

St Saviour's School



Newsletter

'Achieve, Respect, Co-operate'

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Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Saviour's School,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. The term has gone so quickly! It's been lovely to see so many of you at the recent parent sharing sessions and I've enjoyed hearing your feedback and seeing your pride in your child's learning and progress. School finishes next Friday (5th April) for the holidays. On this day, we will be celebrating Autism Awareness Day so any non-uniform donations will be given to this cause and we will also be holding a cake sale during the school day, all cakes will be 50p each.

School re-opens on 24th April, after the Easter break but will be closed on Monday 6th May and Thursday 9th May for the Bank Holiday and Liberation Day respectively.

Lunchtimes – Feedback from School Council

This term we have adjusted the lunchtime routines and these now seem to be working really well. We have mixed up the key stages to some degree so we have a range of pupils eating and playing together. The pupil feedback at School Council has been positive and is as follows:

"Lunch times are good because you can get a chance to sit with someone you don't usually sit with. We are making new friends"

"People are having more fun. We are getting a longer time to eat. We can play the snakes and ladders that Mr. Sheldon made for us".

"Rough play is improving and manners are getting better".

"Year 6 are setting good examples to the younger ones"



Palm Oil – by Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about the controversial issue of the use of palm oil. In assembly today some of the pupils addressed the school, informing them of their concerns. They have been writing letters to large companies, such as McDonalds and Nestle to persuade them to stop their use of palm oil. They have also written persuasive letters to the President of Brazil, where much of the rainforest is being destroyed through deforestation. Here is an extract of a letter by a Y4 pupil:

Dear McDonalds,

Can you please stop using palm oil, it is killing orangutans and burning them alive.

My first reason is that when you burn down the rainforest, the fire makes pollution in the sky and pollution is not good.

My second reason is that orangutans could be extinct in 10 years and we, as Year 4, don't want that to happen. Palm oil burns them so please stop using palm oil.

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Yours sincerely,
Ross

Annual Reports

The teachers have now completed their written reports and these will be sent home to you next week. In the summer term (6th and 10th June) we will be holding parent-teacher meetings to follow up on the targets/next steps from these reports. We hope you continue to find the reported information useful, as always, your feedback would be gratefully received as we are always trying to improve on what we do. Please send any comments slips (in the report pack) back into school for my attention.

Extra Curricular Activities

As you are aware, the school offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Some of which are reported on through our various social media pages. This term we have offered the following clubs: French Club in Key Stage One, Digital Coding Club throughout KS1 and KS2, Physical Literacy activities, football, netball and cross country in KS2. Next term we will be offering football to some KS1 and KS2 classes, choir, cricket, digital coding club, physical literacy and Wake Up, Shake Up sessions. We may also be able to offer others as the term progresses.

I am so grateful to the many staff that organise and run the extra-curricular clubs. Teachers do not get paid to take on this extra responsibility and give up their own free time in order to provide additional opportunities to our pupils.

A massive 'Thank you' also, to those parents and friends of the school who continuously give up their time to help train and support the children.

PTA News

The Spring Term disco is taking place tonight. Thanks to all those families who have baked/donated cakes for the event and also to the PTA for their organisation. The timings are as follows:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 5.45pm-6.45pm
Years 3/4/5/6: 6.45-8.00pm

PLEASE DO BE PROMPT PICKING THE CHILDREN UP. NO-ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK HOME WITHOUT SOMEONE TO COLLECT THEM



In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. You can pop into the school office or telephone me. Alternatively, I am on duty at the gate most Monday and Friday afternoons if you would like to speak to me informally.

Yours most sincerely,

Mrs Kirstie Williams
Headteacher

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Upcoming dates for your diaries:

Monday 1st April – Year 5 visit

Tuesday 2nd April – No after school club with Kieron

Thursday 4th April – Annual reports sent home
Thursday 4th April - Year 1 visit

Friday 5th April – Autism Awareness Day; Non uniform suggested £1 donation and Cake Sale, 50p per cake
LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM

Wednesday 24th April – First Day of Summer Term

Do you want to know how safe these apps are for children and young people?



Instagram
Instagram is a picture and video sharing app. Users can post content and use hashtags to share with others.



Facebook
Facebook is a social network, which lets you create a page about yourself.



Snapchat
Snapchat is an app that lets you send a photo or short video to your friends.



YouTube
YouTube is a place to watch, create and share videos. Videos include things like music, animation, online blogs and TV clips.



Minecraft
Minecraft is a game that lets you build and create a virtual world using building blocks.



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