



TERM 4 LAUNCH LETTER



Wednesday 22nd February, 2017

WELCOME BACK!

Here is this term's Launch Letter, giving you details of all that's happening in the next 7 weeks.

Below are the **UPDATED** 'Dates for the Year'.

FOSSI NEWS

This term FoSSI will be holding their first ever Ceilidh, on Friday 3rd March. Tickets are on sale now! Also a Lego morning on Sunday 26th March.

Visit www.fossicharity.co.uk or see FoSSI letters for more information and ways to get involved. This year's key fundraising focus is the creation of a new accessible pond in Paul's Wildlife Garden.

THIS TERM WE WILL BE...

Holding Parent/Teacher meetings in Week 5, when you can find out about your child's ongoing progress.

The School Council will be reviewing our lunchtime routines.

We will be drafting a new 3 week rotating lunch menu.

Continuing to Tweet about life in our school [@saviours_st](https://twitter.com/saviours_st)

Sharing a Buddy Time with the Juniors on Thursday 9th March.

Raising money for 'Toilet twinning'; look out for a letter explaining what your child's class will be doing...

Celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March (see overleaf for details).

Joining the second annual Fairtrade Bake Off.

Holding a new 'International Week' in week 7, celebrating the full diversity of our school community and the wider world.

Year One will continue their 'Schools Without Walls' creative learning project with James, our visiting artist.

Joining the national 'Waste and Recycling Week'; please bring in photos of you and your family doing your bit for recycling...

And continuing to work on our School Development Priorities:

- Making sure all pupils are well supported to achieve as well as they can.
- Supporting all families to achieve our **96% attendance** target.
- Aiming to achieve recognition as a UNICEF **Rights Respecting** school, showing that we take children's rights seriously!

WAYS YOU CAN GET INVOLVED...

- Join us at the weekly Friday Celebration assembly (9.10 – 9.35).
- Sign up for your Parent/Teacher meeting in week 5.
- Join the Willow Gardeners this Saturday to help complete the new path layout, or the Kitchen Gardeners next Tuesday at 2.15.
- Help your (Year Two) child complete their 'Head for a Day' application form; closing date Friday 10th March...
- Join FoSSI at the Ceilidh!

THIS TERM'S CLUBS OFFER

- **Taekwondo:** continues on Tuesdays
- **Spanish:** Lunchtimes: Y2: Tuesday, Y1 Wednesday
- **French:** Y1 and Y2 continue Wednesday lunchtimes
- **Football:** Y1 club continues on Tuesday, Y2 on Friday
- **Ukulele:** continues for Year Two Monday lunchtimes
- **Dance Umbrella** Year Two: continues Thursdays
- **Science Club:** Watch out for letters later this term...
- **A new Art club is also currently being planned;** details TBC

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This term's **Collective Worship** theme is 'Poverty and Privilege', making strong links to Fair Trade and the Caring Code. We will also be exploring the Easter story through our second annual Easter Trail, and looking for signs of Spring and 'new life' in the school grounds.

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Monday 20th February – Friday 7th April

- **Willow garden gang** – Completing the work on the all-weather path, Saturday 25th, 11am-1pm
- **Year 2 'Special Work' (SATs) parent workshops** – 6.00pm Tuesday 28th February, 9.00am Thursday 2nd March
- **Kitchen Garden gang** – Tuesday 28th at 2.15pm, bring a spade to help prepare the beds for Spring!
- **World Book Day** – Thursday 2nd March
- **FoSSI Ceilidh** – Friday 3rd March
- **Buddy Time** - Thursday 9th March
- **Waste & Recycling week** – 6th to 10th March
- **Parent\Teacher discussions** – Monday 20th March, Wednesday 22nd March (see sign-up sheets for times)
- **'Big Pedal'** – from 20th March for two weeks
- **Dance Umbrella Year 2** – Thursday 23rd March
- **FoSSI Lego Morning** – Sunday 26th March 10am-12pm
- **Easter Story Trail** – Tuesday 28th March
- **Year 2 Spain Class Assembly** - Friday 31st March 9.10
- **'International Week'** – From Monday 3rd April
- **Easter Celebration at church** - 2pm Thursday 6th April

Term 5 (5 weeks) Monday 24th April – Friday 26th May

- **Bank Holiday** Monday 1st May
- **Buddy Time** – Whole school (except Nursery) Thursday 11th May
- **Walk to School week** – week beginning 15th May
- **Year 2 Tanzania Class Assembly** - Wednesday 17th May 9.10am
- **Reception Assembly** - Friday 19th May
- **Class Photos** – (not Nursery) Wednesday 24th May
- **Green Science Week** - date TBC

Term 6 (7 weeks) Tuesday 6th June – Friday 21st July

- **INSET DAY** – Monday 5th June
- **FoSSI Castle Combe event** – Monday 12th June
- **New Reception Parent Evening** - Monday 26th June 6pm-7.15pm
- **New Reception Story-time** - Date? 2pm-2.45pm
- **Creative Arts Week** with Junior School from Monday 3rd July. Ends with Gallery Event - Friday 7th at Juniors after school
- **Reception Sports Morning** and **KS1 Sports Morning** - dates TBC
- **Move Up Morning\Transition Tea** - Thursday 6th July
- **Nursery Open Day** (closed to current Nursery Children) - Thursday 6th July
- **Nursery Photo Evening** - Wednesday 12th July 4.30pm-6.30pm
- **Year 2 Leavers Assembly** - Friday 21st July 1.15pm