



**St. Blaise provides inspiration through Christian values
enabling all to become the best that they can be.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Joanne Daley a SIAMS (church) inspector visited us. We were very pleased with the outcome of the visit which we can share in approximately 15 days. Mrs Daley was impressed with the way that Christian values have been embedded at school. She observed worship and enjoyed the time we take to reflect and the importance of prayer. She visited each class and saw high quality RE work taking place. Mrs Daley spoke to lots of groups of people about the school and the values we live by; she was particularly impressed by the pupils who spoke well and with great conviction.

The week before we had all aspects health and safety inspected. We are pleased to announce that we continue to maintain a high standard of care for our premises – this has been a challenge with cuts to funding and our new building works but we have done it!!!

We are also waiting for Ofsted to come – please complete the online survey which they use as evidence towards their judgements - <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Please book tickets to Oliver – it is a great opportunity for the children and they are working hard – now they need an audience!

We are sending home a survey this week about homework – please let us know what you think and how we can improve.

Have a great weekend

Ruth Leach and the school team

Dates for diaries – Term 2 2017-18

Date	Event	Other information
Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th Feb	Oliver play - KS2 performing but we would love everyone to come and watch	Tickets on sale £5 adults £3 children
Thursday 8th	Breakfast for parents and carers	£2 bacon or sausage bap 50p drinks – All welcome
Friday 9th	Certificate worship	9am
Half term week	12th-18th Feb	
28th Feb	Maple class trip to Baylab Reading	School hours
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day	Dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 2nd March	Certificate worship	9am
Friday 16th March	Certificates worship	9am
Tuesday 20th March	Last swimming session	
Friday 23rd March	Y6 and Recp pupils weighed and measured	
Monday 26th	Holy week activities - TBC	
Tuesday 27th	Oak stay and play	
Thursday 29th	School ends 3.15PM	



Please support our production of Oliver. Maple, Willow and Poplar are all taking part. Tickets are on sale in the office; sales have been slow which is a real shame. Please bring family and friends – all are welcome – with a tickets!

Wednesday 7th – 6.30pm, Thursday 8th – 1.30 and 6.30pm. £5 per adult, £3 per child



We have had a pink bike handed in to school. It was found in a hedge on Milton Heights. Please let us know if you know who it belongs to.

HAWKING HOUSE LUNCH



Just a reminder that it is the Hawking house lunch on Wednesday 31st January (next Wednesday), please book your place. The cost is £4.00 per adult and £2.20 per child.

Please note:

Children **MUST NOT** cycle up the school path; they must get off their bikes and walk. It has also been noticed that some children are riding their bikes without wearing a helmet. Please ensure your child has a helmet when cycling to school.



Head lice are back!

Please be extra vigilant and make sure that all cases are treated. Families members will also need to be checked and treated



Parking

We have had a number of complaints about the parking outside school recently. Waste disposal, neighbours and most worryingly the fire service. It is illegal to park within 10m of a junction – this includes opposite the school gates.

Last week a number of tickets and warning notices were issued.