

Saltford C of E Primary School Newsletter



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This week

- School closure 1st November
- Camp deposits
- EYFS maths
- Competition time for Zest
- Playworker vacancies
- Halloween menu
- Year 6 cake sale
- Free local teatime concert
- Half term club

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



A few words from Mrs Sage...



All families will have received our letter advising that the school will be closed on Tuesday 1st November and explaining the reasons why. It is to enable staff to attend the funeral of Mrs Debbie Parfrey, our colleague and friend over many years. I would like to thank you in advance for your understanding and support at what is a very sad time for our school. [The letter is on our website here](#).

Camp deposits: the deadline for deposits for Year 4, 5 and 6 camps was on Monday. [The school payment system](#) is still open for payments. We would appreciate payment of your deposits as soon as possible so that we can confirm the camp bookings.

Early Years maths workshop: thanks to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to attend this workshop so that they could better support their children through EYFS. The [presentation is here](#) and will be on [the Reception class pages](#) for future reference. Thanks to Miss Hansford and Mrs Newark for running this popular workshop.

Reminder competition deadline: the deadline for entering [the Zest design a mascot competition](#) is tomorrow, Friday 14th October. Prizes to be won.

Playworker vacancies: we have several openings for new playworkers available at school. These are part-time positions and can be flexible regarding which days of the week would be worked. Please [see vacancies on our website here](#) for full information, or do feel free to contact the school on 01225 872185 to talk to us about the role.

Halloween menu: there is a special spooky menu next Thursday 20th October. Please [see the menu here to make your choices](#). Please note that this is a different menu from the one shown in last week's newsletter.

Next week's cake sale: this will be Year 6 on Friday 21st October. There will also be a uniform sale and free book swap event for children running alongside. [More details here](#).

Free teatime concert: you and your child/ren might enjoy Wellsway School's Tea-Time Concert at St John's Church, Keynsham on Tuesday 18th October 4pm-4.45pm. It will feature some A-Level and GCSE performances including trumpet, flute, piano and acoustic guitar. There will also be some singers. The concert is free and everyone is welcome. We'd love to help inspire a younger generation!

Half term activities at school: Up & Under sports will be running their fun multi-sports programme on the school site this half term. Full details are at the end of this newsletter. Best Wishes, Mrs Sage.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



FS/KS1

Bumblebee: Betsy G for finding different representations of numbers to five and printing them. Super concentration and focus.

Butterfly: Rafferty B for an amazing colour pattern and you did this independently – well done.

Apple: Emily B for writing a super harvest prayer.

Pear: Alex B & Isaac J for super independent labelling

Palm: Freddie S for a fantastic moving picture in DT.

Cherry: George M for working really hard on his reading.

KS2

Sycamore: Seb W for brilliant work in Vipers lesson

Maple Piper-Willow M for an amazing Blue Umbrella story.

Lime: Isaac for wonderful presentation with his work on conjunctions.

Willow: Tommy W for his excellent work looking at the features of a non-chronological report. Well done Tommy!

Elm: Cora S for a super piece of writing inspired by our Gorilla story

Horse chestnut Jacob R for working hard to solve problems using statistics in our maths lessons.

Ash: Amelia C for an excellent investigation on the way light travels.

Oak: Emily T for great work finding common multiples and factors in maths.

Extra-curricular clubs

Here at Saltford Primary School we run a large range of extra-curricular clubs. Extra-curricular activities play a large part in the life of our pupils.

There is a club for all interests; we have a STEM club, art club, sewing club and recorder club. Sporting clubs includes football, tag rugby, basketball, cricket, netball and gymnastics and if your child is interested in learning a new language, Spanish club runs at lunchtime on Monday and Tuesday. For pupils who would like to learn to dance, Danni runs the dance club on Monday after school.

Some of the clubs are not available all year round so please check [the clubs page of our website for details](#).

We are always open to recommendations for new club providers, including if you are interested in running a club yourself. Please [contact the school office](#) with any ideas and for further information.

We celebrate

Gethin S, palm class, for his Saltford Football Club certificate for the coach's player of the day.

Sophie V, elm class, for her progression to stage 8, silver hats, in swimming.

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Positive behaviour and anti-bullying

At Saltford we have high expectations around [behaviour and conduct](#). Our approach is grounded in [our core values](#) of kindness, respect and honesty which are taught throughout our curriculum. We expect children's behaviour to reflect these values and we constantly promote and celebrate positive behaviours in school. Always contact your class teacher or Mrs Sage if anything is affecting your child with regard to behaviour at school.

You can read more about [our vision and values here](#). These are displayed around the school and can be found detailed in [our Positive Behaviour Policy](#) which includes our Golden Rules. See also [our anti-bullying policy here](#).

We know that these values and behaviours are taught in the home environment too. It would be great if you can promote these as much as possible so that the children understand how families and school work in partnership with shared expectations.

Goals galore in opening football fixture

Congratulations to our boys football team for a fantastic match against St Keyna on Monday. See [the full match report here](#) and the happy team pictured below.

See all dates on our [online calendar for parents here!](#)



Dates for your diary

[Click here for term dates](#)

Friday 14th October: closing date for [Zest design a mascot competition](#)

Mon 17th October: Y2 visit to Slimbridge

Thursday 20th October: special [Halloween lunch menu](#)

Fri 21st October: Y1 visit to Slimbridge

Friday 21st October: Y6 [cake sale, uniform sale and book swap](#).

Friday 21st October: end of term 1.

Wednesday 26th October & Thursday 27th October: [Up & Under holiday multi sports at Saltford School](#), 9am – 4pm.

Tuesday 1st November: [school closed](#).

Wednesday 2nd November: first day back for term 2

Thursday 3rd November: special [bonfire lunch menu](#).

Friday 4th November: school tour for new starters in 2023. [More info here](#).

Friday 4th November 5.30pm: [PTA firework display](#).

Term dates for this academic year are [on our school website here](#).



SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Boys football team



Golden Rules

We are gentle



We are kind and helpful



We listen



We are honest



We work hard



We look after property



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UP & UNDER SPORTS

**OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022 - MULTI SPORTS COURSE
SALTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th October 2022



@ Salford School, Claverton Road, Salford, Bristol, BS31 3DW
9.00am to 4.00pm | Open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 5 - 11

Learn new skills, see your friends and have FUN!

Our Multi Sports Programme will provide the opportunity to take part in a fantastic variety of sports & activities

There will be daily competitions, prizes and a Halloween themed afternoon involving multiple activities and an inflatable Obstacle Course!

Our activity days are structured around teamwork and working together and are delivered in a fun and engaging atmosphere

PRICE: £28 OR DISCOUNTED RATE OF £50 FOR BOTH DAYS

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT IS ALSO AVAILABLE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR TO BOOK:

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