



Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd May 2017



Head of School's Message:

Once again our wonderful pupils have set such high standards with the engaging, creative and imaginative projects. We were so lucky to welcome parents in all week to come and speak to the children about the new topic and how they created their project. Seeing our proud pupils speak so animatedly about their learning is such a pleasure as I am sure you will agree!

It has been great to see our children becoming immersed in their new literacy texts. So many pupils can animatedly recall their favourite extract/event within the text and are very keen to share their favourite piece of work so far! Displayed in classrooms you can find parts of the Iron Man's body scattered around the room in other, tear drops hanging from ceilings ready to be collected by the Tear Thief and ocean images and sounds from Starlight's most recent adventure making each text come to life!

Next week is a busy week for our Year Six pupils who will be sitting their SATs tests. Our Year 6 children are such an incredible group of talented children who continually make the whole school so proud, so we would like to send them our best wishes!

Faye Rider
Head of School

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week we were nearly there, reaching 96.39%.

Attendance Winner

Well done to 2Atlee who had a perfect 100% attendance last week.

Punctuality Awards

Two classes achieved 100% punctuality last week. Well done to Reception Wilson, and Reception Morris who were leading the way for the rest of the school.

Punctuality overall totalled 44 last week. Please make every effort to be here on time every day this week.

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).

Stars of the Week

Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

6A: Frances and Zachera
5A: Jack and Sylvia
5M: Martin and Hannah
5W: Lucy and Mabel
4A: Eva and Raf
4M: Mia and Maya
4V: Lonesha, Saoirse, Laurie
And Marni
3A: Pablo and Rosie
3M: Gabriel and Davinia
3W: Whole Class
2A: Whole Class
2M: Lily and Sidor
2W: Rebecca and Ellis
1A: Scarlett and John
1M: Grace W and Sonny C
1W: Sami and Zia



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 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 has now finished for this term.

Class Corner

We have been very busy this week learning all about our new topic 'Amazing Animals, with particular focus on minibeasts! We went on a mini beast hunt outside and we found some ants, a fly, two bees and two ladybirds. After reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' we learned all about the life cycle of a butterfly. Did you know butterflies have sticky feet because they use them to taste?



The children have really enjoyed learning all about different mini beasts. We have created our own ladybirds, bees and butterflies to go in our role play area which is now a mini beast laboratory! We are fantastic scientists and we are always observing different mini beasts with our magnifying glasses!

In maths we have started to learn about sharing and doubling. We were able to share out ladybird spots to make sure it was equal on each wing. We also made sure the Very Hungry Caterpillar was sharing his food equally with his brother, then we recorded the number sentence. The children have worked very hard so far this term! Well done everyone!

**Miss Bowen Watts and Reception
Morris**

Weekly Reflection: Wisdom

For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come
knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6

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Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<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>Thursday 11th May</i>	<i>PFA Social Event at The Bell Pub, 8pm</i>
<i>Monday 15th to Friday 19th May</i>	<i>Year 6 Residential Trip</i>
<i>Wednesday 17th May</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 18th May</i>	<i>9.05 – 4A C lass Assembly 10.10 – 2W Class Assembly</i>
<i>Thursday 25th May</i>	<i>PFA AGM at Mirth, Marvel and Maud in Hoe Street, 8pm</i>
<i>Thursday 15th June</i>	<i>9.05 – 4M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Saturday 17th June</i>	<i>PFA Family bike ride. Meet in playground at 9.30am.</i>
<i>1st /2nd July</i>	<i>PFA Camping Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 6th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Saturday 15th July</i>	<i>Summer Fair – further details to follow</i>

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

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).