

OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



February Newsletter 2018

February Diary Dates	
Tuesday 6th February	Year 5 and 6 Cross Country at school
Wednesday 7th February	PTA school disco
Thursday 8th February	Half of Reception children will be visiting Pizza Express.
Tuesday 13th February	Y3/Y4 Gymnastic
Wednesday 14th February	1: 45pm Ash Wednesday service at St Saviour's Church
Friday 16th February	INSET day school closed to children
Monday 19th February— Friday 23rd February	Half Term
Tuesday 27th February	Sports afternoon with Paralympian
March Diary Dates	
Thursday 1st March	Y4—Y6 Cross Country Y2 LFC football competition
Friday 2nd March	Non-uniform day (bring a £1)
Wednesday 7th—9th March	Oaklands Y6
Thursday 8th March	Y3/Y4 Quiksticks Hockey 2nd half of Reception children to visit to Pizza Express
Thursday 15th March	Y4—Y6 Cross Country Y5/Y6 Quiksticks Hockey
Tuesday 20th March	Y3/Y4 Tag rugby competition
Thursday 22nd March	Y5/Y6 High 5 Netball competition
Monday 26th March	Easter Bonnet-Egg-stravaganza
Tuesday 27th March	Church Easter Service 9:45 at St Saviour's Church
Wednesday 28th March	KS2—Dance Fever competition
Thursday 29th March	Y4—Y6 Cross Country Close for Easter Half Term
Monday 16th April	School opens

Communion Service

We were all incredibly proud to join members of our Year Six class at church as they were confirmed, by Bishop Keith.

All present were in agreement that the children conducted themselves with great maturity. Congratulations go to: Jack E, Jack Charlie, Matthew, Isla, Amelia, Patience, Ellen, Isla C, Faith and Richard.



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Football Kit

If any family/business that are looking to sponsor a good cause would you please consider sponsoring our school with a new football kit?

The kit we have at present was kindly donated by one of the parents and the children have had good use from it, but it is in need of replacement.

If you are able to help with a new kit for the school, please contact the school office.



Visit to Church

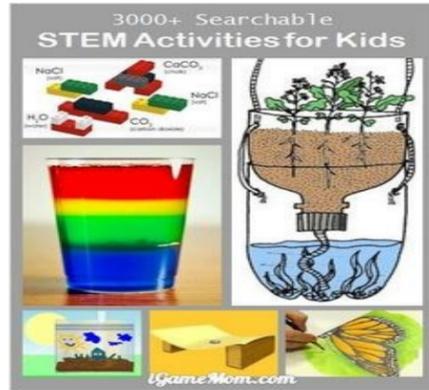
The staff and children will mark Ash Wednesday with a visit to St Saviour's Church. The service starts at approximately 1:45 p.m. If you feel that you could support us by walking to and/or from Church with the children we would be very grateful. All families are very welcome to join us at the service

STEM

As part of our STEM fortnight, we would like to invite parents, who have a job that involves science, into school to share information about their job with the junior children. We plan for this to take place during the afternoon of Wednesday 14th March. If you are free at this time and are willing to share information about your job could you please email school: FAO Mrs Stewart.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Stewart



Headteacher's Update

Half a term has flown by. You have a dedicated staff, hard working children and I have really enjoyed my time here so far. All of the parents have made me feel really welcome.

We have had to re-advertise the post of Deputy Head and I am currently in the process of showing round prospective candidates. The successful person will be in post by September.

The current website has been updated and will be replaced later on this term. The new site will have a fresher more dynamic look, loads of photographs and will be much easier to navigate around. Each class will have a dedicated page which will celebrate the excellent work which is going on in school by your children.

Have a nice and restful half term.

Andy Ramsden

Cross Country

Well done to all the children who represented their schools in the cross country competition at Oxton St Saviour's over the last two weeks.

The schools that participated in the event:

Woodchurch Primary

Devonshire Primary

Prenton Primary

St Joseph Primary

Townfield Primary

Oxton St Saviour's

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at both events. The year five and six children won the competition overall.



Safeguarding

If your child is going to be absent please inform the school before 9:30 a.m. When a child is not marked in the register it is school procedure to contact parents to check that he/she is safe.

Your cooperation in this matter would be most appreciated.

Please visit our website and look at the updates that Mr. Ramsden and staff have done to make sure it reflects the fantastic work that goes on in school by your children.

Do keep a eye on the notice board situation by the pedestrian gates. All current newsletters will be put on the board and any relevant upcoming information about events in school. We will of course continue to e-mail documents out as well.

Y6 Visit to Oaklands

Our Year Six children will be heading off into the Welsh hills for their residential visit to Oaklands on 7th—9th March. Any outstanding payments should be made as soon as possible please!

Medical form need to be hand in by **Monday 26th February 2018.**



Road Safety—keeping our children safe

We have recently had many telephone calls about the unsafe parking of parents from our school.

It was reported that vehicles are parking on the zig-zag and double yellow lines, half mounting on the pavement and also parking on private property.

It is very dangerous as families have to walk out on to the road to pass the vehicles.

It was expressed by one of the callers that it is only a matter of time before an accident will happen.

Please be aware that the school car park is for staff use only.

Can we please ask parent to consider where they are parking and think about the safety of our children.

PTA Disco

Once again the school disco was very successful on Wednesday night. Grateful thanks to the PTA for organising the event the DJ Terry for his excellent music!

Finally - well done to the children, your behaviour was excellent—as was your dancing.

Para-Olympian Assembly

We're very excited to be welcoming Anna Jackson to the school on Tuesday 27th February. Anna will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils, and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session.

Sponsorship forms will be given to all children and much of the money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for our school.