

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term! We have had a very demanding but very rewarding term. Successes with our health and safety and safeguarding reports our fantastic SIAMS report and then the icing on the cake - OLIVER! My thanks go out to everyone - we make such a great team and together we make a real difference.

Have a great half term break
Ruth Leach and the school team



Dates for diaries - Term 2 2017-18

Date	Event	Other information
28th Feb	Maple class trip to Baylab Reading	School hours
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day	Dress up as your favourite book character
Thursday 1st March	Safer internet training for parents	6pm - there will be a crèche
Friday 2nd March	Certificate worship	9am
Friday 2nd March	Poplar Victorian workshop at Woodstock museum	
Thursday 15th March	Breakfast for parents and carers	
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	
Wednesday 28th	Easter Service at St Blaise Church	2pm - all welcome
Thursday 29th	School ends 3.15PM	

Dear Parents, this year BOBS (Buddies Of Blaise School) have been raising funds for a climbing frame for the new playground - the £2,000 target has been reached. We are now going to be fundraising for additional playground equipment this year including seating areas and shelters. BOBs need your help supporting events and coming along and helping - please speak to Hayley, Louise, Sam, Caroline or Liz if you can help.

BOBS EVENTS THIS YEAR

Date	Event	Other information
Fri 9 th March – 3.15pm	Mother's Day Tea	£2.50 adults £1.50 child – tea has to be paid for and ordered by Friday 2nd
Wed 28 th March – 5.30-7pm	BOBs disco	£3 – tuck shop available
Fri 25 th May 3pm	Maydancing – BOBs BBQ, drinks and ice cream	
Every Friday after half term – 3.15pm	Ice-creams and lollies for sale	£1 and 50p
15 th June – 8.30am onwards	Father's Day breakfast	£2.50 Adults £1.50 child – breakfast has to be ordered and paid for by 8 th June
23 rd June 2pm	Tadpole feast – Milton Village	Children dancing and BOBS stall
19 th July Thursday	Sports day – lollies, ice- creams and drinks	After event
24 th July	School disco – 5.30-7pm	

Thank you for supporting last week cake sale - we raised £52 - fantastic



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating world book day. Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character. There will be a brief fancy dress parade at 9am. We will spend the day doing book related activities.



Following safer internet day this week we will be holding a parent workshop about managing the internet and social media at home. Please come along at 6pm on Thursday 1st March. There will be refreshments and we will provide a crèche - please let us know if you would like to book a child in.

A message from our Chair of Governors - Kevin Moyes

So it is official St Blaise is recognised by SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) as an 'outstanding school' with 'dedicated Christian leadership' where all members of the school community are 'nurtured and valued'.

This is a great achievement, which would not have been possible without our inspirational headteacher, Mrs Ruth Leach. Ruth embodies our Christian values of love, respect, determination, peace, creativity, and creation and works tirelessly to ensure the whole school community follows her example.

Please do take time to read the report: every child, parent, staff and community member should be proud of the contribution they make to such a wonderful school, as governors we certainly are. So thank you to all.

Kevin

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Chair of Governors:

St Blaise C.E Primary School

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