

**Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 25 March 2019**



Dear Parent and Carer,

I would like to start by thanking all the parents and carers who came to our parents' evening last week. There was a very positive atmosphere and it was excellent to meet so many of you. This event is incredibly valuable, not only in terms of finding out about your child's progress and attainment, but also how you can encourage and support your children further. Your contribution to their learning makes an enormous difference. I would also like to thank our fantastic school council members and prefects (fully trained up by Mrs Joda) who sorted out the books, guided parents to the correct classroom and generally ensured that the whole evening ran like clockwork. If you were unable to attend parents' evening, please make an appointment at the earliest opportunity.

It was Year 5's turn to use our fabulous outdoor space and I have been told how much they enjoyed learning outside – which included getting a little bit muddy! They also visited a mosque this week as part of their R.E unit based on Islamic rituals and beliefs. Learning in an outside environment and visiting local places often is very engaging and further builds on children's knowledge and interest.

Our battery recycling is doing very well – we have already collected hundreds! The deadline for their collection is this Friday. If you have any used batteries that you wish to donate, please give them to your child this week and we will add them to the battery collection box.

Finally, letters for Easter School have been emailed out this week to children in years two, four, five and six. Last year, we had a fantastic turn out. I am incredibly proud to offer Easter school to our pupils at no additional cost as I strongly believe that children deserve the greatest chance to learn new skills and make fabulous progress at every opportunity. Our highly experienced staff will work with small groups of children on reading, maths, grammar, art and sport. On one of the days, we have organised a free lunch and on the last day of the Easter School, we will have an Easter egg hunt which is always great fun.

**Whole School Attendance**

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

Last week the attendance was 95.91%

Have a great week.

Amir Lemouchi

Headteacher

Amir Lemouchi  
Headteacher

Kate Dingle  
Deputy Head

Julie Toliday  
Deputy Head

**Reminders**

**The Book Fair is on till  
Thursday 28 March 2019.**

**Year 2 Easter Story  
presentation in the school  
hall (parents welcome).**

**Our value of the week is:**

**love**

***Love is that condition in which  
the happiness of another person  
is essential to your own.***

Robert A Heinlein, author



### Battery Competition

Please hand your batteries to Mrs Joda this week as they will be collected on Friday.

**Attendance Award for 100%**  
Week ending Friday 22 March:  
Year 1 Willow

**Award for 100% being on time**  
Week ending Friday 22 March:  
Rec Birch, Year 1 Elm, Year 1 Willow Oak, Year 4 Birch, Year Willow, Year Oak

### Stars of the Week

#### THIS WEEK'S SHINING STARS

A huge well done to:

Reception Birch: **Skye**

Reception Oak: **Harper**

Year 1 Elm: **Furquan**

Year 1 Willow:

Year 2 Oak: **Ahunt Min**

Year 2 Birch: **Silas**

Year 3 Elm: **Coleena**

Year 3 Willow: **Noah**

Year 4 Birch:

Year 4 Oak: **Jeremiah**

Year 5 Elm: **Joel**

Year 5 Willow: **Teniola**

Year 6 Birch: **Kylah**

Year 6 Oak: **Aymen**

Special mention: **Mohammedou**

### Best Progress Trophies

Pupils have been encouraged in every assembly to demonstrate excellent learning behaviour which leads to good progress during lessons.

We are proud to announce this weeks two winners:

**KS1 Daniel Yousaf from Year 2 Birch**

**KS2 Youssef Yachkouri from Year 4 Birch**



---

---

# St. Saviour's Book Fair



The Book Fair is on until **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

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

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

## SPRING DATES

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 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).