



**Weekly Newsletter**  
**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019**  
**Week**



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term – I do hope you enjoyed quality time with your children, despite some very rainy weather. As there were a number of children absent due to sickness in the last two weeks (there was a very nasty bug doing the rounds), I am hoping that the worst has passed. However, it is very important that children remain at home for at least twenty-four hours if they have either vomited or had diarrhoea. If your child will not be at school, please contact the school office before 9am.

Just before the half term break, we announced an exciting new science project where each child was asked to do a science experiment during the break, based on whatever aspect of science they wished to focus. There were three stages: asking the question/planning the experiment, recording results/collecting evidence and drawing a conclusion from their findings. I am very much looking forward to seeing the results of these and we will be displaying them all around the school. In a few weeks (25<sup>th</sup> November), we are hosting our Science Symposium where we have arranged for a group of scientists to conduct live exciting experiments in our school. We are incredibly enthused about this and look forward to seeing you there participating with your children. All parents are welcome to attend, so do come along.

Mrs Morris, who oversees homework in our school, also set a half term project based on class topics where children were given creative ideas for tasks to do at home. I look forward to seeing the results of their creativity displayed in the classrooms. Homework forms an important part of the curriculum at St. Saviour's but more importantly, it helps children to learn to focus on learning outside of the school environment which leads to improved resilience as well as commitment. Children bring home spelling books every day, which they should be addressing on a daily basis to reinforce their understanding of spelling patterns. They are also set weekly homework either online or provided with paper homework. Please do therefore strongly encourage your children to complete their homework and remind them to read for at least 20 minutes a day.

**Whole school attendance target**  
**96.5%**

**What we achieved:**

**Week ending 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**  
**95.04%**

We held a number of important events in the last week of term, including Parents' Evenings, our Harvest Mass, a special assembly led by the NSPCC and both years 5 and 6 went on trips. Year 6 were given a special mention in our Shining Stars Assembly as their behaviour was exemplary.

This week, the children in Reception and Year 1 will have a drama company visit to perform a play which will then be followed by drama workshops – how very exciting for them!

Finally, I would like to invite all parents and carers to our Black History art exhibition which follows our focus on Black History next week. Each year group were given a different topic to study and have produced some fantastic artwork alongside their written work which will be exhibited in the hall on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30 pm. We also have live performances with a range of cultural refreshments for parents and carers that wish to attend. The children are excited about sharing their learning with you so please do come along!

Our theme for assemblies this week is our value of love so I'll end with a quote from Corinthians

***And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.***

### **1 Corinthians 13:13**

Have a blessed week



Iram Malik  
Head of School



Julie Tolliday  
Deputy Head

**FOSS AGM**  
**(ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING)**  
**THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2019**  
**8.30AM**  
**ALL WELCOME**

### **Stars of the Week**

Each week, class teachers nominate their Star of the Week. Parents of children nominated will be contacted via Parent Mail to advise of their award. Parents are invited to attend our celebration assembly on Mondays at 9.10am.



### **Our Stars of the Week this week are:**

Year 1 Birch	Alexander
Year 1 Oak	Mercedes
Year 2 Elm	Harrison
Year 2 Willow	Success
Year 3 Birch	Daniel
Year 3 Oak	Xavier
Year 4 Elm	Zara
Year 4 Willow	Annika
Year 5 Oak	Whole Class
Year 5 Birch	Whole Class
Year 6 Elm	Whole Class
Year 6 Willow	Whole Class



#### **Black History Month Exhibition**

Join us on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 3:30pm for our Black History Month Exhibition. Come and view our gallery in the hall which will be hosted by our Learning Council. Refreshments will be available.

#### **School Nurse Drop In**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 -4.30pm

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 3.30- 4.30pm

No appointment needed, just sign in at the office.

#### **Year 3- 6 Christmas Panto at the Hackney Empire**

Please complete the reply slip, £20 has been added to your Parent Pay account.

#### **Reception Intake September 2020**

Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 will need to apply this year between 1<sup>st</sup> October and 15 January 2020. See below for Open Days/Evenings.

Saturday 9th November 2019 - 9:30am
Tuesday 10th December 2019 - 6pm
Tuesday 14th January 2020 - 10am

#### **Year 3 Swimming Lessons**

This year the Year 3 classes will have their swimming lessons in one continuous block rather than each week for a term, as they did previously.

- **Class Year 3 Birch– Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**
- **Class Year 3 Oak – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Year 6 SATs**

We would like to invite all year 6 parents and carers to attend a short presentation on how to support your child succeed in the SATs. We strongly encourage for all parents/carers to attend this as we will be sharing the structure of the assessments as well as dates and resources. The Year 6 team look forward to meeting you all on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 3:45pm and 6:00pm.

### **Parent Workshops**

Details on up coming Parent Workshops were sent out last week, as a reminder please see below.

We will hold two sessions, morning and afternoon -8.00am and 3.45pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>About</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Cyber Safety
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	EYFS Homework
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Homework
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Stories

### **Diary Dates**

<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 8.30am</b>	FOSS Annual General Meeting
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 3.40pm</b>	Black History Art Exhibition
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	Flu immunisations. Information pack to follow shortly
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Bazaar in the hall

### **Mass Dates**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 2.30pm – School Mass**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 9.30am – St Saviour's Christ the King Service**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 10.00am – Family Service**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019 4.00pm – School Mass – Christingle and Nativity  
Year 1 & 2 performance.**

# FOSS UPDATE

## Message from Maranda

Thanks to everyone who has filled out the online survey. Lots of interesting ideas and skills we can put to good use this year.

Our AGM is on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at 8.30am please come to find out what's planned and how you can get involved as we start planning for our Christmas event which is now just over 40 days away! Sign in at the school office and you'll be directed. We will keep to 30 minutes as know everyone is busy.

We're pleased to say Central estates are sponsoring our Christmas event so we're looking for people to have a red board outside their home in the run up to the fair. We get £10 for each board so the more the merrier. Sign up by the school office or email hello-fosse17@gmail.com with your name, address and email / phone number.

Finally, we're still looking for a Secretary! Please let us know if you'd like to put yourself forward for this role.

Hopefully see you on Thursday at 8.30am

Below, just a few pictures from our recent Cheese and Wine Event.



## TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

### Autumn Term 2019

#### First half (32 days)

**INSET – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Start –Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**End - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019**

#### Second half (40 days)

Start - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October

End – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

### Spring Term 2020

#### First half (29 days)

**INSET - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Start – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020

End – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020**

#### Second Half (30 days)

Start – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

End – Friday 3<sup>d</sup> April 2020

**Easter Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

### Summer Term 2020

#### First Half (24 days)

Start - Monday 20 April 2020

End Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Bank Holidays Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May (during half term)

**Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020**

#### Second Half (35days)

Start – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Finish Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

This calendar gives a total of 195 days. Four Inset Days and one further day made up from Twilight sessions gives 190 school days

## TERM DATES FOR 2020-2021

### Autumn Term 2020

First Half (34 days)

INSET- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Start- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

End- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

**Half Term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Second Half (35 days)

Start- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

End- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

### Spring Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

INSET- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Start- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

End- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Half Term: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Second Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

End- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**Easter Holiday: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

### Summer Term 2021

First Half (29 days)

Start- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

End- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Bank Holidays: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**Half Term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Second Half (34 days)

Start- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

End- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

**Summer Holidays: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

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