



Weekly Newsletter

Monday 5th June 2017



Stars of the Week

Head of School's Message:

First of all, a very warm welcome back to our final half term of this year. It was lovely seeing all the children yesterday looking well rested and excited about coming to school.

On Wednesday, we have a visitor joining our assembly to introduce the Walthamstow Wetland's art competition for local schools. A short presentation about the wetlands led by a trained presenter will be followed by some still images from the site. Hopefully this will encourage the children to feel inspired and create beautiful art work for the new visitor's centre at the Walthamstow Wetlands. We are so lucky to have one of the largest urban wetland reserves right on our doorstep: a wonderful day out exploring nature at its best. We also have a photographer coming in this week to take class photos. This is always a nice occasion as the children get to look their best with their peers in front of a professional photographer. I still have some old class photos from when I was a child and looking at them brings back lovely memories. Finally, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful week and I am looking forward visiting the children in their class rooms seeing all their great learning.

Faye Rider
Head of School

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. We met our target in the week before half term, achieving 96.62%. Our overall attendance figure for the academic year to date is 96.62%.

Attendance Winner

Well done to 5 Attlee who achieved a magnificent 100% attendance in the last week of term.

Punctuality Awards

Punctuality was generally good. 4 classes achieved 100% punctuality in the last week of term. Reception Wilson have joined the reception early birds and had everyone here on time. 3 Attlee achieved the award for the second week running and were joined by 5 Attlee and 5 Wilson. Great news and well done everyone

Punctuality overall however took another dip and there were 44 late marks across the school. .

Parent Prayer Group

We hope that you will be able to join us for Parent Prayer Group at 9.05am this coming Wednesday, 7th June. Full list of dates are outlined below.

PFA

The PFA desperately need some new members! Please seriously consider whether you can help out in any way – providing a service, or just giving your time. The PFA newsletter was sent out yesterday and contains a wealth of information so please do take some time to have a quick read through.

Our Stars of the Week for last week were:

6A Stanley and Jessica
5A: Ainsley and Romia
5M: Mary, Deborah and Serena
5W: Ben and Amelie
4A: Evie and Ayanna
4M: Kelsey and Ariana
4W: Genesis and Delrojus
3A: Rhys and Doxa
3M: Aimee and Marina
3W: Jaheem and Sean
2A: Emily and Brian
2M: Zakariya and Sidor
2W: Vicky and Beth
1A: Tobias and Rakshan
1M: Iphedeiah and Mia
1W: Erin and Esther



Well done everyone

School Uniform and PE Kit

May we just remind you children should have a change of clothes for PE, especially as the weather is now warming up. Also – could you please try to ensure that all school uniform and PE kit are labelled with your child's name. We are already building a collection of jumpers and cardigans with no names on and that makes it very difficult to return property to their rightful owners.

SHINE Summer Term

This term SHINE continues at St Saviours Primary, returning this Saturday 10th. Dates for this half term are:

SUMMER TERM
Venue: St Saviour's
9.00am – 2.00pm
Saturday 10 th June
Saturday 17 th June
Saturday 24 th June
Saturday 1 st July

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 service. 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.

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Class Corner

In IW we have been enjoying writing non-fiction texts based on animals you would find in the Arctic. We have been wowing our readers with facts about orcas, polar bears and Arctic foxes! In science we have been discussing healthy eating and the growing of plants. We were making delicious salads by chopping up carrots, spring onions, cucumbers and tomatoes. We taste tested our salads and became food critics, discussing the tastes and textures. In RE we were retelling the story of Pentecost in our own words, thinking about what it would have been like to experience miracles firsthand. Finally, in our topic lessons we have been creating incredible underwater scenes! We have been painting fish using watercolours and using collage techniques to create fantastic works of art.

Mr Hill and IWilson

Wedding Ring

A wedding ring has been found, in the playground and remains unclaimed. 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.

Key dates and times for the Spring Term 2017

<i>Monday 5th June</i>	<i>Return to school</i>
<i>Tuesday 6th June</i>	<i>Photographer in school for class groups, and individual pictures of Year 6 for their Leavers' Book</i>
<i>Wednesday 7th June</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 8th June</i>	<i>9.05 – 4W Class Assembly</i>
<i>Tuesday 13th June</i>	<i>9.30 – End of Year Musical Show – Choir, Music Groups and Ukulele</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>Wednesday 21st June</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 22nd June</i>	<i>9.05 – 6A Class Assembly</i>
<i>w/c Monday 26th June</i>	<i>Year 6 Bikeability Course</i>
<i>Wednesday 28th June</i>	<i>9.05 - Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>1st/2nd July</i>	<i>PFA Camping Trip</i>
<i>Thursday 6th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 5M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Monday 10th July</i>	<i>New Reception Parents Meeting</i>
<i>Wednesday 12th July</i>	<i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i>
<i>Thursday 13th July</i>	<i>9.05 – 3M Class Assembly</i>
<i>Friday 14th July</i>	<i>Year 4 5 and 6 End of Year Disco</i>
<i>Saturday 15th July</i>	<i>Summer Fair – further details to follow</i>
<i>Tuesday 18th July</i>	<i>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly in church – further details TBA</i>

Summer Term 2017 - First Half (28 Days)

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

Term Dates 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017 - First Half (32 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 Friday 13th April 2018

Summer Term 2018 - First Half (30 Days)

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).