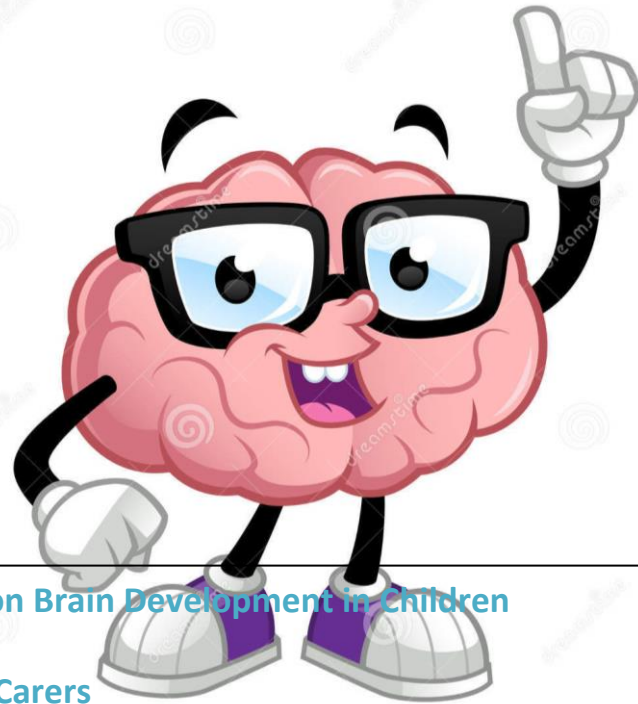
What do you do to keep healthy (physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally)?

A letter has been sent out via Parentmail which explains the May half term homework and it is all about the above question. Please have a look.

Spelling Booklet

Your child will be given a Spelling Booklet this week. Please ensure this is completed as part of their homework routine.

LOOK SAY COVER WRITE CHECK



Research Project on Brain Development in Children

Dear Parents and Carers

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).

DATES FOR 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th, Monday 7th September

Start- Tuesday 8th September 2020

End- Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Second Half (35 days)

Start- Monday 2nd November 2020

End- Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

Spring Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

INSET- Monday 4th January 2021

Start- Tuesday 5th January 2021

End- Friday 12th February 2021

Half Term: Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021

Second Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 22nd February 2021

End- Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

Summer Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 19th April 2021

End- Friday 28th May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May and Monday 31st May 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Second Half (34 days)

Start- Monday 7th June 2021

End- Thursday 22nd July 2021

Summer Holidays: Friday 23rd July to 31st August 2021

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