



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 24th April 2017



Head of School's Message:

What another great start of term we have had. The children have come back to school feeling refreshed and ready for another new term. The summer term is always a joyous one as the weather vastly improves so we get to enjoy taking full advantage of our outdoor environment as well as looking forward to sporting events such as Sports Day!

The children have been spotting lots of fishy visitors in school recently and our brand new aquarium outside a year one and three classroom has not gone unnoticed. This is all down to our very own Ichthyologist, Mr Giez who is very keen on sharing his wealth of knowledge about these animals with our pupils. He has even started his very own club where children will be caring for the newest members of St Mary's. We would also like to thank Maidenhead Aquatics Enfield, who have been very generous in helping us with this new venture! We are eagerly awaiting our Red Tailed Shark who will be settling in very soon so watch this space!

This week we have our project viewing for parents and carers. I know this will be a wonderful treat for all involved. I am already in awe of the fabulous projects that have been created. In every classroom there are amazing creations on display making each and every classroom a pleasure to walk into!

Project viewing date reminders:

Year 1 - Monday 24th April
Year 2 – Tuesday 25th April
Year 3 – Wednesday 26th April
Year 4 – Thursday 27th April
Year 5 – Friday 28th April
Year 6 – Friday 28th April

We hope that you will be able to come along and have a look at the projects our talented children have created.

Don't forget, we have a four day week next week as school is closed on Monday 1st for Mayday Bank Holiday.

Faye Rider
Head of School

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week on our first week back, we fell short of our target at 95.09%.

Attendance Winner

Well done to 3Attlee who had a great start to the Summer Term, with 100% attendance.

Punctuality Awards

Six classes achieved 100% punctuality last week. Well done to Reception Attlee, 1 Wilson, 2 Wilson, 3 Wilson, 5 Wilson and 6 Attlee.

Punctuality overall totalled 31 last week. Please make every effort to be here on time every day this week.

After School Activity Clubs

After School Activity Clubs re-start this week. Please collect your child promptly from the school office if the club finishes at 4pm, or from the Reception playground at 4.20pm (4.30pm for Drama).

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for the first week of the Summer Term were:

6A: Ruby and Cain
5A: Joy and Hayden
5M: Cory and Abdullah
5W: Jahmica and Ben
4A: CJ and Alex
4M: Damilola and David
4W: Genesis and Ysrael
3A: Wiktor and Caspar
3M: Holly and Esme
3W: Ethan and Tishauna
2A: Solomon and Amaya
2M: Alice, Amelle, Efe and Coco
2W: Frank, Idris, Georgie and Sadie
1A: Kiki and Raphael
1M: Whole Class, with special mention for Leondre and Olivia
1W: Aaron and Amanda



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Don't forget to keep collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers for us. Please encourage friends and family to save too! Thanks.

Summer Term Assembly

For the Summer Term, assembly for children and parents from Wilson Houses will be in the Gym. Entry from the playground.

After School Club

May we just remind you that the school office closes at 4.30pm and the main school phone will not be answered after this time. If 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 and Achievement School

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

SUMMER TERM
Venue: St Saviour's
9.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 29 th April
Saturday 6 th May
Saturday 13 th May
Saturday 20 th May
HALF TERM
Saturday 10 th June
Saturday 17 th June
Saturday 24 th June
Saturday 1 st July

Achievement School will take place for just one more week, this weekend - 29th April.

Class Corner

This term Reception Attlee will be looking at amazing animals. We will be exploring different habitats to discover the wonderful creatures that live in them. We will also be looking at how we can take care of these animals.

We have started our topic with the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', where we discussed the types of foods that we would like to have if we opened our own Caterpillar Cafe. We spoke about foods that we might eat because they are good for us and foods that we like because they are tasty!

We are eager to learn more about all the beautiful animals that live with us.

We are also very excited as we begin our preparations for going into Year 1!

Miss Brown and Reception Attlee

Financial Matters

Please take a moment to check your ParentPay account and ensure that all accounts relevant to you – dinner money, music fees, SHINE, breakfast and tea time clubs and any outstanding trip or workshops – are up to date and if not, please make payments at your earliest convenience. Many thanks.

For those parents who prefer to pay for school meals on a half termly, or termly basis, the amount due until Friday 26th May (half term break) would be £60.48 (£49.68 for Year 6 due to week away on School Journey), or until 19th July when we finish for summer would be £131.76 (£118.80 for Year 6 which includes deduction of week for school journey and one day for transition to new secondary school).

Weekly Reflections **Our value of the week is:** **Equality**

Romans 15:7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you in order to bring praise to God.

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PHOTO GALLERY



Our newest venture at St Mary's our brand new Aquarium

Watch this space for news of our new arrivals!



Easter Project sneak peak!

We have loads of amazing creations as a result of our Easter Projects.

We hope you can join us to have a look during the course of this week.

Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<i>Monday 24th April</i>	<i>3pm – Year 1 Parents to view projects Parent Workshop – Developing Spirituality</i>
<i>Tuesday 25th April</i>	<i>3pm – Year 2 Parents to view projects 8pm – Village Pub – PFA Meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday 26th April</i>	<i>3pm – Year 3 Parents to view projects</i>
<i>Thursday 27th April</i>	<i>3pm – Year 4 Parents to view projects 'Safer to School' meeting at St Mary's Church from 8–9.30pm.</i>
<i>Friday 28th April</i>	<i>3pm – Years 5 and 6 Parents to view projects</i>
<i>Saturday 29th April</i>	<i>SHINE at St Saviours Achievement School at St Mary's</i>
<i>Monday 1st May</i>	<i>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</i>
<i>Wednesday 3rd May</i>	<i>6pm – Year 6 Meeting re Residential Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 4th May</i>	<i>17.30-18.30 – Parent Council Meeting</i>
<i>Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May</i>	<i>KS2 SATs</i>
<i>Monday 8th May</i>	<i>Storyteller to visit Reception Classes</i>
<i>Monday 15th to Friday 19th May</i>	<i>Year 6 Residential Trip</i>

St Mary's and St Saviour's Term Dates 2016-2017

Spring Term 2017 - Second Half (30 Days)

Start - Monday 20th February 2017

End – Friday 31st March 2017

Holidays: Monday 3rd April 2017 – Monday 17th April 2017

Summer Term 2017 - First Half (28 Days)

Start – Tuesday 18th April 2017

End - Friday 26th May 2017

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2017 - Friday 2nd June 2017

Holidays May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2017

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 29th May 2017

Second Half (33 Days) -

Start - Monday 5th June 2017

End -Wednesday 19th July 2017

St Mary's and St Saviour's Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (33 Days)

INSET – Friday 1st September, Monday 4th 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).