

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- Remembrance
- Parent consultation eve
- Firework display
- PTA
- Christmas news
- Anti-bullying week
- Parent Voice Group

[See the latest news on our website here.](#)



A few words from Mrs Sage...



Remembrance Day tomorrow: we will be remembering those who have served and sacrificed in the hope of a peaceful future. We will observe our traditional silence outside and I thank Mrs May for playing the Last Post and the Reveille for us which makes for a very special occasion. Poppies and merchandise are still available in school. [See our website for details.](#)

Book your consultation evening appointment: the deadline for booking your appointment is 9am on Friday morning, so [please book your appointment here](#) if you have not already done so. [See this letter also](#) for a reminder of the details including how to book a place in the crèche for your school-aged child if required.

Firework display: this wonderful evening was enjoyed by many and raised £2,441. Thank you to Sarah MacNaughton, our sponsors Amdaris & Davies and Way, and all helpers from the PTA and the school staff. Thanks also to Dr Claire Pugh for being on hand for First Aid, and to Jazzercise, Möbius and Stella Event Hire for loaning equipment that really contributed to a superb evening.

PTA: thank you to everyone who attended Monday's important AGM meeting and a huge thank you to last year's committee for a fabulous year of fundraising. The minutes, including details of the new committee, are [on the school website here.](#)

Christmas: all fundraising efforts are now focused on the Christmas fair as the next major event. Parents have received [this letter detailing how to order](#) personalised Christmas cards and gifts through the PTA with a 10% discount code until 16th November. Please [take a look at the PTA's Christmas Fair news here](#) for a full preview of all the exciting things on offer for children and adults.

Anti-bullying week: this begins nationally on Monday with theme 'Reach Out'. We will be participating throughout [the week in school](#), guided by the [e-team](#).

Parent Voice Group: the next [PVG](#) meeting will be on Thursday 24th November. Please contact the school if you could represent Palm class or either EYFS class.

Best wishes,
Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

FS/KS1

- Bumblebee:** Orla K for careful journal writing about fireworks.
- Butterfly:** George F for working so hard writing your first journal. Great job!
- Apple:** Daniel BB for working really hard on his reading and his maths. Well done!
- Pear:** Joey M for drawing a brilliant story map of 'Billy's Bucket'.
- Palm:** Larissa T for retelling George & the Dragon using accurate punctuation and interesting ideas.
- Cherry:** Evelyn H for making a super start to Saltford!

KS2

- Sycamore:** Harper R for brilliant presentation in her writing work.
- Maple:** Piper-Willow L for writing an excellent diving giraffes story, using adjectives, alliteration and speech.
- Lime:** Florence S for her excellent participation in the Y4 cross-country event and subsequent gold medal.
- Willow:** Benji M for his excellent participation in the Y4 cross-country event and subsequent silver medal.
- Elm:** Roya H for excellent thoughts and opinions on Kerr Eby's sketching.
- Horse chestnut** Luke B for his intelligent contributions during our PHSE lesson to understand and challenge racism. Luke also designed a ribbon to support his ideas
- Ash:** Felicity R for a brilliant recreation of a Robert Benney war painting.
- Oak:** Fern S for showing good understanding of simple sentence structure in her writing.

Year 6 maths challenge

On Wednesday 16th November, a group of Year 6 children will be taking part in the [UK Mathematical Association](#) annual maths challenge. This takes the form of different situations in which the children can apply their knowledge and understanding. It is designed to make children think outside of the box and use their understanding. The organisation have told us that *"it is a wonderful way to extend and challenge our most able mathematicians."*

Children who are taking part will bring home a letter to inform parents. This will take place during a normal maths lesson.

We celebrate

Jessica T, elm class, for her Baskerville's gymnast of the day award.

Lilia D, lime class, for her Baskerville's gymnast of the day award.

Henry W-G, willow class, for his Baskerville's freestyler of the day award.

Our 'Saltford Seven' football team (pictured below) for progressing to the next round of our football tournament. [See Mr Bowkett's match report here.](#)

Congratulations

to Mrs Hoyle who raised £325 in the Big Avon Paddle for Dorothy House. This cause is close to our hearts at school and she thanks to everyone who sponsored her.

What makes us special?

The vocal charity organisation 'Voices for life' are asking primary children (ages 7-11) to help write the words for a song about what makes us special and unique by answering 10 short questions. If you wish to take part, please [complete the short questionnaire here.](#)

Your words will help children's writer, Sue Curtis, create a poem which will be used for a music competition. Watch out for more news of the competition, in which children will be challenged to come up with a tune for the words of the poem. The winner will spend the day with composer Jools Scott and the winner's piece will be performed in Bath Abbey at the Voices for Life concerts on 29th and 30th June 2023.

A musical open morning

Children who play an instrument or sing, or who want to learn to play or sing, are invited to a Music Centre open morning on Sat 12th Nov at SBL School in Oldland Common, BS30 8TS, 9.30am – 12 noon.

