



St Saviour's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter at the end of the Spring Term. Here are some updates for you, including updates from each class:

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS: These will be given out next Wednesday, 31st March. We hope to be able to hand them out to parents/carers at the end of the school day so please be prepared for the collection to take a bit longer than usual. We will only hand the report to a parent/carer so if you know someone else is collecting your child on that day you can telephone in or email your consent for teachers to give the report to another person. If you would like the report posted, please also let us know. We are able to send out additional copies if required by both parents, again just telephone or email the school office to let us know this is required.

ECO-SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG STATUS: A **HUGE WELL DONE** to the Eco Team and Ms Amy who have worked incredibly hard to achieve this fantastic award for our school. To gain the status the group have educated and supported us all with reducing waste (recycling) saving energy (switching lights off) and minimising litter (keeping the school grounds tidy). This is an ongoing project and to maintain our school status the team are focusing upon the next action plans which will be based around Healthy Living, Biodiversity and Transport.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: As the weather settles and is warmer we are expecting all pupils to just be wearing their school uniforms with the correct cardigans, sweatshirts or school fleeces. Next term we will be checking that hair is appropriately tied back (to support reducing the spread of headlice), that pupils are only wearing plain stud

Upcoming Events

April 1

Last Day of Term dress down
Day for Autism Awareness

April 20

Back to school for Summer Term

May 3

Spring Bank Holiday – school closed



YAY! We did it!
We have
achieved the
Eco-Schools
Green Flag status

earrings and a wrist-watch for school. Please keep nail polish, make-up and tattoos only for weekends and school holidays.

SAFETY AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY: Please monitor your child before and after school so that they remain safe whilst waiting in each area. The wall and bushes area at the rear gate could be quite dangerous and the plants are trying to grow. We know a number of children have been climbing and running in this area recently.

NURSERY: Nursery have been excited to learn more about 'Pets' during the last few weeks. This has included looking after animals in the role play area and family pets visiting the Nursery. They enjoyed seeing the animals (dog, hamster, guinea pig and hopefully some chicks soon). The children even had some pet snails to care for one day.

RECEPTION: Reception have had a lovely term learning how to write simple sentences using their learnt sounds and sight words. We are becoming confident at our new sounds, j, v, y, qu, x, sh, ch, and th and are always excited to learn a new one. In Maths, we have been grouping amounts to find the total such as 3 and 3 makes 6, recognising and naming 3D shapes and creating colour and shape patterns. We have been learning about signs of Spring and have started to develop our drawing and creative skills further with this interest.

YEAR 1: Year 1 have enjoyed finding out about Pirates. We have learnt how to read maps and design map symbols. We are hoping to go on a treasure hunt next week and find some treasure, as we are now experts! We have been writing a story about Mrs. William's lost hat and have enjoyed videoing these to show to the younger children at school. We are looking forward to our new topic "Under the Sea" for the summer term. Don't forget the weekly tasks set on Seesaw each week, these really help to support the children's learning in school. Happy Easter from Year 1!

YEAR 2: Year 2 have enjoyed learning about Space this term. They have immersed themselves in the brilliant achievements of the human race and space travel. This has enabled us to explore the significant individuals, both men and women, who paved the way for more recent astronauts such as Tim Peake. We have read lots of Space adventures and we have even written our own space stories about aliens coming to Earth. Well done Year 2!

YEAR 3: This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the 'Roaming Romans'. We have had so much fun discovering what it meant to be a Roman, especially with our focus on how Roman soldiers trained, what they did for leisure and the food they would have eaten. With our learning about Roman soldiers, we will be designing and

creating our own Roman shields which we will use to take part in our own battle!

YEAR 4: What makes a fish a fish? Year 4 have been learning about animal classification. They have created and used classification keys and peered through a magnifying glass at some interesting pondlife. We've also been campaigning to protect the rainforests by writing persuasive letters to companies that use palm oil in their products. We know that a well written letter can have a big impact and we are determined to make the world a better place for humans and wildlife.

YEAR 5: As part of our Victorian topic, pupils are preparing an alternative ending to the novel Oliver Twist. There are sure to be some very dramatic endings with lots of fantastic vocabulary. The William Morris inspired wallpaper has been completed during art lessons, they look magnificent! Pupils have also been working hard preparing video clips and still images linked to a script for a green screen weather forecast presentation. Well done Year 5 - we are amazed at how well you are focusing on your learning.

YEAR 6: Year 6 have been becoming engineers this term with their LEGO STEM project and building their carnival floats. Lots of practical, hands on learning. They have also been working on their science projects for the Grainville Science fair; carrying out investigations, recording results and creating a presentation on Flipgrid. In art they are coming to the end of our Frida Kahlo artist study and will be painting their own self-portraits. Lots of teamwork, cooperation, resilience, and perseverance show this term.

A reminder that after the Easter holidays, I will be taking up a secondment at the Education Department, for 2 days per week, in the role of a Senior Adviser to schools. Mrs Jones will be the Acting Headteacher for the 2 days. We work so closely together that we are confident this will be a smooth transition for the school and will have a positive impact. Mrs Williams

More Important News

School reopens on Tuesday 20th April for the Summer Term.

In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Please either ring or email to let me know you would like me to get in touch with you.

We welcome any and all feedback so that we can improve on any aspects to make things even better for all of the pupils at our school. There may be times when we cannot change things in line with your suggestions but we will be able to explain the reasons behind this to you.

Yours most sincerely,

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