



## Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017



### Head of School's Message:

What an exciting start to the week! This morning, our excited year 6 pupils boarded their coach to begin their amazing adventure to Mill Rythe. Some looked like they were going away for a month with their suitcases but they assured me it was only for one week. We look forward to hearing from Mr Lemouchi and the children shortly.

Our summer term hasn't shown us much sun of yet so can I kindly remind children to continue to bring a coat/waterproof with them, especially our Year 4 and 5 children who walk to their swimming lessons. As mentioned in assembly this morning the fidget spinners have been banned from school. As always we appreciate your cooperation with this.

We had a real treat this morning thanks to Conan, Sam and Ellis. These three talented boys performed in Paris over the bank holiday weekend. We were very fortunate to see them today in their choir robes. We know how proud their parents and carers were of their beautiful singing and we are too.

Well done boys you have made us very proud!

**Faye Rider**  
**Head of School**



A little blurred, but we are sure you can see how fabulous the three boys looked!

### Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. We did dip slightly below our target last week, achieving 96.43%.

### Attendance Winner

Well done to 6Attlee who had a perfect 100% attendance last week.

### Punctuality Awards

Three classes achieved 100% punctuality last week. A huge WELL DONE to Reception Morris who were leading the way for the **Third** week running! They were kept company by 6 Attlee joining them for the second week running, and this week 2Attlee also had perfect punctuality. Well done!

Punctuality overall however is not improving and remains at 47 overall last week. Poor punctuality really does get your child's day off to a difficult start so please make every effort to be here on time every day this week.

### Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

- 6A: Whole Class – for working amazingly well over the last week during their SATs
- 5A: Mila and Joseph
- 5M: Tominson and Rhiley
- 5W: Ethan and Teddy
- 4A: Kamarli and Harry
- 4M: Frankie and Mabel
- 4W: Fawn and Isadora
- 3A: Marc and Jacob
- 3M: Arlo and Donte
- 3W: Milo and Rae
- 2A: Joshua and Imogen
- 2M: scarlett and Amariah
- 2W: Whole Class
- 1A: Holly. H and Phillipa
- 1M: Ellie J and Grace L
- 1W: Dean, Madison and Lexi



### Sainsbury's Vouchers

The Sainsbury's Vouchers have finished for this campaign. Have a look in your bags and coat pockets and gather up the last few to add to our total! Thanks for your support.

### After School Club

May we just remind you that the school office opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm and the main school phone will not be answered before or after these times. If your child is not attending school, you can leave a message on our answering servicelf your child is at After School Club and you are running late, or need to speak to a member of the after school club staff, please call their mobile on **0775 997 8824**.

Thank you.

### SHINE Summer Term

This term SHINE will take place at St Saviours Primary on dates as follows:

<b>SUMMER TERM</b> <b>Venue: St Saviour's</b> <b>9.00am – 2.00pm</b>
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>HALF TERM</b>
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July

Achievement School has now finished for this term.

### Parent Prayer Group

Our next parent Prayer Group will take place this Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9.05am. We hope you will be able to join us.

### Wedding Ring

A wedding ring has been found, in the playground, outside the Reception Classes. There are initials and a date engraved on the inside of the ring. Please spread the word as we would love to reunite with its owner. Thank you.

### Class Corner

In I Atlee, we have been enjoying school life since returning after Easter.

In RE, we have been learning about the Bible and why it is important to Christians. We have also been thinking about our own favourite books and what makes that book special to us. In Science, we have been looking at different types of plants and we planted our own lettuce plants in the playground. We will be looking at ways to identify flowers and trees and will be learning the names of some common plants. We will also be identifying the parts of flowers and trees and what their purpose is.

Our topic for this term is the UK and we have been learning that we live in England and that our capital city is London. We made a map of the school playground and learnt about physical and human features.

In literacy, we have been using the story 'Starlight' as our text for the term. For the next couple of weeks we will be using the story to write information booklets about the places Starlight has taken Rosie (the Arctic and The Kingdom of the Sea). We will be writing facts about these places and the creatures that live there.

### Miss Kellman and I Atlee

### Lost Property

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of parents contacting the school office looking for assistance in re-locating **named** lost property. We think some has perhaps gone home to the wrong house at the end of the day – particularly jumpers and cardigans, which all look the same, and a few coats. Please could you check your child's uniform to ensure they are wearing their own and return anything that is not. Please could you use this as an opportunity to re-mark your child's own property if it is not already named. Thank you.

### Pentecost

We hope that you will be able to join us for our Pentecost Services next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> for Attlee and Morris Houses, and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>, for Wilson houses. The service starts in Church at 9.45am but if you are able to accompany us on our walk there and back, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

### Fidget Spinners

After today, we will not allow fidget spinners in school as they cause too many distractions. The children have been reminded in assembly as well.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Weekly Reflection:

Value of the Week: Faith



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## ***Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017***

<b><i>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>Year 6 Residential Trip</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 4A Class Assembly</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>Attlee and Morris Houses in Church for Pentecost – 9.45am</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>Wilson Houses in Church for Pentecost – 9.45am</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 5A Class Assembly 10.10 – 2W Class Assembly (Note this is a change of date) PFA AGM at Mirth, Marvel and Maud in Hoe Street, 8pm</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>Photographer in school for class groups, and individual pictures of Year 6 for their Leavers' Book</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 4W Class Assembly</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 4M Class Assembly</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>PFA Family bike ride. Meet in playground at 9.30am.</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 6A Class Assembly</i></b>
<b><i>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July</i></b>	<b><i>PFA Camping Trip</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i></b>
<b><i>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</i></b>	<b><i>Year 4 5 and 6 End of Year Disco</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July</i></b>	<b><i>Summer Fair – further details to follow</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July</i></b>	<b><i>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in church – further details TBA</i></b>

### **Summer Term 2017 - First Half (28 Days)**

**Start** – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and **End** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at normal time

**Half Term:** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017

**Holidays** May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2017

**Second Half (33 Days)** - Start - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and End -Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 2pm

### **Term Dates 2017-2018**

### **Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (33 Days)**

**INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Tuesday 5th September 2017**

**Start** – Wednesday 6th September 2017

**End** – Thursday 19th October 2017

**INSET – Friday 20th October 2017**

**Half Term:** Monday 23rd October 2017 - Friday 27th October 2017

### **Second Half (38 Days)**

**Start** – Monday 30th October 2017

**End** – Wednesday 20th December 2017

**Holidays:** Thursday 21st December 2017 to Tuesday 2nd January 2018

### **Spring Term 2018 - First Half (26 Days)**

**INSET – Wednesday 3rd January 2018**

**Start** – Thursday 4th January 2018

**End** - Friday 9th February 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 12th February 2017 - Friday 16th February 2018

### **Second Half (29 Days)**

**Start** - Monday 19th February 2018

**End** – Thursday 29th March 2018

**Holidays:** Friday 30th March to Thursday 12th April 2018

### **Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)**

**INSET – Friday 13th April 2018**

**Start** - Monday 16th April 2018

**End** - Friday 25th May 2018

**Half Term:** Monday 28th May 2018 - Friday 1st June 2018

**Holidays** May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

**Spring Bank Holiday:** Monday 28th May 2018 (during Half Term)

### **Second Half (35 Days)**

**Start** - Monday 4th June 2018

**End** –Friday 20th July 2018

This calendar gives a total of 195 days (190 pupil days plus 5 inset days).