Do pop along and see what it's all about. Take your instrument and give it a try or just listen. It's up to you! [Sign up here](#) or simply turn up on the morning. See full details in the flyer later in this newsletter or on [the South Gloucestershire Music Facebook page here.](#)

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Dates for your diary

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Friday 11th November: school [Remembrance and poppy appeal](#)

Monday 14th – Friday 18th Nov: [anti-bullying week](#), "Reach Out"

Thursday 17th November: [consultation evening.](#)

Friday 18th November: Children in Need. Please bring a £1 donation.

Saturday 19th November: [KS2 community tree planting.](#)

Monday 21st November: [consultation evening](#)

Tuesday 22nd Nov: Governors' AGC

Thursday 24th November: [Parent Voice Group](#) meeting.

Friday 25th November: individual school photos for children and siblings also at Saltford School.

Saturday 26th November: [KS2 community tree planting.](#)

Monday 28th November: mufti day for Christmas fair.

Friday 2nd December: PTA [Christmas fair](#) at school.

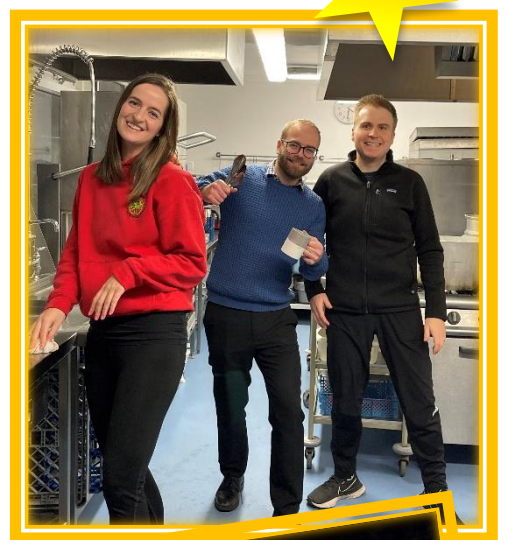
Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December 9.15am: FS/KS1 nativity at school. More information to follow.

Thursday 8th December: Y5 & Y6 performance at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree at Saltford Hall.

Friday 9th December: school Christmas dinner special menu

Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th December 9.15am: KS2 Christmas performances. More info to follow.

SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



Music Centre

Beginner Groups available:
(for children who have never played an instrument before)

Beginner Wind

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone,
Oboe, Bassoon
11.00 - 12noon

Beginner Strings

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
11.00 - 12noon

Beginner Guitars

11.00 - 12noon

Young Voices

Our exciting new county choir
for children aged 7-13
11.00 - 12noon

Individual /paired woodwind or
string lessons are also available

E: musicservice@southglos.gov.uk
T: 01454 863147

www.southglos.org

Open Morning

Other Groups:

Wind Orchestra

Grade 1-5
Wind, Brass and Percussion
9.30 - 10.40am

Concert Orchestra

Combined Wind Orchestra, String
Ensemble and Guitar Ensemble
11.00 - 12noon

Flutissimo

Grade 2 upwards
Flute players
9.45 - 10.45am

String Ensemble

Grade 1 - 5
Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass
9.30 - 10.40am

Guitar Ensemble

(at least 1 year of experience)
9.30 - 10.40am

**Saturday 12th
November 2022**

9.30am-12noon

Sir Bernard Lovell School
North Street
Oldland Common
BS30 8TS

Sign up here:

bit.ly/warmleyaut22



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SALTFORD MINI SANTA RUN



MINI SANTA RUN SUN 4TH Dec 2022 1 MILE COURSE SALTFORD COMMUNITY HALL RACE STARTS 10.00am

**HOT DRINKS
& FOOD
AVAILABLE**

All proceeds go to



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www.saltfordsantadash.com

[Why not sign up for this year's Santa Dash? It's a family affair.](#)



Countdown to Christmas

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THURSDAY 17TH NOV Countdown to Christmas



Wearing your best Elf outfit, please join us, Bath Carnival and the Swapshop Elves at Milsom Street as we countdown to Christmas.

We want to create the biggest gathering of elves ever seen in Bath!

Get in the spirit with music and entertainment on the streets before we count down and switch on the Christmas Light Trail, shining a new light onto Bath's historic buildings with magical illuminations across the city.



welcometobath.co.uk/event/countdown-to-christmas

24TH NOV - 20TH DEC The Elves' Swapshop



Father Christmas and his elves have joined the upcycling revolution! Grab a pre-loved toy from home and donate it on a visit the Elves' Swapshop, where the Share and Repair volunteers mend toys and give them a new, loving home while you select a replacement toy from Santa, to take home!



Get your tickets now for this hugely popular Christmas event!

welcometobath.co.uk/elves-swapshop