

St Saviour's School



Newsletter

'Achieve, Respect, Co-operate'

Summer 2017

July 2017

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

I find it hard to believe I am writing to you and it's the end of the school year – it seems to have flown by! We have had lots of fun and adventures over recent weeks with activities, sports days, visits/trips and people in to see us. It was fantastic to see so many of you and your wider families supporting the sports days for the different pupils and I hope you agree the atmosphere was wonderful – with lots of encouragement, perseverance, competition and good humour. We were lucky with the weather and are grateful we didn't have to amend any of our arrangements. We hope you enjoyed the music and the refreshments too. The children enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the community lunch/picnic and it's always a pleasure to see families and friends enjoying the picnic lunch outside, together.



The Summer Tea Party and Fete was very well attended and, again, it was fantastic that so many of you were able to come along – it really is one of the highlights of the year. The pupils worked so hard to prepare their class stalls, making and selling their own items. The exact figure has still to be confirmed but I know Mrs Ellis has been hard at work toting up the profit – she has told me that it is just over £1000, which is INCREDIBLE! Huge thanks go to all of you for providing items for the fete and coming along to support it.

Thank yous...

School Council – a big 'Thank you' to all School Council members who have worked hard supporting school developments this year. They have been heavily involved in developing lunchtime procedures for KS1 and 2 and also in maintaining Golden Time, which was under review. As a special thank you they visited the garden centre café for a drink and a treat this week. New elections will be held in September.

PTA – a huge 'Thank you' to all PTA members who work tirelessly to provide additional activities and opportunities to the pupils. The funds raised by the PTA directly benefit the pupils in the school. A big focus in the Autumn Term will be supporting the development of the new school library.

Pupils, Staff and Parents

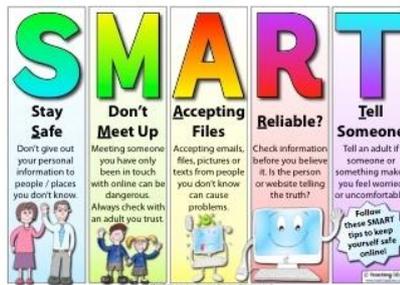
Without these three very special groups of people our school would not be the very special place that it is. Thank you to each and every one of you – you help to make my job a real pleasure! I wish everyone was as lucky as I am.

So Long...Farewell...

It's always a bitter-sweet time of the year when we wish all those who are moving on, pupils and staff the very best for the future. We look forward to hearing about your new adventures and experiences and are confident that you are ready for a change – Good Luck! Special mentions to Year 6, Mrs Couriard, Mrs Jeanne and Miss Renouf. We will miss you all!

Reminders

It's non – uniform on Friday, the last day of term. If you would like to support the charity, Hats for Headway you can wear a hat to school (the funnier the better!) and bring in a donation.



Digital Safeguarding/E-Safety

As the summer holidays approach, we thought it essential to send out a little reminder on how to keep your children safe whilst using technology and the internet over the summer holidays. At school, the children have supervised, limited, filtered and monitored access to the internet. At home this may not be the case and this can potentially allow access to all kinds of dangers bringing them virtually into your home.

Keeping your child safe online: A Guide for Parents

- Discuss together as a family how the internet will be used in your house. Consider what information should be kept private (such as personal information, photos in school uniform etc) and decide rules for making and meeting online friends. Ensure your children know the risks of accepting friends' requests from strangers online and make sure you know what your child is doing online much like you would offline. Make sure your child uses strong passwords to protect their online accounts. It is important they know they need to keep their passwords safe and not share them with anyone or use the same password for several accounts.
- Consider locating your child's computers and laptops in a family area but be aware that children access the internet on mobile phones, games consoles and tablets so use can't always be supervised.
- Be especially aware of settings rules relating to your child's use of webcams and any applications or devices which allow voice or video chat. Childnet have useful information for young people about using webcams safely
www.childnet.com/young-people/secondary/hot-topics/video-chat-and-webcams

Online Safety

- Install antivirus software, secure your internet connection and use Parental Control functions for computers, mobile phones and games consoles to block unsuitable content or contact from unknown people. Research different parental control software and tools available for your home and select the tools which are most suitable to you, your child and the technology in your home. Visit www.internetmatters.org and www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/a-parents-guide for safety information and advice about parental controls on consoles and devices and how to report concerns.
- Make sure you read any parental guidance and safety recommendations **(including age requirements – most popular social networking sites and apps are only for users aged 13+)** for any apps or websites before allowing your child to use them - visit www.net-aware.org.uk
- Always remember that parental control tools are not always 100% effective and sometimes unsuitable content can get past them, so don't rely on them alone to protect your child.

Listen

- Take an active interest in your child's life online and talk openly with them about the things they do. Talk to your child and ask them to show or even teach you how they use the internet, learn which websites or tools they like to use and why. Learning together with your child can often open opportunities to discuss safe behaviour online.
- To start a conversation with your child you could tell them that you understand that some young people share images and videos online and that you're interested to know what they think about it and how they think they can keep themselves safe.

Dialogue – keep talking

- Ensure that your child knows that once a picture, video or comment is sent or posted online, then it can be very difficult to remove as other people can forward it and share it with others, without them even knowing.
- www.childnet.com and www.thinkuknow.co.uk has some really useful tips and ideas for parents/carers about starting conversations about online safety
- Always ensure your child knows how to report and block people online who may send nasty or inappropriate messages or content. Encourage your child not to retaliate or reply to cyberbullying and to keep any evidence.
- Make sure your child knows it's important that they tell an adult they trust if anything happens online that makes them feel scared, worried or uncomfortable.

Remember, the internet is an essential part of young people's lives and it provides them with tremendous opportunities. The vast majority use it without coming to any harm so it's essential to be realistic: banning the internet or web sites often will not work and it can make a child feel less able to report a problem or concern, so education around safe use is essential.

Thank you for your continued support in our mission to keep your children safe online. Have a wonderful summer.

Mrs K Williams, Mrs L Fowler and Mrs J AC





Summer Term 2017 Dates

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<p>20</p> <p>Year 6 Leaver's assembly 1.15pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Last Day of term – non uniform</p> <p>Optional – Hats for Headway (wear a hat and bring a donation for Headway Jersey charity)</p> <p>2.55pm – Year 6 leavers Guard of Honour in the playground (all pupils Year 1-Year 6 involved) Parents most welcome – please wait in main playground</p>
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Autumn Term 2017 Dates

September 2017

<p>4</p> <p>School closed – staff INSET training day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Start of Autumn Term 8.30am</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Battle Of Britain</p> <p>School closed – staff INSET training day</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Wear Red, White and Blue Day - French Trip fundraiser</p>

Reminders:

Year 6 residential visit coming up week beg 18th September



Wishing you all a very happy, fun, safe and relaxing Summer break – I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on 5th September from 8.30am and hearing all about what you've been up to.
 Mrs Williams