



## Weekly Newsletter

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017



### Head of School's Message:

Enthusiasm, talent and musicality were in abundance at this year's wonderful Easter service. All the children in year 4 and 5 performed incredibly well on Friday and again this morning. Their powerful singing voices filled the church with energy and lifted the spirits of everyone present! There are some beautiful pictures of the service in our photo gallery this week.

On Thursday we had a special treat from the PFA. The children were very excited to receive a thoughtful Easter treat, and whilst these were being given to us we had the opportunity to celebrate by singing our favourite Easter songs.

A special mention to our Waste Week winners: Eleanor in 4W who transformed her milk carton into an innovative piggy bank, and Casper in 3A who showed great ingenuity in creating a working pencil sharpener. Congratulations!

This week we have our Year 6 Open Day for parents and a Grammar workshop for all parents in the Gym on Wednesday at 4:00. We hope you can join us and we look forward to seeing you then.

As always have a restful holiday and a wonderful Easter!

Faye Rider  
Head of School

### Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance target is 96.5%. Last week we fell just slightly below that target, achieving 96.17%. We are sure that after this week everyone will have a lovely break and we will all be able to recharge our batteries.

### Attendance Winner

No classes achieved 100% last week, but well done to 5W who were the closest with 98.89%.

### Punctuality Awards

Four classes managed to get 100% punctuality this week. Well done to Reception Wilson who achieved this for the second week running, and to Reception Morris, 2 Morris and 2 Wilson.

Punctuality took a bit of a drop last week, going from 26 last week, to 44 this week. Hopefully that will pick up again after Easter.

### Class Corner

This term has been especially busy for Year 6 Attlee. We have interjected our SATs revision with wonderful activities including World Book Day. We spent the day exploring the text 'How to live forever' which the children especially enjoyed. Furthermore, our class visited St. Paul's Cathedral to support our RE unit of work. In addition, Year 6 completed their Science afternoon and focused on testing a variety of materials which ignited great discussions. Last week, a few of us visited WE day at the Wembley SSE Arena and had a great day out. We are relishing the Summer Term and look forward to completing the SATs as well as starting our new Topics across the curriculum.

**Miss Malone and Class 6 Attlee**

### Stars of the Week

There were no Stars of the Week presented in assembly on Friday, but even better, we presented Stars of the Term. Well done on having a fantastic Spring Term to

6A: Maya Odufesu  
Timmy To

5A: Rylie Sullivan  
Aaron Zheng

5M: Jasmine James  
Luan Vianna

5W: Rhianna White  
Jerverl Serieux

4A: Luke Marshal  
Charlotte Harvey

4M: Myla Campbell  
Evan Roche

4W: Christabel Asare  
John Roman

3A: Erin Sydes  
Rhys Beach

3M: Izzy Kemal  
Tom Bonnell

3W: Serena Mensah  
Aaron Wilson Osuide

2A: Grace Woodhead  
Jason Song

2M: Nile Davis  
Scarlett Clive

2W: Beth Powell  
Raphael Asare

1A: Holly Bonfil  
Alan Dziwisz

1M: Gabrielle Savant  
Milo Clarke

1W: Sandra Dultev  
Archie Sandy

RA: Isaac Quinsee  
Clara Brumby

RM: Christos Karagounis  
Beato Muatusiak

RW: Sonny Mcneil  
Avis Johnson

### Fundraising Events

Over the last two weeks we have been overwhelmed by the generosity shown by our school community. Our first fundraising event for the DCE Famine Appeal, raised an amazing £1593 and our Red Nose Day appeal non school uniform donations and cake sale amounted to £704.64, which is amazing. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed.

### 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.

After School Activity Clubs have finished for this term and will re-start again w/c 24 March.

### Lost Property

There are two large bins, full of lost property, just inside the front entrance door of the school. If your child has lost an item of clothing, or a bag, or shoes ..... there is a wide selection in the bins. Please do come and have a look over the next couple of days. All unclaimed by this Friday, will be disposed of.

### SHINE and Achievement School

SHINE and Achievement School have finished for this term.

Next term SHINE will take place at Stoneydown Primary on dates as follows:

<b>SUMMER TERM</b> <b>Venue: St Saviour's</b> <b>9.00am – 2.00pm</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
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 will take place just the first two Saturday's back – 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April.

### Sainsbury's Vouchers

Don't forget to keep collecting the Sainsburys 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 via the gym.

### Financial Matters

As this is the last week of term, 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.

### Weekly Reflections

**Our value of the week is:**  
Caring

Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

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# PHOTO GALLERY



*Years 4 and 5 retelling The Easter Story,*

*One of our favourite Church events of the year.*

*Thank you to all those parents and family members who were able to join us.*

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

<b><i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017</i></b>	<b><i>Easter Service – Wilson Houses to attend</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017</i></b>	<b><i>Rescheduled Year 6 Open Week Core Lesson – 9.30 to 11.45 Rescheduled Year 6 Open Week Topic Lesson 1.30 to 3.20 Grammar Workshop for Parents- 3.45pm</i></b>
<b><i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</i></b>	<b><i>School closes at <b>2pm</b> for Easter Holiday. <b>No After School Club today</b></i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</i></b>	<b><i>Return to school – This will be a WOW day – further details to follow <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (except Tea Time Club)</b></i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017</i></b>	<b><i>9.05 – Parent Prayer Group</i></b>
<b><i>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017</i></b>	<b><i>SHINE to resume at Stoneydown and Achievement School for Year 6 at St Mary's</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>Parent Workshop – Developing Spirituality</i></b>
<b><i>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>3pm – Year 2 Parents to view projects</i></b>
<b><i>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>3pm – Year 3 Parents to view projects</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>3pm – Year 4 Parents to view projects</i></b>
<b><i>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</i></b>	<b><i>3pm – Years 5 and 6 Parents to view projects</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY</i></b>
<b><i>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>17.30-18.30 – Parent Council Meeting</i></b>
<b><i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May</i></b>	<b><i>KS2 SATs</i></b>

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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

Start – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

End - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

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

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

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### **Second Half (33 Days) -**

Start - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

End -Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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).